

Communications & Legislation Committee External Affairs Management Report

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Growing Our Campaign

Messaging Updates

- Elevating messages to reflect current, more urgent conditions
- Inspiring young Californians
- Coordinating with member agencies on localized messaging
- Collaborating with DWR on Save Our Water campaign, funding opportunities

Stronger, More Direct Messaging





DROUGHT EMERGENCY

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CALIFORNIA IS IN A SERIOUS DROUGHT AND I'M DOING MY PART TO SAVE WATER NOW.

Our Region's Trusted Water Leader









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Resources

New Spanish and Chinese Language Toolkits





ACTUALIZACIONES SOBRE LA SEQUÍA Visite mwdh20.com para informarse sobre la sequía actual »

旱情最新動態 瀏覽網站 mwdh2o.com, 瞭解目前的旱情 »

Television and Radio New in-house produced television commercials streaming, YouTube



Radio ads in English, Spanish, Korean and Vietnamese – public radio and traffic segments of news channels



In the Classroom

School Engagement

- On campus and virtual webinars for teachers
- School Recognition Program for water savings
- Partnering with stakeholders to co-brand school curriculum and materials, to include drought messaging
- Conduct conservation pledge campaigns

Community Engagement

- Participating in district-wide virtual and in-person water conservation festivals and workshops
- Scouting badges for water conservation

Outreach Materials

Supporting Advertising Campaign & Water Use Efficiency





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Lawns //

Create a "green sponge"

- Aerate your lawn using a spike aerator or core aerator and add compost.
- Reduce mowing and keep your grass blades four inches or higher



Add some diversity to your landscape with clover, it needs less water to stay green.

Brown is the NEW Green
By brown we mean MULCH. Mulch around your plants retains water and soil moisture and extends your watering day(s).

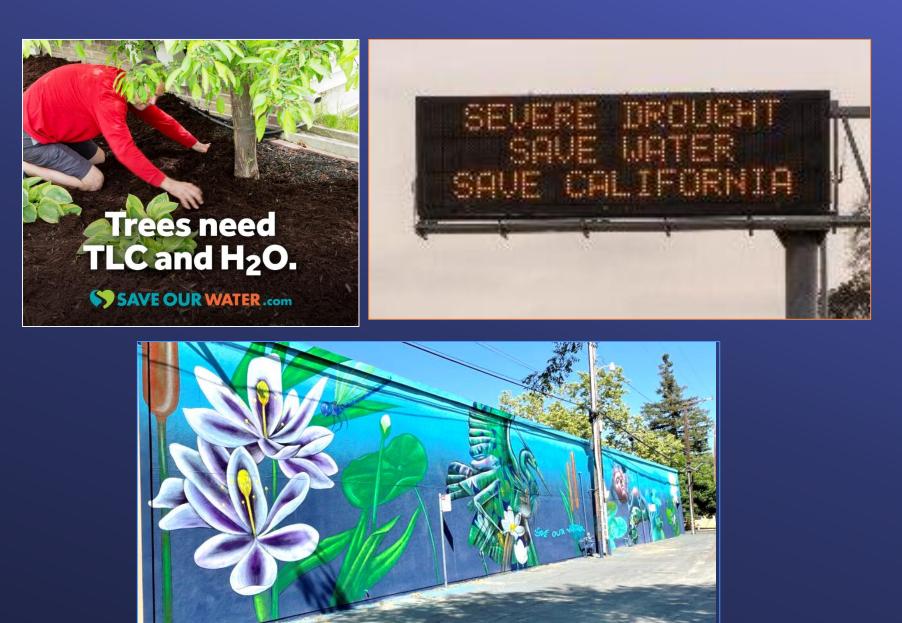
 Do not irrigate mulch; pull it away from plants when watering and then put back into place once watered.



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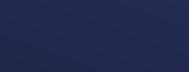
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Partnerships with other Agencies



Best in Show – Conservation Videos





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Awards

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2022 Webby Awards - Best Data Visualization



