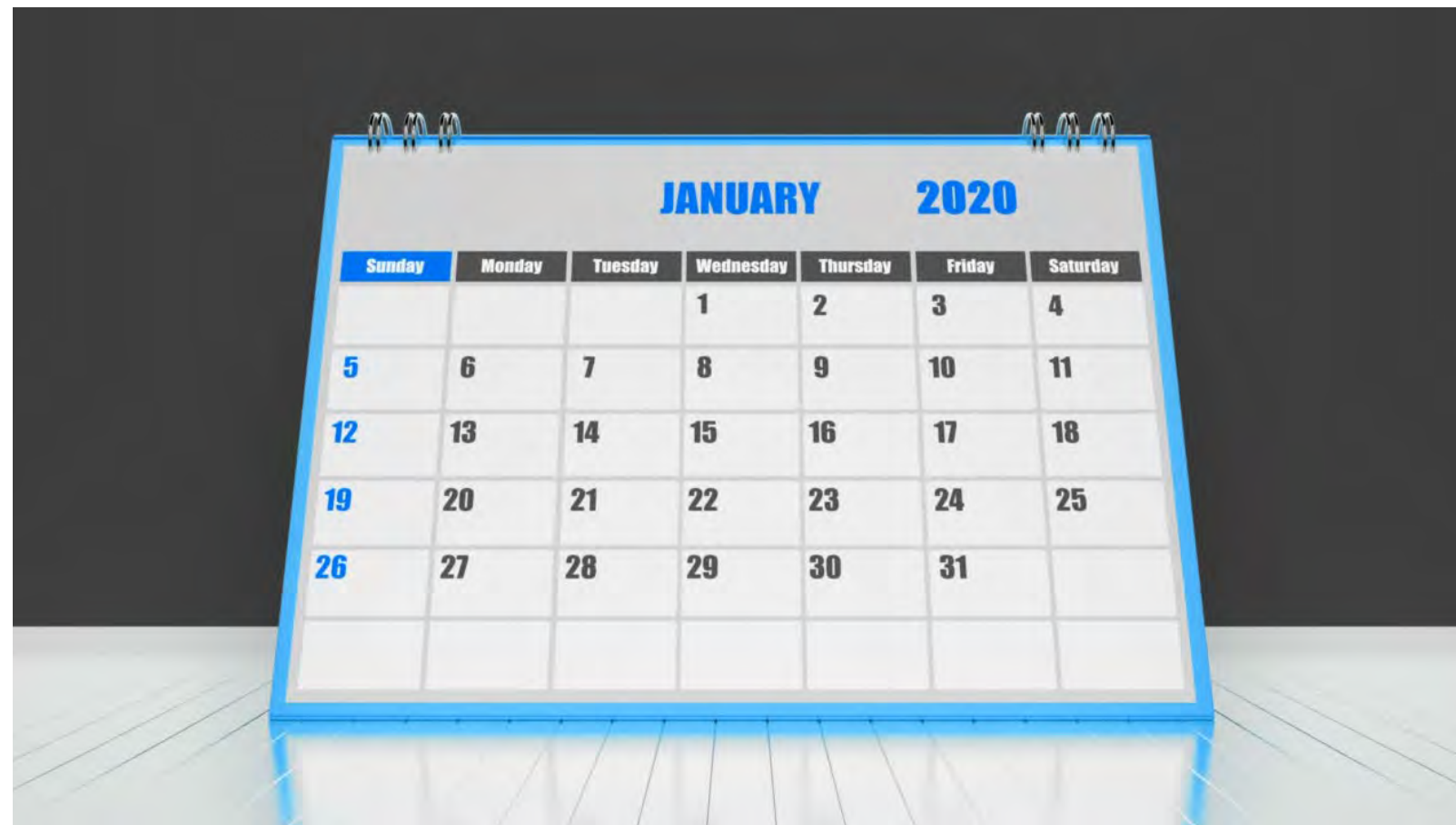
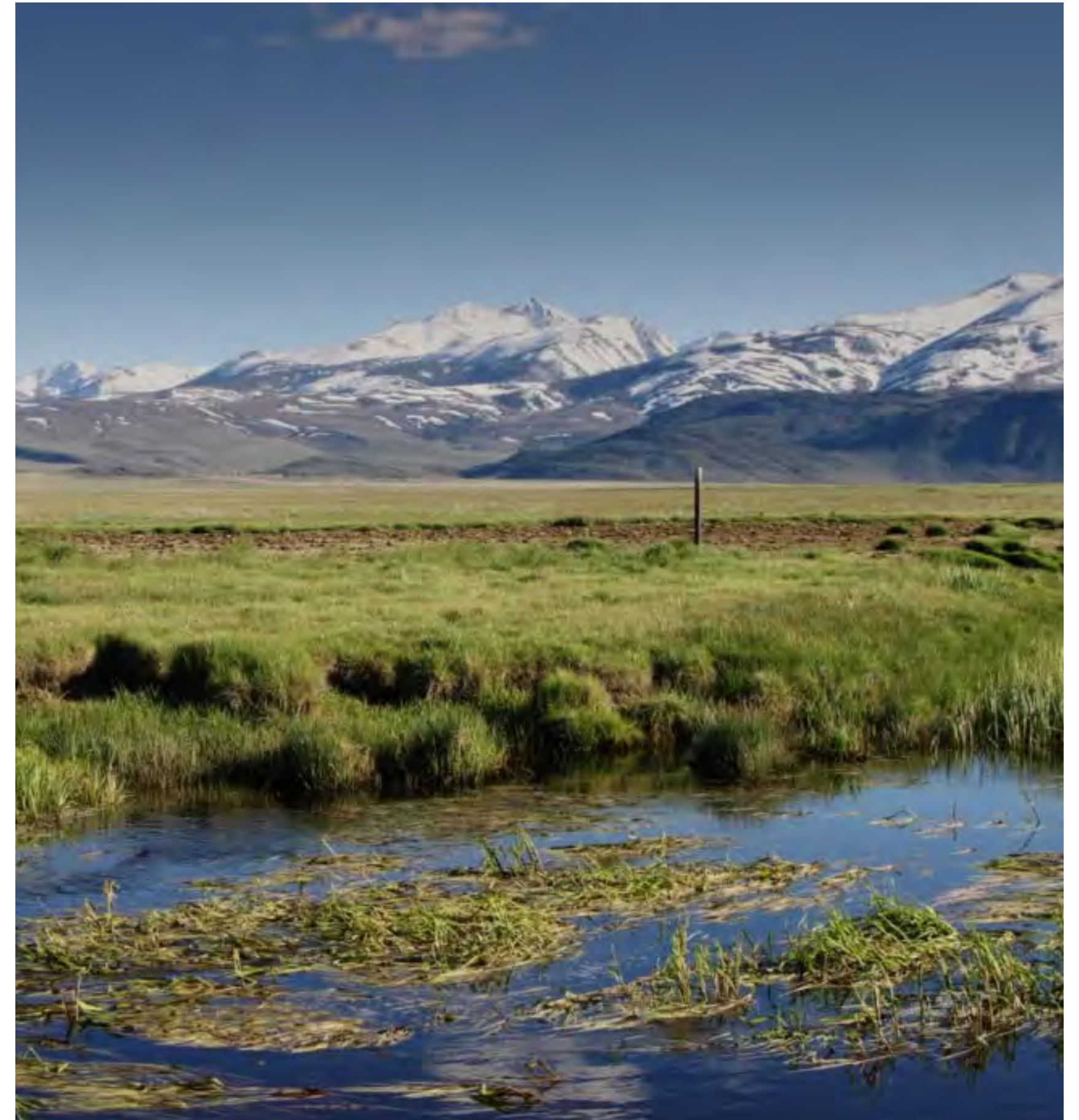


**DOING  
YOUR  
PART**

**CALIFORNIA  
DROUGHT**

**In California, droughts are simply our new normal. Our climate is changing, and we can no longer rely on the Sierra Nevada snowpack alone to get us through extended periods of drought.**

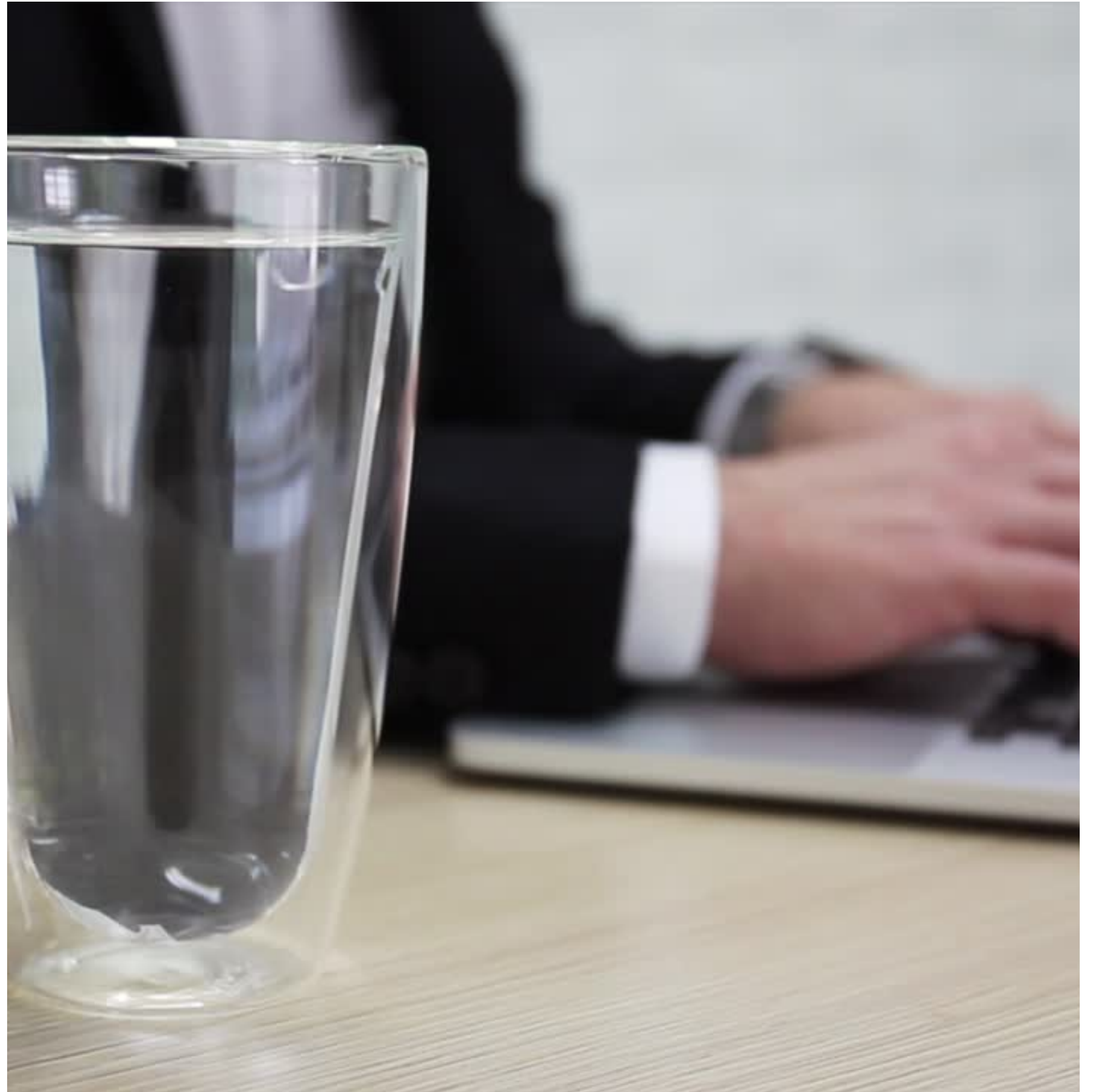




**Inconsistent rainfall will not be enough to fill California's reservoirs after multiple dry years.**



**While California's water agencies work at developing more local sources of water supply, you can do your part by helping conserve the water you use in your home and business.**





# PWD customers

are encourage to reduce their water use by 20% compared to 2020 to protect water reserves and help maintain critical flows for fish and wildlife.



**You may wonder: Can my water conservation make a difference ? The answer is :**



**20%**

**If Californians work together to conserve at least 20%, we can save over 850,000 acre-feet of water for future use. That is enough water to supply more than 1.7 million households for an entire year!**



**Conservation** is a key part in helping California adapt to our new climate reality.



**Think about conservation as a habit, and adopting that habit now will help make conservation a way of life.**

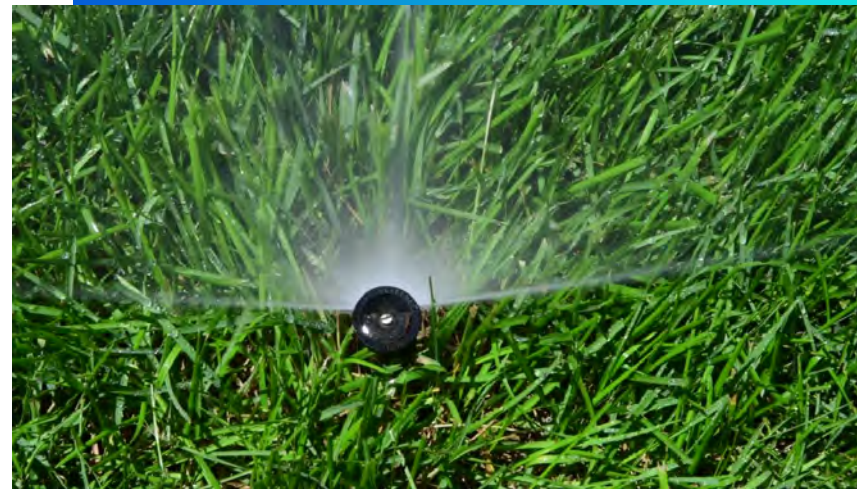




# What can you do to conserve water ?



**Install drip irrigation**



**Turn off your sprinklers  
or reduce usage during  
the winter**



**Take advantage of your local  
water agency's rebates and  
landscape with drought  
resistant plants and trees**



**Drought is here to stay and saving our water means saving our future. If we want to ensure our homes, farms, businesses, hospitals, and schools have the water they need to support our economy, we all need to do our part to conserve.**



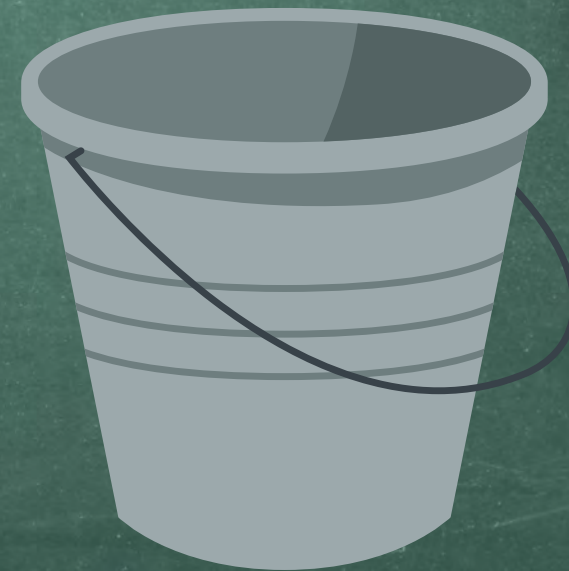


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please, visit:  
[Palmdalewater.org](http://Palmdalewater.org) or  
[SaveOurWater.com](http://SaveOurWater.com)





**SAVE  
WATER**







**Did you know that up to  
60% of a household's  
water use is outside of the  
home?**

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# OUTDOOR WATER-SAVING TIPS



## Install a smart irrigation controller

It will reduce water use and maintain a healthy garden

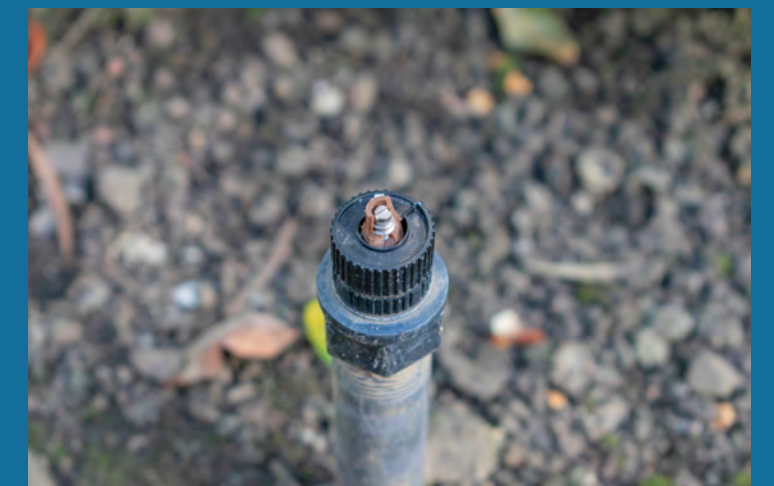
Use a broom instead of a hose to clean hard surfaces



## Surround plants with mulch

It will reduce evaporation by protecting soil from direct sunlight

Check sprinkler systems for leaks, overspray, or broken sprinkler heads





# OUTDOOR WATER SAVING TIPS



**Wash cars at commercial facilities, not in the driveway.**

**Plant drought-resistant trees and plants**



**Water lawns early in the morning or late in the evening to reduce evaporation**

**Water the soil, not the leaves, to reduce evaporation**





**Small changes inside and outside your home will have a big impact on your monthly water use!**





# INDOOR WATER-SAVING TIPS

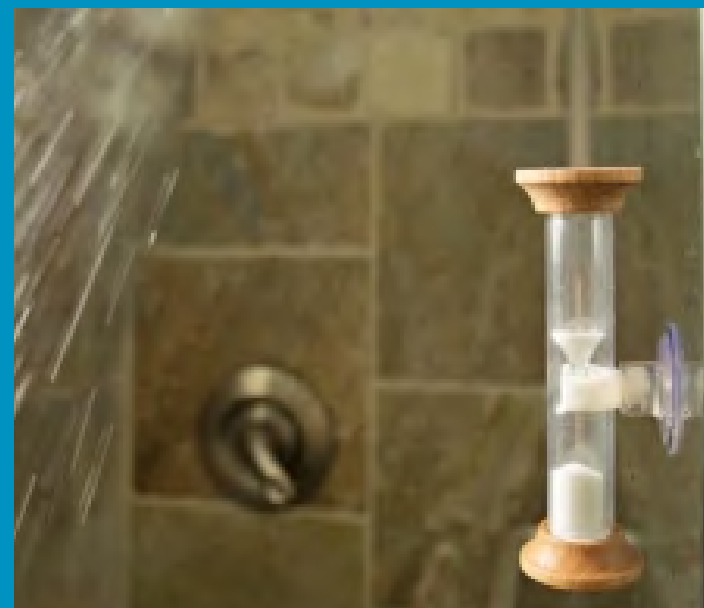


## Install faucet aerators

Saves up to 700 gallons a year

## Take shorter showers

5 minutes or less is ideal



## Run full loads in dishwasher

Can save 5-15 gallons per load

## Install a high-efficiency toilet

Can save 6-35 gallons per day



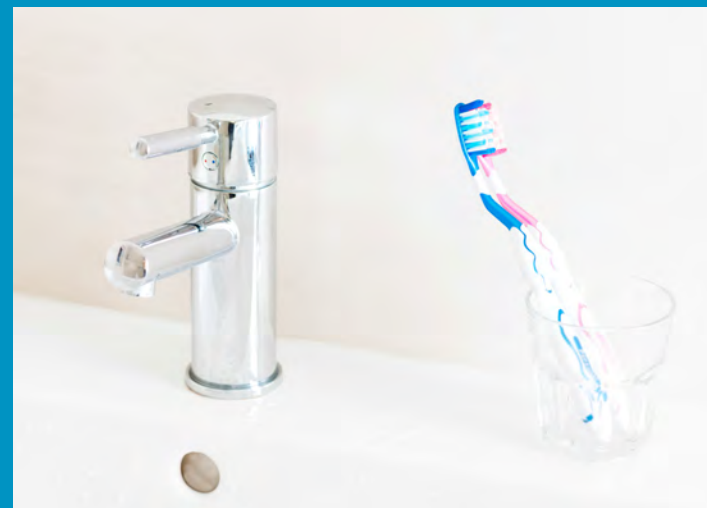
# INDOOR WATER-SAVING TIPS



## Run full loads of laundry

Can save 15  
gallons or more  
per load

Turn off faucet  
while brushing  
teeth or  
shaving



Scrape dishes  
of food instead  
of rinsing with  
water

Install water  
efficient  
shower heads







**Reducing water use  
also saves energy!**



# ADDITIONAL WATER SAVING TIPS

- Demand-based hot water systems save time and water.
- Don't use water to thaw frozen food.
- Compost veggies scraps instead of using a disposal.
- Don't use toilets as trash cans.
- Hang and reuse bath towels.
- Cover your pool to reduce evaporation.
- Run sprinklers in short cycles to avoid runoff.



# How to check for a toilet leak



1

Put 2-3 drops of food coloring inside the tank

2

Do not flush, wait 15-20 minutes

3

**Check the bowl for coloring**

If color appears in the bowl,  
the toilet has a leak.

**20% of all toilets have a leak, and each leak can waste 300 gallons a day!**



# **Water-Use Efficiency Programs and Rebates**



# Water Survey

*Yes, I would like to set up a free Residential Water Survey.*

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PWD Service Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*A PWD Water Use Efficiency representative will follow up with you to schedule an onsite visit. It is important for the tenant/owner to be present during the survey.*

*Please return this card to:*

Palmdale Water District  
**Water Conservation Dept.**  
2029 East Avenue Q  
Palmdale, CA 93550



A free Water Survey is available. During the survey, a water use efficiency representative will look for leaks and look at irrigation controller settings to see if overwatering is occurring. Our staff teaches the customer how they can read their water meter, show how to determine if there is a leak on the property, and give some water saving tips. Each participant receives a free hose nozzle.



# Water-Wise Landscape Conversion Program



\$1.50 rebate per square foot.

Additional incentive of .50¢ per square foot is given if completed within 45 days.

Max rebate of \$3,000!

Application must be completed before any work is started.



# Outdoor Rebates



Micro-Irrigation  
Conversion

**25¢ per linear foot**

1,000 foot minimum



Low Flow Rotating  
Sprinkler Nozzles

**\$4 per nozzle**



Weather-Based  
Irrigation Controllers  
Water Sense Labeled

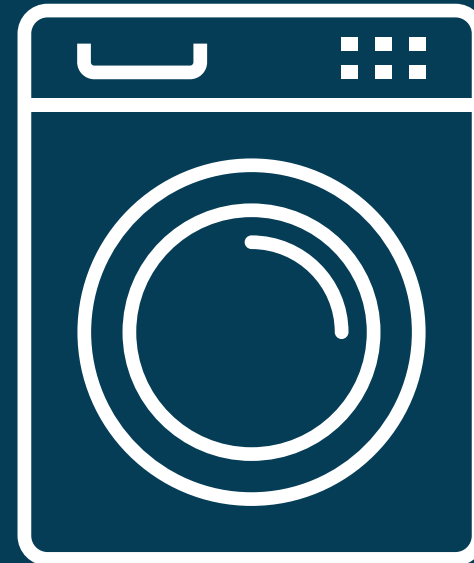
**\$150 rebate**



# Indoor Rebates



High-efficiency/Dual  
Flush Toilet  
**\$100 rebate**



High-efficiency  
Clothes Washer  
**\$150 rebate**



Ultra-low or zero  
water urinal  
**\$300 rebate**