

PART THREE

WHAT STEPS ARE THE SLHOA2 BOARD AND COMMUNITY DOING ABOUT WATER?

A Water Conservation sub-committee within the Golf Committee is working to put together a plan that considers a dramatic mandated reduction by ADWR.... 25%-50%... for example. The sub-committee is working to determine what the Club response will be if a reduction of this magnitude happens. This could involve reduced overseeding, eliminating overseeding, installing different turf varieties, installation of moisture meters and/or other technological improvements, etc.

Trying to determine priority in a community of 3,809 homeowners will certainly be a challenge that ALL will need to embrace.

On-going improvements by your Association

- The Golf Committee, with support of the HOA Board, has generated a 5-year plan with a focus on water conservation. The Club has....
 - Upgraded 3 pump stations to operate efficiently for the next 15 years.
 - Identified leaking lake at PV (14 Lake), currently working to have it sealed prior to summer 2023.
 - Approved installation of new satellite controllers and sprinkler heads at Cottonwood Golf Course and eventually Palo Verde and Common space. This will improve distribution uniformity and increase irrigation efficiencies throughout property.
 - Enter initial discussions with MyLand, a company that uses beneficial blue-green algae's to reduce demands of water required for plant / turf health.

What can I do as a Member of this community to help....

- Limit traffic on turf, be conscious of where you are driving
 - Stay away from greens, tees and other higher priority areas
 - Don't drive your cart around green complex
 - Maintain an unbending attitude toward only 2 carts per 4-some
 - Be diligent & respectful to CART PATH ONLY holes
 - Avoid high traffic areas and fight to NOT drive ON / OFF the fairways at the same locations
- Notify Admin office if you see irrigation breaks and/or leaking sprinklers, valves
- Perform audits of your home irrigation monthly
- Be patient when areas aren't as 'green', embrace the measures the Club is taking to use less water