



Rosamond Community Services District

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Evaporative Cooler Runoff Rescue

Many local residents prefer to use an evaporative cooler, also known as a swamp cooler, to cool their homes due to the energy savings it provides. Most evaporative coolers prevent scale buildup in the pads by continuously draining a small amount of water while the pump is running. It may seem like just a trickle, but that constant stream of water can easily add up to hundreds of gallons of water over the course of the summer.

You can rescue that wasted water, rather than letting it just run down the sidewalk. Most evaporative coolers feature a hose attachment on their drain. By attaching a hose, you can easily divert that stream of water to a flower bed, lawn, or pool. Remember to move the hose around your lawn or flower bed each day and reduce your irrigation time accordingly.

You pay for every drop of water that flows through your meter. Why not get your money's worth by rescuing the water from your evaporative cooler's drain and putting it to work? That's smart water savings!

Help Shape California's Water Future

The State of California is the driving force behind water regulations, from everyday drinking water safety standards to water restrictions during severe droughts. You have the opportunity to have your voice heard and help shape California's water future.

To help plan for a safe, secure water future, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is sponsoring a residential

water use study. You can join thousands of people across California and complete this important survey about your water usage. It takes less than ten minutes to complete, and you could win an iPad for participating!

Use the QR code below to have your voice heard!



Reporting Public Works Issues Online

The RCSD team is dedicated to doing everything possible to support our community. That said, as a special district, RCSD is legally limited to providing water, sewer, and graffiti abatement services, as well as collecting money for streetlights (although RCSD has no authority or responsibility over the streetlights themselves). Rosamond residents depend on Kern County for all other municipal services.

Kern County Public Works offers two easy ways for you to report non-emergency issues, including illegal dumping, concrete repairs, potholes, and malfunctioning traffic signals.

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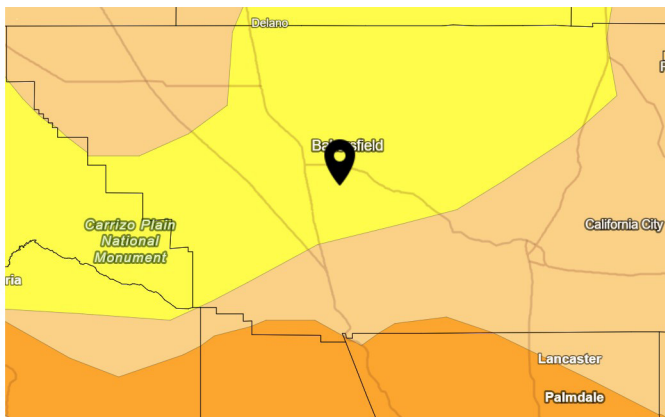
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One option is to visit kernpublicworks.com/report and select the menu item that best fits your concern in the Topic Areas Menu.

You can also download the MyKern app to your cellphone (available for both [Android](#) and [iOS](#)). The MyKern app is the County of Kern's official application, offering a higher level of service to Kern County residents. These two convenient tools are available anytime, day or night, and can help you obtain the county information you need and help you resolve community issues quickly.

Drought Update

Our desert remains dry as the heat continues through these summer months. However, the Kern County drought map looks much like it did in March.



Drought & Dryness Categories	
	D0 - Abnormally Dry
	D1 - Moderate Drought
	D2 - Severe Drought
	D3 - Extreme Drought
	D4 - Exceptional Drought
	Total Area in Drought (D1-D4)

% of Kern County	
D0 - Abnormally Dry	48.36%
D1 - Moderate Drought	50.25%
D2 - Severe Drought	1.39%
D3 - Extreme Drought	0%
D4 - Exceptional Drought	0%
Total Area in Drought (D1-D4)	51.64%

Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA
Data Valid: 07/08/25

Drought.gov

While we are grateful that the drought has not gotten any worse, the truth remains that it also has not gotten any better. Rosamond, along with just over half of Kern County, remains in a state of moderate drought.

There are no state imposed water restrictions at this time, but it's still important to be water wise as you go throughout your day-to-day activities.

You can get more information and drought updates by visiting drought.gov.

Keep Your Contact Info Up-to-date

Did you know you can easily update your contact information, like phone numbers and email addresses, with RCSD? Just click over to rosamondcsd.com, hover over [I Want To...](#) on the blue menu bar, and select [Update My Contact Info](#).

Help Your Hose

Your hose can be a big source of water waste, especially during summer. The good news is that it's also one of the easiest to fix. Start by ensuring you only use your hose with a nozzle that automatically turns off when not in use, such as a spray gun. This helps ensure that the water only flows when and where you want it to go. You can also usually fix leaky connections on your hose by replacing the rubber washers inside them. These rubber washers are widely available at hardware stores and inexpensive. Another great way to save water with your hose is to avoid using it. When it's time to clean your sidewalk and driveway, consider using a broom instead of a hose.

