

Attention: SIR Community

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Susanville Indian Rancheria Natural Resource Department 735 Joaquin Street Susanville, CA 96130

# Water Conservation Plan

The California Water Resource Board recently adopted an Emergency Water Regulation that requires the City of Susanville to conserve water to a level that is 15% less than 2021 levels. As part of Susanville's Water Conservation Plan, the City has implemented a rate increase of \$0.25 per 100 cubic feet of water used after the allotted Base Rate Usage.

In support of the adoption of the Emergency Water Regulation, and efforts to conserve indigenous natural resources for the socioeconomic benefit of water conservation on our lands, Susanville Indian Rancheria (SIR) Natural Resource Department is requesting all SIR residence and facilities adhere to the following guidelines to assist in these communal conservation efforts.

#### **SIR** Residence

#### OUTDOOR water use:

- Limit watering your lawn to three times a week during sunrise or sunset hours
- Refrain from using potable water to wash your vehicles, driveways, or sidewalks
- Raise the blades on your lawn mower, for longer grass requires less water
- Recycle indoor water and irrigate your garden

### INDOOR water use:

- Take shorter showers
- Fix dripping taps and install aerators
- Turn off the taps while brushing your teeth or shaving
- Wash full loads of dishes and clothes

## SIR Diamond Mountain Casino, Hotel & Restaurant

- Provide guests the option to have their linen laundered every other day, and encourage to rese their towels to help conserve water
- Food establishment: only serve water to customers on request

#### **Further Assistance**

The City of Susanville Public Works Department is assisting customers with these efforts by offering a free low-flow shower head to the City of Susanville Water Customers (1 per household). Please visit City Hall at 66 N. Lassen Street to inquire.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support in these efforts to conserve water demands for the benefit of our community. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Susanville Indian Rancheria's Natural Resource Department at the contact listed below.

Thank you,

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