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## Water Shortage Response Level 1

### Declaration Notice – November 3, 2021

On June 2, 2021, the Helix Water District Board of Directors adopted Resolution 21-31 updating the district's water shortage response policy and procedure. This policy responds to California's ongoing water supply challenges and provides the district with a progressive program for responding to drought or other water supply reductions. The water shortage response policy and procedure has six levels of response:

Water Shortage Response Level	Conservation Target / Water Restrictions
Level 1	Up to 10%, Voluntary
Level 2	Up to 20%, Mandatory
Level 3	Up to 30%, Mandatory
Level 4	Up to 40%, Mandatory
Level 5	Up to 50%, Mandatory
Level 6	Over 50%, Mandatory

According to the water shortage response policy and procedure, a Level 1 condition applies when the San Diego County Water Authority notifies its member agencies that due to drought or other supply reductions, there is a reasonable probability there will be supply shortages and that a consumer demand reduction of up to 10% is required in order to ensure that sufficient supplies will be available to meet anticipated demands.

In response to the statewide drought declaration by Governor Gavin Newsom and reduced allocations from the State Water Project, the San Diego County Water Authority activated Level 1 of its water shortage contingency plan on October 28, 2021.

By this notice, as general manager of the Helix Water District, I declare a water shortage response Level 1 condition within the Helix Water District and take action to expand a public information campaign asking customers to implement the Level 1 voluntary conservation practices identified in the water shortage response policy and procedure. Customers should continue their water use efficiency practices and are encouraged to increase their voluntary conservation efforts to help reduce demand on statewide water supplies and extend water reserves, should drought conditions persist. For more information on the water shortage response policy and procedure and for water conservation tips, please visit our website at [hwd.com](http://hwd.com).

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