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In response to the statewide drought and water conservation declaration by Governor Jerry Brown, Mariana Ranchos County Water District reminds our residents to reduce water use.

While some areas of the State rely solely on rain-filled lakes and streams for domestic water needs, the Mariana Ranchos County Water District is fortunate to have the use of groundwater to supply our residents; however, our precious underground aquifers are not an endless supply. We are asking residents to assist with this statewide declaration of water conservation by voluntarily reducing water consumption.

“We can’t make it rain, but we can be much better prepared for the terrible consequences that California’s drought now threatens, including dramatically less water for our farms and communities and increased fires in both urban and rural areas,” said Governor Brown. “I’ve declared this emergency and I’m calling **all** Californians to conserve water in every way possible.”

Mariana Ranchos County Water District appreciates your assistance during this drought emergency and we will keep you updated if any changes occur with the State’s declaration.