



Oildale Mutual Water Company

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To Our Valued Customers:

We would like to take this opportunity to clear up misconceptions some are having about the state-wide conservation targets that went into effect in May 2018.

These restrictions are part of an ongoing effort to “make water conservation a California way of life.” The current state-mandated changes require the reported average annual per person indoor water usage to be 55 gallons per day and will fall to 52.5 GCPD on January 2, 2025.

This standard is a system-wide objective, rather than standards for individual consumers. Some misinformation campaigns have begun on social media, claiming that users will be fined if they exceed 55 gallons per day, and some people have even gone so far to say that individuals will face \$1,000 fines if they shower and do laundry in the same day.

While Oildale Mutual Water Company encourages everyone to be conscious of the amount of water used both inside and outside the home, we are happy to report that these claims are not true and that our customers will not be fined directly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our office and our staff will be more than happy to help. Call us at (661) 399-5516 or visit our office at 2836 McCray Street, Bakersfield, CA 93308.

Sincerely,

Doug Nunneley

General Manager