



Mandatory Conservation Continues Regional water allocations remain unchanged for coming year

LAGUNA NIGUEL, Calif. (August 1, 2010) - The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, MNWD's water wholesaler, determined last year the southern part of our state may not have enough water to meet our long-term needs, so it put our region on a budget – a water budget. In this historic move, it budgeted – or allocated – a specific amount of water to each local water provider for fiscal year 2009-2010 based on a variety of factors, including the number and types of customers it serves. MNWD's allocation required our customers to use 20 percent less water than in years past, or everyone in the District would potentially face financial penalties. The District was able to avoid those penalties last year, but our allocation remains unchanged as we begin this new fiscal year, and that means MNWD customers must continue to be as efficient as possible as we all work together to reach our water conservation goals.

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