VSPUD water use a concern

Valley Springs Public Utility District has asked its higher-volume customers—the park and school districts—to cut back on outdoor water usage.

VSPUD General Manager Mike Fischer said the water conservation requests were made because the district's wells were not restoring water to the storage tanks as quickly as the district would like.

He said it is not a major cause for concern and curtailing irrigation of the ball and school fields should be helpful along with continued water conservation by everyone else.

The district is in a drought watch and Fischer said, "everybody has been really good cutting back."

He urged customers not to wash down pavement.

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