



County of Santa Cruz

DAVENPORT COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

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Dear Davenport Residents:

We want to update you on the current water situation. Cemex has contracted with North Coast Remediation to repair the water supply lines. Work begins on October 1 and should be completed before Thanksgiving. In the interim, the Davenport County Sanitation District (District) has contracted with a trucking company to haul in water from the City of Santa Cruz. This is a very costly endeavor (~\$95,000 per month), and although we're working on Federal and State reimbursement avenues, we don't have commitments in place yet. Typically, Federal and State reimbursements don't cover the entire costs, and remaining costs are paid by the District (i.e. rate payers).

So, in consideration of this we are strongly urging all Davenport residents to conserve as much water as possible and implement the following practices:

- ✚ Keep showers as short as possible
- ✚ Do not leave water running while brushing teeth or shaving
- ✚ Repair any dripping or leaking water fixtures etc.
- ✚ No watering outside plants or landscaping
- ✚ No washing cars, boats, or other outdoor vehicles
- ✚ No hosing down patios, sidewalks, houses, or outdoor furniture

We appreciate your efforts and will notify you when the water supply lines have been repaired. If you have questions or concerns about your water, please contact Isaac Bojorquez at (831) 477-3901 or Beatriz Barranco at (831) 477-3945.

Thank you,

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