

# FACT! WE ARE IN A DROUGHT

Although Governor Jerry Brown has proclaimed that the drought in California is over, here in Monrovia, we are still in a very serious drought. Low rainfalls have not sufficiently replenished Monrovia's source of water, the underground aquifer known as the Main San Gabriel Basin. **Basin water levels have hit a historic low.** Low basin levels, coupled with a pre-existing shortage of the supply of water, makes water conservation all the more imperative. As a community, we must ensure greater water resiliency with increased conservation efforts.

## WHAT THE CITY IS DOING:

Siting a new, deeper well in our aquifer, along with ensuring access to directly imported water from Metropolitan Water District will aid in our effort to provide sustainable safe and clean water.

## WATER CONSERVATION: A WAY OF LIFE!

We need your help! As a precious resource and with the dire conditions, we must be mindful of how we use water and how we may be wasting it. At the City of Monrovia, we are committed to working with the community towards achieving a sustainable water future.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO:

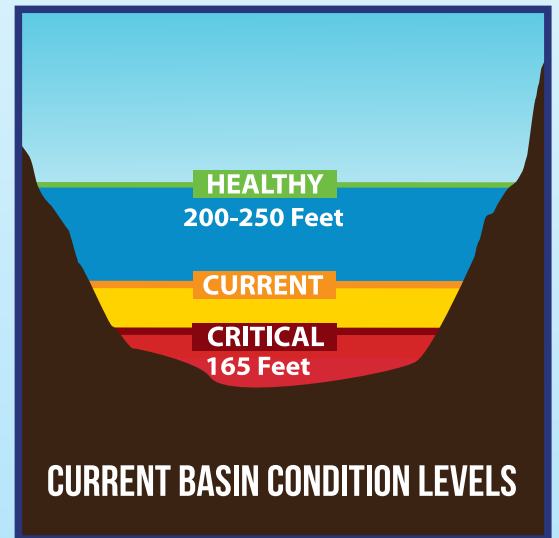
### INDOOR

- Repair leaks in your water system
- Reduce time spent in the shower
- Turn off the water when brushing your teeth
- Install a low-flow faucet on your sink
- Only do laundry with a full load of clothes

### OUTDOOR

- Transform your landscape into a drought tolerant garden
- Install drip and other water efficient irrigation systems
- Turn your sprinklers off when rain is expected
- Use a rain barrel to harvest rainwater from gutters for watering gardens and landscapes
- Water your lawn when it's cooler – early morning or late evening – to reduce water loss from evaporation

*Please help  
us conserve!*



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