

Simple Ways to Save **15%**

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS & TRICKS TO MEET THE DROUGHT CHALLENGE

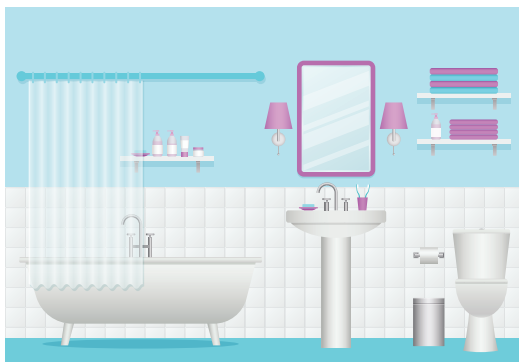
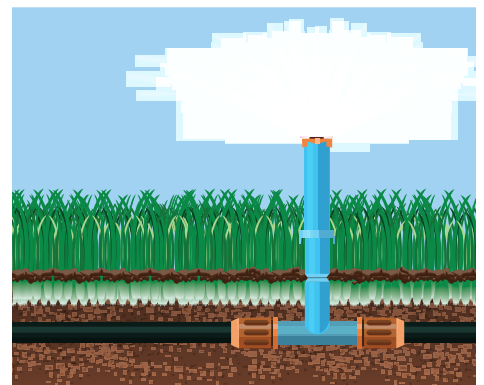


LAWN & GARDEN

- Set lawnmower height to 3" so grass is higher.
- Avoid mowing your lawn on the day it is watered.
- Reduce watering days per week and minutes per day.
- Set irrigation to start before 9 am or after 7 pm.
- Plant drought tolerant and native plants.
- Use mulch around trees and plants.
- Get rid of weeds.

SPRINKLERS & IRRIGATION

- Check your irrigation and landscaping frequently – If you have a landscaper or gardener, walk the property with them to check for leaks.
- Make sure your sprinklers are watering the lawn and garden, not the driveway and sidewalks.
- Replace broken, cracked, or sunken heads and clogged nozzles.
- Install irrigation controllers to operate automatic irrigation.
- Know where your valves are for your irrigation system.



IN THE HOUSE

- Check your faucets and toilets for leaks frequently.
- Don't let the water run when brushing your teeth or washing your face.
- When washing dishes, fill one basin with warm water and the other with rinse water.
- Take 5-minute showers.

For more info on the drought and saving water, visit ValleyWater.org



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Taaffe, Elena, and Moody Project Completed

On July 14, 2021, the Purissima Hills Water District (PHWD) accepted as complete the **Taaffe/Elena/Moody Roads Water Main Replacement Project**. The project was completed on schedule and with less than \$2,500 (0.06%) in change orders (excluding work added by the District) on a nearly \$4,000,000 budget. The project started in May, 2020, and consisted of installing approximately 10,165 linear feet of new ductile-iron pipe to replace aging or undersized pipe in the areas along Taaffe Road, Elena Road, Moody Road, Vista Del Valle Court, and Old Snakey Road. Fire protection was also increased in those areas with the installation of new fire hydrants.



Installation of 8" ductile iron pipe along Old Snakey Road.



Installation of 12" ductile iron pipe along Taaffe Road.

PHWD's General Manager, Phil Witt, summarizes, "This project was an immense success! It completed the backbone infrastructure which travels north-south through our entire District and consists of large diameter ductile iron pipe, capable of resisting earthquakes. This project was the last piece of the puzzle and we now have the ability to move water more efficiently and remain operational after natural disasters. I want to personally thank PHWD customers impacted during the construction of this vital project for their patience and understanding."

For the full press release regarding the Taaffe/Elena/Moody Project, please visit PurissimaWater.org

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Concepcion/Fremont Roads Project

Purissima Hills Water District will be completing Water Main Improvements on Concepcion Road and a portion of Fremont Road. The Contractor, C2R Engineering, is replacing the existing water main which will provide a safer and more reliable water supply to residents. Construction hours are Monday through Friday between 8 am and 5 pm and is expected to continue until January, 2022. One-lane traffic control will be required throughout the project.

For the safety of the public and the construction crews,

closure of Concepcion Road between Westwind Way and Viscaino Road will be required during construction hours from Thursday, July 29 to Friday, October 15, with access provided to local residents only. Please expect delays and use alternative routes if possible.

We thank you for your patience and support on this project. Any questions please contact District Inspector, David Liebrez, (970) 402-5341 or District Representative, Anthony Stoloski, (650) 823-0101. A full detour map is available at PurissimaWater.org.