

Water Conservation Workshop

Outdoor and Yard



Wild Wings County Service Area, Wild Wings HOA and Yolo County RCD
Sunday afternoon, May 17th, 3:00—5:00 pm
The Nest Restaurant, Wild Wings Golf Course

TOPICS

Statewide Drought Regulations

Regina Espinoza, Manager for Yolo County Service Areas

Water Audits for Wild Wings Community

California American Water, Wild Wings CSA Water and Wastewater Operators

Landscape Committee for Wild Wings Community

Offering assistance in setting irrigation timers and water-wise plants,

Wild Wings Homeowners Association Board and Kocal Management

New Kocal representative and Board Directors would like to meet residents, answer questions and hear ideas for improving our community.

Lawn Conversion to Drought-Tolerant Native Plants

Turf Removal & Site Preparation

Have you ever wondered how to convert your lawn to a more water efficient landscape? Jeanette Wrynski from the Yolo County Resource Conservation District, will cover turf removal

Right Plant, Right Place

Examples, selection and use of plants for different situations

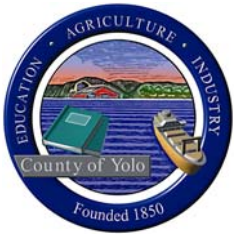
Confused by what type of plants are water-wise or where to plant them? Learn about landscape design considerations and choosing the right plants for the right place.

Converting Sprinkler Irrigation to Drip

Converting Sprinkler Irrigation to Drip and other Options

Looking to reduce your irrigation water use, make your system more efficient, or install drip?
How to adapt your current system to reduce irrigation waste

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Dear Wild Wings Resident:

As has been reported for the last year, Public Water Systems throughout California, like your Wild Wings County Service Area (CSA) are being mandated to ensure water conservation.

In anticipation of the drought stretching into the fifth straight year in 2016 and beyond, on April 1, 2015 the Governor signed Executive Order B-29-15. This executive order confirmed the previous proclamations of January and April of 2014 and modified the executive orders as described in the water code to include the below provisions affecting the Wild Wings CSA:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) shall impose restrictions to achieve a statewide 25% reduction in potable urban water usage through February 28, 2016.
2. The Water Board shall impose restrictions to require that commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, such as campuses, golf courses, and cemeteries, immediately implement water efficiency measures to reduce potable water usage in an amount consistent with the 25% reduction targets.
3. The Water Board shall prohibit irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians.

Additionally, all non-urban water suppliers including Wild Wings CSA are being mandated to continue limiting outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscaping/turf with potable water to no more than two days per week or similar.

In order to meet these goals, residents should follow the below simple water conservation steps.

- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean sidewalks, driveways, and other paved surfaces.
- Use positive shutoff nozzles to wash cars and other vehicles.
- Curtail the use of fountains that do not have a recycling system.
- Adjust sprinklers to water plants, not driveway and other un-landscaped surfaces.
- Repair plumbing and irrigation leaks promptly. Should you suspect you have a leak in your irrigation system please contact CSA staff to schedule a complimentary water audit provided by the CSA in conjunction with California American Water.
- Ensure that landscape watering takes place between 8pm and 6am to minimize water loss to evaporation.
- Follow the attached schedule for outdoor watering as implemented by the Wild Wings Homeowners Association and supported by the CSA.

<i>May, September, October</i>			
Streets	Mowing Days	Watering Days	
Pintail, Mandarin, Mallard (East Side), Ring-Neck Ct, Harlequin Ct	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
Wildwings Dr, Canvas Back, Ruddy, Blue Winged Ct	Thursday	Friday	Monday
Gadwall, Wood Duck, Golden Eye, Mallard (West side), Merganser Ct, Redhead Ct.	Friday	Saturday	Tuesday

<i>June, July, August (Max Time of 12 minutes/station)</i>				
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As information regarding enforcement and penalties for water waste relative to Wild Wings CSA is provided by the Water Board, the CSA will be sure to notify you.

The CSA in collaboration with the Wild Wings Homeowner's Association and the Resource Conservation District of Yolo County will be hosting a water conservation workshop on Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 3pm to 5pm at your Wild Wings Golf Course Nest Restaurant. The goal of the workshop is to give residents the tools to assist in the outdoor water reduction by making changes to landscaping such as plant selection, lawn conversion, and sprinkler conversions.

Last year Wild Wings CSA aggregately conserved water by 20%. This was a tremendous effort realized by your community. Your past efforts to reduce water use are appreciated and the initiative demonstrated by your CSA and HOA Boards to collaborate on present and future conservation efforts is commendable, indicating much promise for your community meeting its 25% reduction goal. Keep up the great work and please call me should you have questions regarding the enclosed information.

Thank you,

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