

## **California to Adopt New Regulation for Making Conservation a California Way of Life**

This year, California is expected to adopt regulations for Making Conservation a California Way of Life. The new regulation is expected to be finalized over the next few months and is intended to cultivate long-term practices that will help address California's limited water supplies. The regulation will set new, permanent water use targets for Apple Valley Heights County Water District's entire service area — not individual customers or businesses — that combine:

- How much water a person uses indoors per day;
- How much water residents and commercial customers use outside; and
- How much water is lost through leaks.

Once the regulation is finalized, Apple Valley Heights County Water District will know how much the state expects our customers to conserve and we will continue to work to meet these targets through infrastructure improvements, outdoor watering guidelines, and a new customer water portal. You can learn more on our website at <https://avhcwd.specialdistrict.org/>.

In California, we are continuing to see extreme weather swings. Apple Valley Heights County Water District is always preparing for the next dry year. We know our customers continue to use less water and have made great strides over the few years and we look forward to continuing working with you as we implement the new regulation. These efforts will allow us to continue making a difference for our communities and future generations.