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Public Works News Release

Don't Water in Bishop During SCE Outage 16 and 17 July

The City of Bishop's water supply will be affected by the Southern California Edison power outage planned for 16 and 17 July. The city asks that city water customers avoid all outside watering on these days.

During the power outage, one of the city's two water wells will not be able to produce any water. The second well will have to be run by emergency generator. The one well is not enough to provide water through the power outage unless Bishop water customers take significant water conservation measures. Since the overwhelming majority of water use in Bishop during July is irrigation, the most important water conservation measures city water customers can take is to not water their yards. If customers do not irrigate during the outage, the one well should be enough to produce enough water to the city.

Don't water in the City of Bishop 16 and 17 July. If your sprinklers are on an automatic timer, turn the timer off those 2 days.

Although the city's two production wells will be affected by the power outage, the city's standby well will not be affected. The standby well will not be affected because its power comes from the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and DWP does not plan an outage those days. The standby well can provide water to the city in the event of a fire or other emergency. The city's sewage treatment plant will be run by a backup generator during the outage.

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