

Recently, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law two water conservation bills: SB 606 and AB 1668. The Elk Grove Water District (EGWD) has received a number of inquiries regarding the requirements of the new bills. One key issue causing confusion is the 55-gallons per person per day standard indicated for indoor water use. These bills do not establish restrictions for individual water customers, but rather they specify requirements for water agencies to develop agency-wide water budgets to meet conservation targets. The 55-gallons per person per day standard will be used to determine the overall water budget for EGWD.

The Elk Grove Water District does not enforce restrictions for indoor water use. However, we continue to encourage our customers to use water efficiently and to check for leaks. For more information regarding the new legislation and EGWD's current water use restrictions visit our website at www.egwd.org/water-restrictions/ or call Sarah Jones at 916-685-3556.