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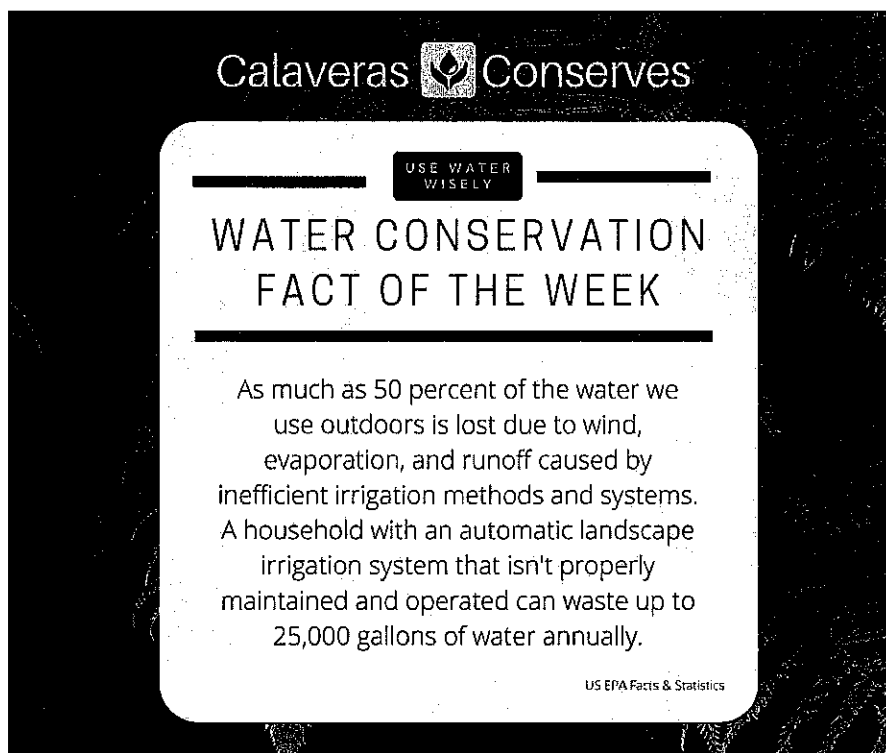


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Calaveras Conserves Water Conservation Partnership Severe Drought and Water Conservation Update

SAN ANDREAS, CA., August 1, 2022 – Calaveras Conserves is reminding all Calaveras County residents that we are still in and expect to continue with severe drought conditions. We are encouraging all residents to use water wisely to maximize supplies and protect our water reserves in the wake of yet another dry year. State officials are calling on many California water agencies reduce water consumption by 20%. As the drought and state mandates continue, Calaveras Conserves partnering agencies have adopted various water conservation responses. The [Calaveras Conserves webpage](#) has the most up to date summary of how each partnering water agency in the County is responding to water shortages based on the water supply conditions and state mandates within their service area.



The graphic features the Calaveras Conserves logo at the top. Below it is a white box with a black border containing the text: 'USE WATER WISELY' in a small black box, followed by 'WATER CONSERVATION FACT OF THE WEEK' in large bold letters. The main text reads: 'As much as 50 percent of the water we use outdoors is lost due to wind, evaporation, and runoff caused by inefficient irrigation methods and systems. A household with an automatic landscape irrigation system that isn't properly maintained and operated can waste up to 25,000 gallons of water annually.' At the bottom right of the box, it says 'US EPA Facts & Statistics'.

Calaveras Conserves partners prioritize initiatives aimed at water conservation practices to maintain the health and sustainability of our watersheds. As responsible stewards of our watersheds, it is vital to do our part to address water shortage conditions during an extended, multi-year drought. The Calaveras County community can practice water efficiency year-round and make a difference by finding and fixing leaks, taking shorter

showers, installing water efficient landscaping, and avoiding outdoor watering during the hottest part of the day.

The Calaveras Conserves water conservation partnership was formed in Spring, 2015 as an opportunity for agencies to provide a consistent outreach message to the community during droughts and to promote efficient water use practices. All major water agencies in Calaveras County are members including, Union Public Utility District, City of Angels, Blue Lake Springs Mutual Water Company, Utica Water and Power Authority, Calaveras Public Utility District, Calaveras County Water District and Valley Springs Public Utility District. As a partnership, these agencies are meeting regularly during the current drought with the goal of providing the most up to date water conservation information for customers throughout the County.

For more information regarding current water conditions and conservation efforts specific to your water district, please contact your local water agency. For additional information tips for water conservation, visit the Calaveras Conserves webpage at <https://ccwd.org/calaveras-conserves> or <https://saveourwater.com>.