



## WATER CONSERVATION IS A WAY OF LIFE

CVWD's decades of water management efforts have paid off with successful increases in groundwater levels. Local water-efficient practices are always a priority regardless of state or nationwide water levels.

Since 2002, CVWD has developed several long-term planning documents that act as a blueprint for managing water resources in the Coachella Valley.

### CVWD actively participates in the following long-term water management planning efforts:

#### ■ Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)

SGMA creates a framework for sustainable, local groundwater management for the first time in California history. CVWD is actively participating in the SGMA compliance effort for the Indio and Mission Creek Subbasins of the Coachella Valley.

#### ■ Integrated Regional Water Management Planning

Local water agencies work collaboratively to implement the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan to address the water resource planning needs of the Coachella Valley.

#### ■ Urban Water Management Planning

The Urban Water Management Plan is updated every five years to ensure adequate water supplies are available to meet existing and future water needs.

### Some top issues addressed in long-term water management planning include:

- Water demand projections
- 5-year drought risk assessment
- Seismic risk assessment
- Water shortage contingency plan
- Climate Change Assessment

## URBAN WATER USERS CAN MAKE AN IMPACT WITH CONSERVATION

- CVWD's Water Management team works closely with customers to help them become more efficient water users.
- Conservation programs are focused on promoting efficient outdoor water use since nearly 70% of residential water is used outdoors.
- The most common causes of water waste in the Coachella Valley are over watering and leaks.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- Reduce outdoor water use by eliminating water waste.
- Visit [cvwd.org/rebates](https://cvwd.org/rebates) for a list of discount and rebate programs.
- Be a role model and convert your yard into a water-efficient landscape.
- Avoid watering during daylight hours.
- Use CVWD's irrigation guide available at [cvwd.org/conservation](https://cvwd.org/conservation).
- Regularly run your irrigation system while you are home and watch each cycle to find any problems such as leaks or broken sprinkler heads.
- Apply for a free smart-irrigation controller at [cvwd.org/rebates](https://cvwd.org/rebates) or call us at 760-398-2651 to see if you are eligible.



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