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The California Drought

California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Drought Emergency and has issued an Executive Order requiring state-wide water conservation. The [State Water Resources Control Board \(SWRCB\)](#) adopted an emergency regulation which became effective on January 18, 2022 and it will remain in effect for one year from the effective date, unless the State Water Board acts to end, modify, or readopt it. In addition to these efforts, the SWRCB adopted an additional water conservation emergency regulation on May 24, 2022 to ban the irrigation of non-functional turf in commercial, industrial and institutional sectors. All other types of turf remain subject to the prohibitions on wasteful