

COTTONWOOD SPRINGS WATER STEWARDS

The Cottonwood Springs Water Stewards is a volunteer communications committee of Save Red Rock, we on a mission to inspire water conservation and preserve our nearby natural habitat. For more information, visit www.saveredrock.com/water.

Sign up for our email list by sending a request to water@saveredrock.com

SPRING GUIDE TO WATER SAVINGS

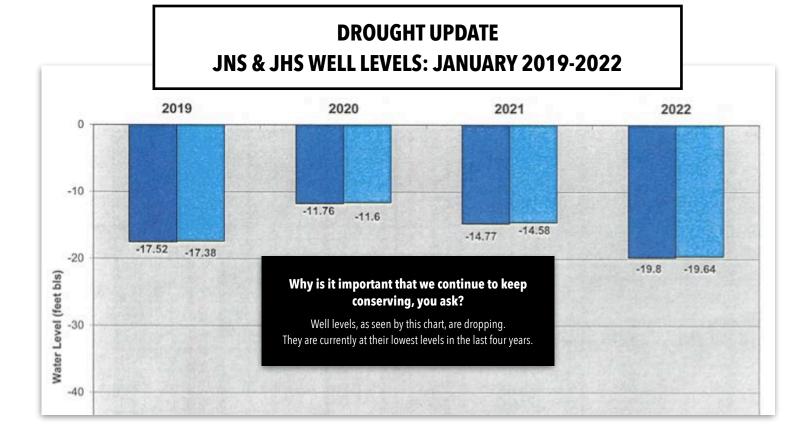
SNWA SPRING WATER RESTRICTIONS

WATER 3X PER WEEK, NEVER ON SUNDAYS

It's time to change your watering clocks! March ushers in the Spring watering schedule from the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA), continuing from now until April 30.

March 1 - April 30 water only 3x per week and never on Sundays

Overwatering is one of the most common ways we waste water, so please follow the mandatory seasonal watering restrictions to save water, improve your landscape and preserve our natural spring aquifer.





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CONGRATULATIONS, VILLAGERS!

In 2021*, 66% of village households used *less* water than the year prior, saving more than 2 million gallons collectively!

Curious about how they did it? We're sharing a selection of inspiring stories from those who saved. (Tell us yours and you could be featured in an upcoming Water Stewards Newsletter!)

*data measured from Jan - Aug 2021 and gathered by public LVVWD records

HOW'D THEY DO IT?

tips from a selection of villagers who saved water in 2021

tell us your story at water@saveredrock.com and you could be featured

- Sara + Matthew Phillips saved more than 75,000 gallons by taking a multi-level approach. They followed seasonal watering schedules, fixed a few leaks and changed their water filters.
- **Christie + Trey Breeden** have decided to **remove most of their grass**, so they stopped watering it last year, saving more than 80,000 gallons!
- Mary Hager gave her old irrigation system a much-needed tune up, fixing so many leaks that she saved more than 125,000 gallons of water.
- **Kert Kley** saved 91,000 gallons by **paying more attention to what his garden and yard needed**. He greatly reduced his watering of both after learning they did not need as much as he'd thought. He also fixed irrigation leaks!
- **Carmen + Dave** sought professional help to irrigate their many orchard trees, **creating multiple watering zones** to maximize the plants' intake, while minimizing water waste.



THANK YOU, CERTAINTEED

for approving the Water Stewards for a recent conservation grant!

CertainTeed recently awarded a \$2500 grant to the Cottonwood Springs Water Stewards for our ongoing restoration of the Cottonwood Springs Riparian Area. The Stewards are working closely with BLM and local land owners to remove invasive Tamarisk and regenerate the springs. Last spring some of the tamarisk was removed, and a future removal is planned for **Saturday, April 23 at 8 am**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are seeking volunteers for a small tamarisk removal project on April 23rd at 8 am. Email <u>water@saveredrock.com</u> to sign up.