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Residents and Businesses Required to Conserve Water Immediately Water Safe to Use While Pipeline Under Repair

Benicia, CA (May 8, 2022) — The City of Benicia is requiring all residents and businesses to immediately conserve water by at least 30% due to a pipeline break at the Benicia Water Treatment Plant.

The water treatment plant suffered a break in a pipeline overnight. Staff is working to locate the break and make repairs as soon as possible. While repairs are underway, water coming into homes and businesses is safe to drink and use.

To conserve the current water supply while repairs are being made, the City of Benicia has issued the mandatory requirement that residents and businesses conserve water by at least 30%. For homes, that means no outdoor water use (including car washing and landscape watering). For businesses, that means cutting water usage where possible to obtain a 30% reduction in use.

Valero Benicia Refinery uses untreated water in their processes and therefore are unaffected by this requirement.

The conservation may last over the next several days. City staff will provide updates on the city's social media sites, on Nextdoor.com and the [City's Announcements](#) page or by listening to the recorded message at 707.746.4704 as new information becomes available.

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