



Cypress Water Production Facility Tours Are Back!

In early 2020, the City of Lomita was forced to shut down public tours of the Cypress Water Production Facility (CWPF) for the safety and health of residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. After public gathering mandates relaxed in 2021, construction for the new Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) filtration system at CWPF began, and public tours remained on-hold as the site was not safe for tours.

Although the GAC project is not expected to come online until late summer 2022, residents will be welcomed back for tours of the CWPF beginning this July. Just as before, as part of our commitment to open and transparent operations of the City's water system, a series of one-hour tours of CWPF are open to residents and business owners in the Lomita area. The tours are an opportunity for residents to get answers to some common water questions and to discuss the City's water supply and upcoming projects and programs.

The Summer 2022 tour schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, July 27 @ 5pm

Tuesday, August 23 @ 5pm

Tuesday, September 27 @ 4pm

**To register for a tour of CWPF, visit:
[LomitaWater.com/Water-Tours](https://lomitawater.com/water-tours)**

For more information about CWPF, the GAC project and where Lomita's water comes from, visit the "Infrastructure" menu and its subpages on our website: [LomitaWater.com](https://lomitawater.com)



City of Lomita Adopts Stage 2 Drought Restrictions

The Lomita City Council declared Drought Stage 2 Restrictions on June 21, 2022, and the following measures take effect on July 1:

- All landscape irrigation limited to no more than two (2) days per week from June 1 to Oct. 31
- Landscape irrigation limited to no more than 10 minutes per station per watering day
- Water landscaped areas, including trees and shrubs located on residential and commercial properties, by using a bucket, hand-held hose with a positive shutoff nozzle, or low-volume, non-spray irrigation
- No refilling of ornamental lakes or ponds, except to sustain aquatic life
- Repair or isolate leaks within 48 hours of notification by the City
- Pools or spas to have a cover to prevent evaporation
- Cease all operations of decorative water features (fountains, ponds, etc.)
- No landscape irrigation during or within 72 hours of a rain event
- Commercial nurseries to use water only during the hours from midnight to 6 a.m.
- Commercial landowners to allow tenants the option of replacing lawns and landscapes

The City maintains the ability to impose penalties for noncompliance with the restrictions provided for under the various Stages. Should the City find it necessary to move to Stages 3 of the Contingency Plan (as West Basin has), further water saving measures and restrictions would take effect.

As California continues to face unprecedented drought conditions, it is necessary to reevaluate water usage as we enter hot summer months. Doing your part to adhere to the measures above can help ensure water resources remain in Lomita.

**For up-to-date information on water restrictions,
visit [LomitaWater.com/Conservation](https://www.lomitawater.com/conservation)**