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VIEW WATER SUPPLY IN REAL-TIME

Our water supply is still in great shape despite this year's below-average snowpack. Runoff from last winter's above-average snowpack was stored in upstream reservoirs and carried over into 2012. This storage will be used to supplement natural river flows and enable us to meet the water demands of our customers this year as we normally do. To view river flows and upstream storage in real-time, visit www.tmwastorage.com.

WATER WEATHER-WISELY TOOLS FOR YOUR YARD

A water-efficient landscape begins with Weather-Wise Watering, which works to mimic Mother Nature. Water only what your yard needs, while avoiding waste. Whether it's raining in June or dry in December, we always value responsible water use. That's why we encourage Weather-Wise Watering and water-efficient landscaping. We are here to help you avoid waste by watering your yard weather-wisely with the following tools:

TOURS & WORKSHOPS

The water lovers at TMWA are here to help. From irrigation start-up to winterization, our Conservation Department has workshops and tours to help you understand the Weather-Wise needs of your landscape throughout the seasons. Upcoming events include:



Summertime Maintenance: Getting to Know Your Sprinkler System

Wednesday, August 1, 5:30 p.m. at TMWA – 1355 Capital Blvd.



7 Steps to a Beautiful and Water-Efficient Landscape

Saturday, August 25, 8 to 10 a.m. at The Hug High Garden – 2880 Sutro St. *Space is limited, RSVP required.*

All workshops are FREE - please RSVP to conservation@tmwa.com or **834-8005**.

TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY FORESTRY COALITION

The majority of trees in the Truckee Meadows are in homeowners' yards, and the Truckee Meadows Community Forestry Coalition provides you with resources to properly care for your trees, using the weather as your guide. Water your trees Weather-Wisely and use Weather-Wise tree care tips to protect and preserve our community forest. Proper tree care begins with proper drip irrigation and Weather-Wise Watering to build a deep, strong root system. For a wealth of Weather-Wise tree care tips and a comprehensive list of trees for our high-desert climate, visit www.communityforestry.org.



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THE VALUE OF YOUR WATER

It takes a dedicated and skilled staff of employees for TMWA to deliver quality water year round, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

HUG HIGH GARDEN

The Hug High Garden is a demonstration of how successful a bioregional garden, including a vegetable patch, can be in our high-desert climate. To see the seven xeriscape principles at work, visit www.tmwa.com for a calendar of tours and workshops at the garden.

ASSIGNED-DAY WATERING

The average residential customer's water use increases by four to 10 times with outdoor watering. Assigned-Day watering only applies to your sprinklers. Run them when it's cool and not windy, usually early in the morning. Turn your sprinklers off when it's raining.

Please remember to Water Weather-Wisely on your assigned days.

If the last number of your home or business address is:

- **Even (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8)**, run the sprinklers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- **Odd (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9)**, run the sprinklers on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.
- **Shut your sprinklers off between noon and 6 p.m.** from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Also, **give your sprinklers a rest on Mondays**, as it is TMWA's day to replenish and maintain our water system.

Use of drip systems and/or hand watering of trees, shrubs, flower beds and vegetable gardens is permitted any day of the week. Please use an automatic shut-off nozzle when using a hose. As experts in Weather-Wise Watering, we are here to help. For more tips and tools for watering your yard weather-wisely, please visit the Conservation section of www.tmwa.com.

CONSERVATION SPECIALISTS & WATER USAGE REVIEW PROGRAM

TMWA's Conservation Specialists are also available to visit your home or business to help you identify the source of high water bills and assist you with Watering Weather-Wisely. Please call customer service at **834-8080, option 2**.

For more information about Weather-Wise Watering, or any of our conservation tools, visit www.tmwa.com.



WHERE TO CALL

- General Inquiries: . . . 834-8080 (option 2)
- Emergency Repair: 834-8090
- Water Conservation: 834-8005
- Water Quality: 834-8118
- Water Rights: 834-8029
- Ombudsman: 848-0813

HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

- Saturday, June 23
Water-Efficient Landscape Tour & Tree Care Workshop
- Wednesday, July 4
Independence Day (TMWA Offices Closed)
- Wednesday, July 18
TMWA Board Meeting
- Wednesday, August 1
Summertime Maintenance: Getting to Know Your Sprinkler System Workshop
- Saturday, August 25
7 Steps to a Beautiful and Water-Efficient Landscape Workshop

