

on the WaterFront



MARIN
WATER

Fall 2022

IS IT RAINING YET? TURN OFF YOUR IRRIGATION WHEN THE WEATHER GETS WET

When the weather cools, and the rainy season commences in our region, conservation-minded water customers reduce lawn and garden irrigation significantly.

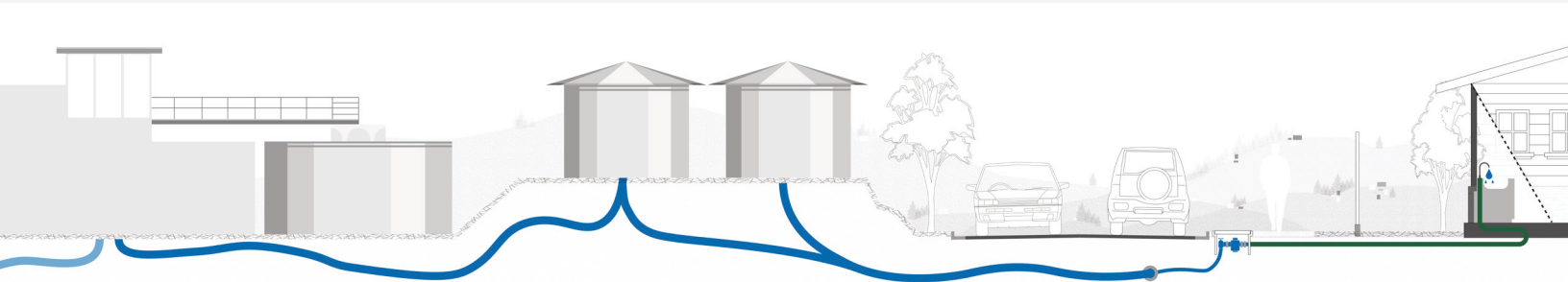
Irrigation can typically be reduced by 30% during September, and by 50% during October before being turned off completely when the clocks change as Daylight Savings draws to a close.

Smart controllers make these important adjustments automatically, and our Weekly Watering Schedule provides similar information for customers with conventional controllers. Sign up for our Weekly Watering Schedule email at marinwater.org/WeeklyWateringSchedule.

Explore our online WaterSmart Gardening Resource Center to help you plan a beautiful, low-water use landscape at marinwater.org/WaterSmartGardening.

Review customer discounts online

Marin Water offers a wide range of discount programs aimed at helping customers with lower incomes, easing the burden for those with disabilities and rewarding water-saving ratepayers. Find out if you qualify for a discount on your water bill by going to marinwater.org/discounts.



YOUR WATER'S JOURNEY

It might seem as simple as opening your faucet, but the work behind the scenes (and under your feet) to get water to customer taps is complex. It involves hundreds of Marin Water employees engaged in thousands of coordinated tasks – from water testing and treatment to pipeline maintenance. And it all starts with raindrops on the Mount Tamalpais Watershed and the hills of west Marin.

Interested in learning more? Follow your water's journey through a series of illustrations that show the process used to ensure clean, reliable water is always on tap for more than 191,000 residents in central and southern Marin County. Take a closer look at marinwater.com/WatersJourney.



RESTORING FOREST HEALTH FOR WATERSHED RESILIENCY

Delivering fresh, clean drinking water to our customers' taps starts at the source. And for much of the past 150 years, Marin Water's primary water source has been the Mount Tamalpais Watershed. We use detailed planning, comprehensive training, biological assessments and a robust vegetation management program to protect the watershed's ecological function. California and Marin County are part of a fire dependent/ adapted ecosystem and Marin Water's vegetation work is meant to mimic low intensity fire on the landscape to reduce future wildfire intensity and protect our community's drinking water source. Find out more about how Marin Water protects our natural resources from threats at marinwater.org/WatershedResiliency.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: TRACK OUR PROGRESS

You see it every other month on your bill. The Capital Maintenance Fee is a fixed charge on every Marin Water customer bill. But it pays big dividends for the water system tasked with delivering clean water to more than 191,000 residents every day.

Through our ratepayer-funded Capital Improvement Program, Marin Water continually invests in our water infrastructure, replacing aging pipes and storage tanks, improving dam spillways and treatment plants and fire hardening critical facilities.

Because this work is so important, we want to make sure our customers are updated on our progress. Find the latest status of projects in your neighborhood, or check out all of the details on major upcoming Capital Improvement Program work at marinwater.org/CIP.

Sign up for eNews

Scan the QR code or visit marinwater.org/eNews

Receive monthly emails with the latest District news about the drought, critical projects, water-saving tips, watershed updates, volunteer events and job opportunities.



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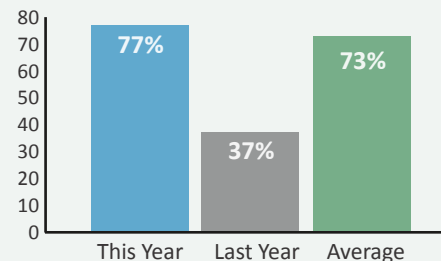


About Our Water Supply

75% of the District's water supply comes from local reservoirs located on Mt. Tamalpais and in west Marin. Here's a look at storage, usage, and rainfall data:

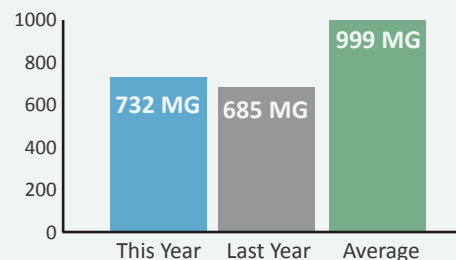
Reservoir Storage

% of total storage capacity as of 09/01/22



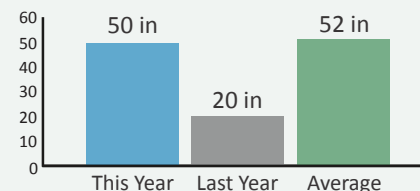
Water Usage

Total August water usage (MG = millions of gallons)



Rainfall Information

Total inches of rainfall, 10/01/21 to 09/01/22



Find more data at marinwater.org/WaterWatch.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to manage our natural resources in a sustainable manner and to provide our customers with reliable, high-quality water at a reasonable price.

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Board of Directors meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. Learn more at marinwater.org.