



Variance Request for Increased Water Budget

This form is to request a water allocation greater than the standard amount EVMWD uses. If you believe you need an increased allocation--based on the criteria listed below--you must complete and return this form in its entirety. Incomplete applications, including applications without requested supporting documentation, will not be reviewed.

The allocation billing system is designed to serve as a tool to help you identify problems such as leaks or over-watering. Using water efficiently helps EVMWD keep water rates low by reducing purchases of expensive water from outside the local area. Variances may be approved only for the reasons listed on this application and are subject to periodic review by EVMWD.

Account Name: _____ 13-Digit Account #: _____

Service Address: _____

I request increased water allocation for the following reason(s):

1. More than 8 Full-time residents in household Total Persons in Home: _____

Please provide the names and relationship of residents in household. Households with more than 8 full-time residents must submit documentation (tax, school records, license) for each person. Documentation for more than 8 full-time residents will be required annually for the life of the account. (Please notify District of any changes to number of full-time residents).

Name	Relationship	Name	Relationship
1 _____	_____	7 _____	_____
2 _____	_____	8 _____	_____
3 _____	_____	9 _____	_____
4 _____	_____	10 _____	_____
5 _____	_____	11 _____	_____
6 _____	_____	12 _____	_____

2. Irrigated landscape area greater than District estimate. Customer's Estimate of Landscaped Area (sq.): _____

Please submit a property sketch using the graph area provided with this application. See most recent bill for District estimate
Variances will be considered for landscape adjustments within a 60 day grace period after the Water Shortage Contingency Plan adoption.

3. Pool filled from empty. Date Filled: _____ Total Capacity of Pool (Gallons): _____
Length: _____ Width: _____ Avg. Depth: _____

Spas and ponds are not eligible. One-time adjustment granted one time every 5 years for the premise, regardless of ownership

*****The following variances require that you complete the information for Variance #1 in addition to providing the below information**

4. Licensed Child or Adult Day Care Facility (in a residential unit) Total persons currently cared for: _____

Please submit a copy of a valid Family Child Care Home license or Adult Day Care license issued by the California Department of Social Services.

5. Water Using Medical Equipment Needs Estimated gallons per day required _____

(Please submit verifiable medical documentation)

6. Other Circumstance - There may be instances where an increased allocation on a permanent or temporary basis may be appropriate. If you believe that is the case please provide the details in space below and attach any documentation you may have.

Please allow 30 days to process your variance request. Once approved and processed, variances will be applied to future billings and will NOT be retroactively applied. Please provide a method of contact if there are questions about your application.

I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am the above account holder and the information contained herein, including supporting documentation, is complete and accurate. I further understand that all variances are subject to change and I may be liable for back charges if I provide incorrect information.

Signature

Date

Daytime Phone (Required): _____

Email: _____

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Documentation Submitted _____

New Internal Budget #: _____

New Landscape Area: _____

Pool CCF: _____ x Rate: _____ = Total Adj: \$ _____

Completed By: _____

Please return completed applications to:

Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
Attn: CS Dept - Variance Processing
P.O. Box 3000
Lake Elsinore, CA 92531

Fax #: 951-346-3352
Email: variances@evmwd.net

How Can You Save Water and Money?

There are many ways to save water and money and EVMWD wants to help you save as much as possible! Consider the following information as your household uses water during the day and throughout the year.

Showers:



Upgrade your shower(s) with low-flow showerheads using 1.5, gallons per minute. Changing from a 2.5 gpm showerhead to a 1.5 gpm head will save you 10 gallons for each 10 minute shower. EVMWD offers FREE low-flow showerheads to our customers. Visit www.evmwd.com/conservation or pick them up at the District during normal business hours.

Toilets:



Fix leaks promptly and replace old toilets with new High Efficiency Toilets that use 1.28 gallons per flush (gpf) or lower. Replacing an old toilet can save you up to 38 gallons per day or nearly 14,000 gallons a year! Don't forget that a toilet leak can waste up to 100 gallons per day! EVMWD customers can receive a rebate for replacing an old toilet. Visit www.socalwatersmart.com for more information.

Washers:



Most top-loading clothes washers use over 40 gallons per load. New front-loading models, also called High Efficiency Clothes Washers use about 25 gallons per load. Replace your old washer with a more efficient one and save 15 gallons per load EVMWD customers can receive a rebate for replacing an old washing machine. Visit www.socalwatersmart.com for more information.

Sprinklers:



Check and adjust your sprinklers regularly to avoid leaks and overspray. Most spray heads put out 1 gallon per minute or more so if you have 10 heads in your yard and you water for 10 minutes you will use 100 gallons! EVMWD customers can receive 25 FREE nozzles. Visit www.freepinklernozzles.com for more information.

Plants:



A 1000 square foot lawn needs about 30,000 gallons a year (40 CCF) to look good and be happy. Native plants can look good and flourish on as little as 10,000 gallons a year (14 CCF). Consider removing your turf and replacing it with a Temescal Garden. Visit www.evmwd.com/conservation for more information.

Timers:



Consider buying a "smart timer" that will water according to the weather. These controllers receive weather data on a daily basis and then give the plants only what they need. This can reduce your water use by up to 20%. Visit www.socalwatersmart.com for more information.

Schedule:



Watering deeply but less frequently will encourage deep roots and healthy plants. Watering early in the morning avoids losses from wind and evaporation and can save you 20 gallons each time you water. Schedule a FREE Residential Water Use Evaluation today!