

**DROUGHT EMERGENCY PLAN**  
of the  
**BLACK CANYON CITY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**  
(as previously enacted 6/20/2002)  
**A LEVEL 3 DROUGHT was declared at the 7/19/2012 Board Meeting.**  
**PLEASE READ & BE VIGILANT IN CONSERVING WATER;**  
**ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO LIKEWISE**  
Level 3 includes both **VOLUNTARY** measures and **MANDATORY**  
**MEASURES. Public awareness and cooperation is vital**

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**LEVEL ONE –**

Defined as a noticeable drop in water levels within the District wells

Public Awareness with Voluntary Conservation Measures requested by:  
Including a notice on monthly bills to conserve water

**LEVEL TWO –**

Defined as a continuation of water levels dropping over an extended period of time

Public Awareness with additional Voluntary Conservation Measures requested by:

- A. Poster on bulletin board notices requesting voluntary conservation and posting checklist for things to do; such as check for leaky faucets, toilets, swamp coolers, drip systems, etc.;
- B. Encourage people when watering outside plants with a garden hose NOT to leave hose unattended;
- C. Encourage people to do any outside watering in the evening, NEVER during the middle of the day;
- D. If leaky toilets are suspected, use food coloring in tank water to determine if leaking – if color shows in bowl without flushing- it leaks
- E. Anyone who has very high water pressure can reduce consumption by having a pressure reducing valve installed (contact your local plumber).
- F. Low-water consumption toilets are readily available; If unable to replace a standard toilet with a low-water consumption toilet, the placement of a large stone or brick in the tank WILL reduce the amount of water used
- G. Automatic drip water systems encouraged; and, program should include a manual delay

**LEVEL THREE –**

Defined as when water levels continue to drop over a thirty day (30) period after reaching Level Two and when Voluntary Conservation measures are not working or greater measures are deemed necessary

In addition to voluntary measures above (Level 2) additional **MANDATORY** conservation measures required:

- A. NO washing of vehicles
- B. NO washing of sidewalks, decks, patios, parking lots or homes
- C. NO un-attended watering of trees or plants with garden hose

**LEVEL FOUR –**

Defined as when water levels within the wells of the District drop to an average of thirty-five feet (35') **BELOW** ground level

Moratorium on **NEW** water meter connections  
**ABSOLUTELY** no watering of grass lawns

**LEVEL FIVE –**

Possible rate increase, or surcharge, on high use accounts as a means to **DISCOURAGE** high consumption of water