

# **WATER ALERT:**

## ***Reduced Supply and Use Restrictions***

**DECEMBER 7, 2024 – DECEMBER 17, 2024**

### **FOR CUSTOMERS SERVED BY VALLEY CENTER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

The Valley Center Municipal Water District (District) has been advised by its wholesale supplier, the San Diego County Water Authority, of the following aqueduct shutdown. The shutdown of the San Diego Aqueduct that delivers water to the District will be out of service for rehabilitation repairs and will begin at 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 7, 2024, through 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2024. **As a result, water flow to the District will be severely restricted beginning Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 1:00 a.m. The water that remains in storage will be available only for domestic use and fire protection.**

For this period, the District is requesting that customers refrain from the following water use:

1. ALL OUTDOOR LANDSCAPE/LAWN IRRIGATION
2. USE OF WATER FOR ALL AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, except for livestock watering
3. ALL UNNECESSARY DOMESTIC USE SUCH AS WASHING VEHICLES AND FILLING FOUNTAINS, POOLS, SPAS, OR PONDS
4. USE OF CONSTRUCTION WATER

**AS A REMINDER: TURN OFF ALL OUTSIDE IRRIGATION/LAWN TIMERS DURING THE SHUTDOWN PERIOD.**

Unless otherwise notified, normal service will resume Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 8:00 p.m. Please note that the District does not determine the actual shutdown schedule and it may be subject to revision as determined by our wholesale suppliers. For more information and updates, check the District's web site at [www.valleycenterwater.org](http://www.valleycenterwater.org) or call (760) 735-4500 Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The shutdown could cause low water and low-pressure situations which could possibly impact a pump on your property. Please take the necessary precautions to prevent any damage from occurring to your pump.

***Be sure to notify your Grove Managers and/or Irrigators as they will not be notified directly by VCMWD.***

**Should the District's water storage levels drop to a point of concern the District will implement the "Emergency Water Management Plan", and you will be notified of further use restrictions which need to be implemented.**

Your cooperation during the water restrictions is critical and appreciated and will ensure sufficient water availability to meet domestic use and fire protection.

Si necesita comunicarse con alguien en español llame a (760) 735-4500.