

EAST PALO ALTO



EPA Water Usage

City or Water Purveyor	R-GPCD*	Percent Reduced During Drought	% Reduction Required by State
East Palo Alto	32.9	20%	8%
Redwood City	57.8	30%	8%
California Water Service Company Mid Peninsula	62.8	5%	8%
Menlo Park	68.6	9%	12%
Palo Alto	81.9	25%	16%
Mid-Peninsula Water District	72.5	24%	12%
California Water Service Company Bear Gulch	141.6	23%	28%

Water Board Report: April 2015 Water Conservation Report by Supplier

*R-GPD=Residential Gallons Per Person, Per day

The Gist of It:

- EPA IS IN CRISIS!
- We were allotted 1.96mg of water daily by the SFPUC
- We have enough water to sustain us as we are right now. We cannot grow beyond this point.
- City council just placed a 2 year Moratorium on all new development
- We are in need of an additional 1.5mgd

Advocacy

- Working with foundations to find matching grants to pay for water infrastructure
- Hiring a water expert to trace East Palo Alto History and figure out water rights
- Working with City Staff to identify alternative water sources
 - Ground water
 - Neighboring cities