

# Drought Response Program

# The Ordinance

FMC 13.26

5 Stages

Stage 1 – Basic – No wasteful uses of water

Stage 2 – Water Alert – 12% reduction

Stage 3 – Water Warning – 20% reduction

Stage 4 – Water Crisis – 35% reduction

Stage 5 – Water Emergency – 50% reduction

# Currently

## Stage 3

- 20% Reduction
- 2 days per week watering
- Public Properties and Large Landscapes
  - Submit irrigation plan and audit report
  - Document how you will save the percentage requirement

# Enforcement Priorities

## Wasteful Uses of Water

- Leaking fixtures
- Broken irrigation equipment
- Overwatering
- Gutter flooding
- Washing down hardscapes

# Priorities

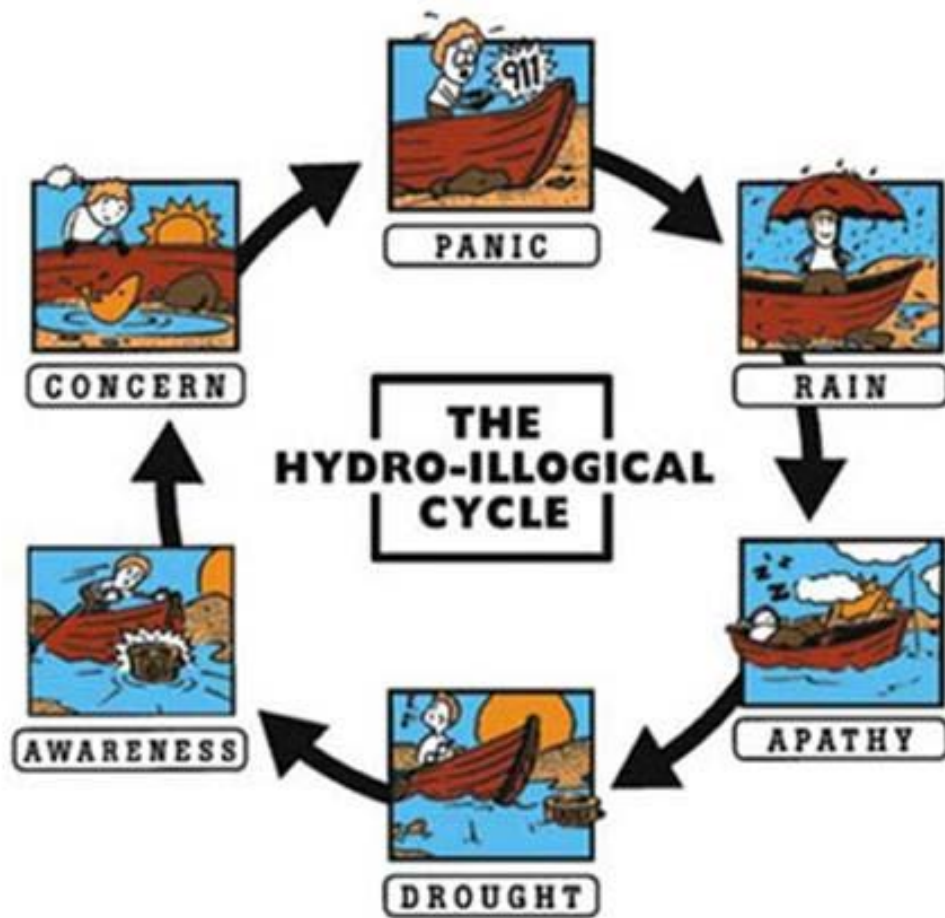
- Identify your most valuable landscape assets
  - What you can keep and what you can lose
- Think safety and long term value
  - Trees
  - Shrubs
  - Athletic Fields
  - Community Assets
- Plan for priorities to narrow as the drought increases in severity

# Goals

Reduce Citywide Water Consumption

Avoid long term economic impacts

Prepare for the next drought



# Get to Know Your Water Provider

[Bewatersmart.info](http://Bewatersmart.info)

Locate your water provider

Contact information for water providers

Contact Folsom at

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