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Water conservation is increasingly becoming a way of life in California. The Governor's recent Executive Order outlined actions that ensure continued water conservation to strengthen local drought resilience. Below is an update on recent water developments to help keep you informed.

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Governor's Executive Order – On May 9, 2016, Governor Brown issued an extensive water-related Executive Order. One immediate outcome was the replacement of State conservation standards with local water supplier assessments to better address local water needs. As the State's water conservation regulations evolve, Livermore's water retailers will revise local requirements for compliance. Contact your water supplier for information or with questions: Livermore Municipal Water (www.cityoflivermore.net or 960-8100) or Cal Water (www.calwater.com or 447-4900).



Recycled Water Program – The Zone 7 Water Agency who provides most of the Tri-Valley water has determined that there will be no shortfall in the water supply for the current year. Consequently, the City will not open its temporary recycled water program to residents this year given the availability of potable water. Recycled water will be available from the Dublin San Ramon Services District. Visit www.drsrd.com for details.



More Outdoor Irrigation Days – Recognizing the need to balance water conservation with sustaining landscaping, the City Council recently approved an ordinance to modify currently allowed outdoor irrigation from 2 to 3 days a week. Special thanks to Livermore residents for continuing to exceed water saving goals! The outdoor watering change goes into effect June 22.



Drought-Tolerant Yards – While the water supply for Livermore and the Tri-Valley has improved, water conservation remains important. Outdoor irrigation typically accounts for 60% of water use, so please continue to rethink your landscaping. Need inspiration and information? Visit the Water-Wise Gardening website at www.trivalleywaterwise.com.