



**WASHINGTON COUNTY**  
**WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

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**WATER RESTRICTIONS**  
**ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY**

The Virgin River and its tributaries are experiencing significantly diminished flows because of continued drought necessitating the following restrictions.

**Water Users above the Washington Fields Diversion**

The Utah Department of Natural Resources State Engineer, Kent Jones, has ordered surface water users on the Virgin River and its tributaries above the Washington Fields Diversion to immediately cease diversion and use of water rights with a priority date of 1901 or later until further notice. See the following letter for additional details.

**Water Users of the Toquerville Secondary Water System**

Toquerville Secondary Water System is implementing residential and agricultural water restrictions. Effective July 6, residential water users are limited to outdoor watering a maximum of three assigned days per week between 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and agricultural users are limited to watering a maximum of two assigned days per week between 6 a.m. and 11 a.m. Fines of double and then triple the annual assessment will be imposed on the third and then fourth violation. A fifth violation will result in shutting off the water for the duration of the season. Contact the district for additional details at 435.673.3617.

***About Washington County Water Conservancy District***

Washington County Water Conservancy District, a not-for-profit public agency, was established in 1962 to manage Southern Utah's regional water needs. The district oversees the development, stabilization, management, acquisition and conservation of water resources in Washington County in an ongoing effort to provide a safe, sustainable water supply for current and future generations. Visit [www.wccwd.org](http://www.wccwd.org) for more information.