

2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)



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Annual Drinking Water Report

The purpose of this report is to provide information about the quality of the water delivered to customers this past year of 2023. This report is mandated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and we believe it is your right to know where your water comes from and what it contains. We are happy to report that we have consistently delivered water that has met or exceeded the standards set by State and Federal Law. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1(800) 426-4791. For information regarding this Consumer Confidence Report please contact David Terry, Project Manager —Veolia. (909) 820-0400.

About Rialto Water Services

The City of Rialto and Rialto Utility Authority (RUA), in partnership with Rialto Water Services (RWS) formed a public-private partnership to execute a 30 year water and wastewater concession. RWS is a partnership between Table Rock Capital and the Union Labor Life Insurance Company (Ullico). RWS contracts with Veolia North America to operate the water and wastewater systems.

Under the Concession Agreement, the City retains full ownership of the water and wastewater systems, retains all water rights and supply, and possesses the rate-setting authority associated with the facilities. RWS provides financial backing, oversight and concession services while Veolia delivers all water and wastewater services, including billing and customer service, and oversees a \$41 million capital improvement program to upgrade aging facilities.

OUR MISSION:

Rialto Water Services, operated by Veolia, is committed to the long-term performance, safety, customer and community satisfaction, and lasting cost and energy efficiencies of Rialto's water and wastewater systems, on behalf of the City's residents.

Customer Service: (909) 820-2546 Emergency After Hours: (909) 820-0400 On the Web: www.rialtowater.com

EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline: (800) 426-4791

FACTS ABOUT OUR WATER SYSTEM

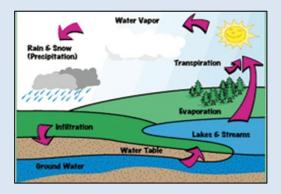
- In 2023, 74% of our total potable drinking water was sourced from our ground water basins, 16% from the Baseline Feeder (BLF) and 10% was surface water.
- Number of Water Service Connections = 12,080
- Miles of Water Main = 186.5
- Number of Producing Wells = 7
- Total Reservoir Capacity = 28 million gallons
- Maximum Daily Production = 16.054 million gallons
- Minimum Daily Production = 1.458 million gallons
- Average Daily Production = 8.749 million gallons
- Total Annual Production = 3.978 billion gallons

What is surface water?

It is any water that travels or is stored on top of the ground. This would be the water that is in rivers, lakes, streams, oceans--even though we can't drink salt water. Sometimes surface water sinks into the ground and becomes ground water. Surface water is treated before it becomes drinking water.

What is ground water?

Any water that is under ground is ground water. In the water cycle, some of the precipitation sinks into the ground and goes into watersheds, aquifers and springs. Ground water flows through layers of sand, clay, rock, and gravel which cleans the water. Ground water stays cleaner than water on the surface and does not need as much treatment as surface water.



Perchlorate Information

Rialto has a zero tolerance policy regarding water that contains detectable levels of perchlorate.

We currently have wellhead treatment on two of our wells for the removal of perchlorate. This wellhead treatment removes the perchlorate to a non-detection level. The other wells affected by perchlorate contamination have been out of service and have not been used since the detection occurred. These responses, especially the installation of ion exchange water treatment systems, have produced a measure of success that has allowed the City to reliably deliver potable water to all of its customers.

The City of Rialto urges all of its residents to continue conserving water and to look for new ways to reduce the demand in our system. The City of Rialto continues to work with those responsible for the contamination to remediate perchlorate contamination in the water supply.

Contaminants That May be Present in Source Water:

<u>Microbial contaminants</u>, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

<u>Inorganic contaminants</u>, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

<u>Pesticides and herbicides</u>, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also, come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants can naturally occur or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Contaminants Expected in Drinking Water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPS's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

People Most Vulnerable To Contaminants

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. U.S. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Contaminant Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Rialto is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you do so, you may wish to collect the flushed water and reuse it for another beneficial purpose, such as watering plants. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at hhtp://www.epa.gov/lead.

CITY OF RIALTO WATER QUALITY RESULTS FOR 2023

The State allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old.

		PRII	MARY S	TANDARI	DS - MAN	DATORY	HEALTH -	RELATED	STANDARDS	
						Water	Source			
Parameter Sample Date	Units	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Range Average	City of Rialto	West Valley Water District (WVWD)	San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (BLF)	City of San Bernardino Encanto via BLF	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
MICROBIOLOGIC	AL CONTA									
Total Coliform Bacteria (Total Coliform Rule) 2023	Present/ Absent (P/A)	Presence of Coliform Bacteria in 5% of Monthly Samples	(0)	0-6	1	1	0	N/A	Naturally present in the environment	
Fecal Coliform and E. Coli (Total Coliform Rule)	Present/ Absent (P/A)	Presence of Total Coliform or E. Coli in a repeat sample	(0)	0	0	0	0	N/A	Human and animal feces	
RADIOACTIVEC	ONTAMINA	ANTS		•		•				
Gross Alpha 2023	(pCi/L)	15	(0)	Range Average	1.68-4.06 2.78	1.18 1.18	3.09 3.09	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits	
Uranium 2017	(pCi/L)	20	0.43	Range Average	1.45-4.56 2.46	NR 17	1.8-3.2 2.5	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits	
Combined Radium 226/228 2017	(pCi/L)	5	(0)	Range Average	ND-0.145 0.072	0.60-1.8	NR 2.4	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits	
INORGANICCO	NTAMINAN	ITS								
Arsenic	μg/L	10	0.004	Range	ND-9.7	ND	ND	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes	
2023	10			Average	6.7	ND	ND			
Barium 2023	mg/L	1	2	Range	0.013- 0.053	0.015	0.057	N/A	Discharges of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
				Average	0.027	0.015	0.057			
Fluoride 2023	mg/L	2	1	Range	0.20-0.26	0.33	0.34	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
				Average	0.23	0.33	0.34		Discharge from electroplating factories, leather	
Hexavalent Chromium 2013	μg/L	N/A	0.02	Range	*	ND	ND	N/A	tanneries, wood preservation, chemical synthesis, refractory production, and textile manufacturing	
				Average	*	ND	ND		facilities; erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from electroplating factories, leather	
Chromium (Total)	μg/L	50	(100)	Range	ND-3.0	ND	1.3	N/A	tanneries, wood preservation, chemical synthesis, refractory production, and textile manufacturing	
2023				Average	1.05				facilities; erosion of natural deposits.	
Nitrate (as N) 2023	mg/L	10	10	Range	1.4-6.0	0.5	3.8	N/A	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural	
				Average	3.03	0.5	3.8		deposits.	
Perchlorate 2023	μg/L	6	1	Range	ND	ND	ND	N/A	Perchlorate is an organic chemical used in solid rocket propellant, fireworks, explosives, flares, matches, and a variety of industries. It usually gets into drinking water as a result of environmental contamination	
				Average	ND	ND	ND		from historic aerospace or other industrial operations that used or use, store, or dispose of perchlorate and its salts.	
Selenium 2023	mg/L	50	30	Range	ND	ND	ND	N/A	Discharge from petroleum, glass, and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines and chemical	
				Average	ND	ND	ND		manufacturers; runoff from livestock lots (feed additive)	

SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS INCLUDING PESTICIDES AND F	TEDDICIDES

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1,2,3- Trichloropropane	/1	0.005	0.0007	Range	ND		ND	N1/A	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other	
(TCP) 2023	μg/L	0.005	0.0007	Average	ND	ND	ND	N/A	factories	
VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS										
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)	μg/L	5	0.06	Range	*	*	0.69-0.82	N/A	Discharge from factories, dry cleaners, and auto	
2021	μg/L	3	0.00	Average	*	*	0.73	IN/A	shops (metal degreaser)	
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	μg/L	5	1.7	Range	ND-0.72	ND	ND	N/A	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories	
2013	1.0			Average	.36	ND	ND			
Perfluorooctane sulfonic Acid		6.5	N/A	Range	ND	*	*	N/A	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid exposures resulted	
(PFOS) 2023	ng/L	0.5	IN/A	Average	ND	*	*	IN/A	in immune suppression and cancer in laboratory animals.	
Perfluorooct- anoic Acid		- 1	N 1/0	Range	ND-6.1	*	*	N 1/A	Perfluorooctanoic acid exposures resulted in	
(PFOA) 2023**	ng/L	5.1	N/A	Average	2.85**	*	*	N/A	increased liver weight and cancer in laboratory animals.	

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INORGANIC CONTAMI	NANTS									
Aluminum				Range	ND	-83	61	80		Erosion of natural deposits; residual
2023	μg/L	200	0.6	Averag	e 28	.57	61	80	N/A	from some surface water treatment processes
Chloride	mg/L	500	N/A	Range	3.7	'-10	1.5-56	9.4-18	N/A	Run off/leaching from natural
2023	mg/L	000	14// (Averag	e 6.º	73	22.5	12	14// (deposits; seawater influence
Foaming Agents		500	N/A	Range	N	ID	ND	ND		Municipal and industrial waste
(MBAS) 2023	μg/L	500	IN/A	Averag	e N	ID	ND	ND		discharges
Manganese	mg/L	50	N/A	Range	N	ID	ND	ND	N/A	Leaching from natural deposits
2023				Averag	e N	ID	ND	ND	,	
Odor Threshold 2023	TON	3	N/A	Range Averag		ID ID	ND ND	ND ND	N/A	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Specific	0/	4.000	N1/0	Range		-500	330-520	480-540	N1/A	Substances that form ions when in
Conductance 2023	μS/cm	1,600	N/A	Averag		82	434	520	N/A	water; seawater influence
Sulfate	mg/L	500	N/A	Range	17-	-51	22-43	36-53	N/A	Run off/leaching from natural
2023	3.			Averag	e 2	25	33	48		deposits; industrial wastes
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	mg/L	1.000	N/A	Range	160-	-370	160-200	275-345	N/A	Run off/leaching from natural
2023	9/ =	1,000		Averag	e 22	23	180	318	,, .	deposits
Turbidity 2023	Units	5	N/A	Range		-0.5	ND	ND	N/A	Soil runoff
				Averag	e 0.	07	ND	ND		
UNREGULATED Conta	minants v	vith no MC	Ls							HEALTH EFFECTS
Boron 2013	mg/L	. N/A	NL=1	Range	4		0-0.082%	*	N/A	The babies of some pregnant women who drink water containing boron in excess of the notification level may have an increased risk of developmental effects, based on studies in laboratory
				Average	,	*	0.028	*		animals
Vanadium 2013	ug/L	N/A	NL=50	Range	*	*	ND-6.0	3.8-4.4	N/A	The babies of some pregnant women who drink water containing vanadium in excess of the notification level may have an increased rick of developmental.
				Average	*	*	4.3	4.1		increased risk of developmental effects, based on studies in laboratory animals

OTHERPARAMETERS

Alkalinity	mg/L	N/A	N/A	Range	150-220	97-200	170-200	N/A	Naturally-occurring.	
2023	g, _	,, .		Average	182	148	190	14// (rtatarany obsarring.	
Bicarbonate	,,			1 1/0	Range	150-220	*	*	.	Disable assistation leads in DII be Western
2023	mg/L	N/A	N/A	Average	182	*	*	N/A	Biochemical role in PH buffering.	
Calcium	mg/L	N/A	N/A	Range	41-70	31-78	60-78	N/A	Erosion of salt deposits in soil and	
2023	mg/L	IN//A	IN//A	Average	54	52	72	IN/A	rock.	
Hardness	ma/l	N/A	N/A	Range	130-220	97-170	190-250	N/A	Minerals dissolved from soil and rock.	
2023	mg/L	IN/A	IN/A	Average	163	134	230			
Magnesium	mg/L	N/A	N/A	Range	4.8-12	4.1-13	11-14	N/A	Erosion of soil and rock.	
2023	mg/L	IN//A	IN//A	Average	7.1	7.8	13	IN/A		
рН	pH Units	N/A	N/A	Range	7.9-8.1	7.7	7.5-7.8	N/A	Characteristics of water.	
2023	prionits	IN//A	IN//A	Average	8.0	7.7	7.6	IN/A	Onaracteristics of water.	
Potassium	ma/l	N/A	N/A	Range	1.7-3.2	1.9-3.5	*	NI/A	Erosion of salt deposits in soil and	
2017	mg/L	IN/A	IN/A	Average	2.1	2.4	*	N/A	rock.	
Sodium	mg/L	N/A	N/A	Range	10-25	7.9-52	15-30	N/A	Erosion of salt deposits in soil and	
2023	IIIg/L	IN/A	IN/A	Average	14	30	20	IN/A	rock.	

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING 1
FOURTH UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING RULE (UCMR4)

Haloacetic Acids	ua/l	60	N/A	Range	ND- 1.7	ND-33	*	N/A	Byproduct of drinking water	
2020	ug/L	60	IN/A	Average	0.77	9	*	IN/A	disinfection.	
				Range	ND- 2.2	ND-30	*		Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps U.S. EPA and the State Water Resources Control Board to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the contaminants need to be regulated.	
HAA6Br ² 2020	ug/L	N/A	N/A	Average	2.46	12	*	N/A		
		L N/A	N/A	Range	ND- 2.2	ND-53	*	N/A	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps U.S. EPA and	
HAA9 ³ 2020	ug/L			Average	0.77	18	*		the State Water Resources Control Board to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the contaminants need to be regulated.	
Manganese	ug/L	50	N/A	Range	ND-70	ND-1.8	1.6-6.9	N/A	Leaching from natural deposits.	
2020	~g/∟	- 50	13/71	Average	9.5	1.0	4.3	14/71		

DISINFECTIO	DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS, DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS, AND DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS PRECURSORS										
			PHG (MCLG)	Range Average		Wa	iter Source				
Parameter	Units	MCL			City of Rialto	West Valley Water District (WVWD)	San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (BLF)	City of San Bernardino Encanto via BLF	Major Sources in Drinking Water		
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	μg/L	LRAA=80	N/A	Range	ND-17	6.1-38	ND-1.4	*	Byproduct of drinking water		
2023				Average	5	18.37	0.65		disinfection		
Haloacetic Acids 2023	μg/L	LRAA=60	N/A	Range	ND	ND-4.7	ND	*	Byproduct of drinking water		
2023				Average	ND	4.1	ND		disinfection		
Chlorine	mg/L	MRDL=4.0 (asCl2)	MRDL=4.0 (asCl2)	Range	0.7-1.18	1.0-1.2	0.71-1.53	*	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection		
2023	mg/L			Average	.99	1.10	1.10				

CITY OF RIALTO LEAD AND COPPER

Lead		15	0.2	# of Lead Sampling	30	ND	*	*	Internal corrosion of household plumbing system
2021	μg/L					ND	*		
Lead - School Testing 2019	μg/L	15	0.2	# of Schools Lead Sampling	8	ND-12	*	*	Internal corrosion of household plumbing system
Copper 2021	mg/L	1.3	0.3	# of Copper Sampling	30	90 th % 0.13	*	*	Internal corrosion of household plumbing system

WVWD LEAD AND COPPER

Lead	μg/L	15	0.2	# of Lead	30	ND	*	*	Internal corrosion of household plumbing system	
2021	μg/L	13	0.2	Sampling	30	ND	*			
Lead - School Testing 2019	μg/L	15	0.2	# of Schools Lead Sampling	1	ND	*	*	Internal corrosion of household plumbing system	
Copper	mg/L	1.3	0.3	# of Copper	30	90 th %	*	*	Internal corrosion of household plumbing	
2021	IIIg/L	1.5	0.3	Sampling	30	0.17	*		system	

^{*} Constituent not sampled for in 2023

Terms Used in This Report

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):

MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

Public Health Goal (PHG):

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):

The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment that may not be exceeded at the consumer's tap.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):

The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS):

MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS):

MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.

Treatment Technique (TT):

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulatory Action Level (AL):

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Variances and Exemptions:

Department permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a TT under certain conditions.

NR: no range

ND: not detectable at testing limit

(mg/L) ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter

(µg/L) ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter

(ng/L) ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter

(pCi/L): parts per quadrillion or pictograms per liter

<u>us/cm</u>: microSiemen per centimeter; or micromho per centimeter (µmho/cm)

- ¹ Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps U.S. EPA and the State Water Resources Control Board to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the contaminants need to be regulated.
- ² HAA6Br: Sum of Bromochloroacetic acid, bromodichloroacetic, dibromoacetic, dibromochloroacetic, monobromoacetic acid, and tribromoacetic.
- ³ HAA9: Sum of Bromochloroacetic acid, bromodichloroacetic acid, chlorodibromoacetic acid, dibromoacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid, monochloroacetic acid, tribromoacetic acid and trichloroacetic acid

Units	Units	Equivalence
mg/L=milligrams per liter	ppm per million	1 second in 11.5 days
μg/L = micrograms per liter	ppb = parts per billion	1 second in nearly 32 years
ng/L = nanograms per liter	ppt = parts per trillion	1 second in nearly 32,000 years
pg/L = pictograms per liter	ppq = parts per quadrillion	1 second in nearly 32,000,000 years

^{**}Well with PFOA detection is severed from the water distribution system and is used for monitoring purposes only.

Water and Employee Quality

Rialto Water Services is proud to inform residents that the Water Division has passed another annual water quality checkup. City of Rialto Water has met all the Clean Water Standards set forth by the State and Federal Governments in 2004. Part of meeting these requirements is having California Water Resources Control Board and American Water Works Association (AWWA) certified employees in water distribution, treatment and cross connection/ backflow protection. Certifications are obtained by taking college level courses in water science and engineering. We have entered into a collective bargaining agreement that has placed even higher standards on operators and certification levels. In addition, staff continues to upgrade certifications as a part of our continuing education program. State and federal certifications allow us to operate and maintain the public water system for the City of Rialto. This is just one of the many committed efforts we put towards producing clean drinking water for our customers.





Help Us Conserve This Precious Resource

- 2023 was a wetter year than previous years, but there is still a need to conserve this precious resource. Surface water levels are not back to normal and groundwater basins, where much of Rialto's water comes from, are still depleted from the continuing drought. We all play an important role in meeting conservation targets set by the state, whether at home or work. Please review these simple water conservation tips and help us conserve this, our most precious natural resource.
- Fill washing machines and dishwashers before running them. Partial loads use the same amount of water as full loads. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Little leaks add up in a hurry. A dripping faucet or a toilet leak can add up to hundreds of gallons of wasted water.
- Turn off the water while you brush your teeth. You can save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Be sure to use low-flow showerheads and install aerators on your kitchen and bathroom faucets. They restrict the flow without compromising water pressure. You can save up to 750 gallons a month.
- Do not use a hose outside to clean sidewalks and driveways; instead use a broom.
- Follow the Stage 2 Water Alert restrictions issued by the City.
- Be waterwise and think before you turn on the tap.

The City of Rialto offers rebate programs to help you purchase high-efficiency toilets and washing machines, smart irrigation timers, high-efficiency and automatic shut off nozzles, and turf replacement. Please visit the utility's website at www.rialtowater.com and look for the rebate application or email conservation@rialtoca.gov for more information.

For more conservation tips and other drought-related information, please visit www.rialtowaterservices.com.

STAGE 2 WATER ALERT

Rialto Water Services is requiring customers to:



Reduce water use by 20 percent.

Limit outdoor watering to <u>four days per week</u> <u>between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.</u>; 10 minutes per station maximum. (Unless using drip irrigation or a weather-based irrigation controller.)



Repair leaks within 72 hours of notification by the City.



Refrain from watering during or within 48 hours of measurable rainfall, and on windy days.



Prevent water waste from runoff, overspray, breaks and leaks.



Avoid hosing off sidewalks, driveways and patios.

Use a hose with an automatic



shutoff nozzle when washing vehicles.



Use a recirculating pump in fountains and water features.





Hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of not laundering sheets and towels daily.



Restaurants may serve water only on request.



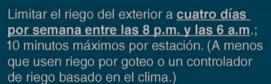
For more information about these restrictions and other ways you can help conserve water, visit www.yourrialto.com, www.rialtowater.com and www.iEfficient.com.

ETAPA 2 ALERTA DE AGUA

Rialto Water Services está requiriendo a los clientes:



Reducir el consumo de agua por 20 por ciento.





Abstenerse del riego durante o dentro de las 48 horas de lluvia medible, y días ventosos.



Evite el desperdicio de agua de escorrentía, exceso de rociado, roturas y fugas.



Evita el lavado de banquetas, entradas y patios.



Use una manguera con boquilla de cierre automático para lavar vehículos.



Use una pompa de recirculación en fuentes y elementos acuáticos.



Hoteles y moteles deben ofrecer a los huéspedes la opción de no lavar las sábanas y toallas diario.



Los restaurantes pueden servir agua solamente bajo petición.

Más información sobre estas restricciones y otras formas que pueda ayudar ahorrar agua, visite www.yourrialto.com, www.rialtowater.com and www.iEfficient.com.