



NEWS FROM CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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**Crescenta Valley Water District Remains at Water Conservation Alert Status
"Blue" during FMWD's water shutdown in La Canada.**

Crescenta Valley Water District (CVWD) has several sources of water supply: Local groundwater; imported water delivered from the Colorado River and from northern California and; emergency water supply connections with Glendale and Los Angeles. The Verdugo groundwater basin, an underground aquifer, is the primary local water supply for Crescenta Valley.

Foothill Municipal Water District (FMWD) is the wholesaler for the District as well as other local agencies in the La Canada and Altadena area for imported water from MWD. About 13,000 feet of FMWD's pipelines, starting near the Rose Bowl and ending in La Canada Flintridge, will be inspected during this period. The work requires the shutdown of imported water deliveries to allow a robotic camera to be lowered into the pipe. The results of the inspection will assist FMWD in determining any need for future rehabilitation work. By inspecting and rehabilitating the pipe before there is a leak, emergency shutdowns and costlier repairs are avoided.

Beginning March 18th, all residents and businesses in the La Cañada Flintridge area served by Valley Water Company, La Cañada Irrigation District, and Mesa Crest Water Company are asked to refrain from all outdoor water use, including irrigating lawns and landscaping, for up to 10 days as the imported water pipeline inspection occurs. The affected Water Agencies in the La Canada area will alert customers by changing the Conservation Alert Status to (Red) Critical Conservation.

CVWD will be able to remain in “Blue” Normal Conservation during the FMWD imported water shutdown since CVWD has invested in a back-up water supply from the City of Glendale. CVWD will activate its emergency connection with Glendale to meet customers’ water demands. Crescenta Valley Water District Customers are not required to limit outdoor watering during this period but are reminded to use water efficiently and to adhere to the prohibited water uses listed on the District’s website www.cvwd.com under the water conservation tab.

Please call the District office at (818) 248-3925 for more information.