

# Big Valley Rancheria Water District



## Water Conserving Habits

- Flush the Toilet when it is necessary: If it's yellow, let it mellow...If it is brown flush it down
  - A US family of 4 uses an average **881** gallons of water per week just to flush their toilet. If everyone in the US flushed one less time a day, we could save enough water to make a ***square mile lake that is four feet deep everyday.***
- Run the dishwasher and clothes washer with full loads only.
- Turn off the water when brushing your teeth, and use a glass to rinse.
- Limit your time in the shower to five minutes.
- Keep a tub of water in your sink for rinsing dishes, washing vegetables, and more.
- Use kitchen basin to scrape and rinse dishes prior to loading dishwasher.
- Instead of letting the water run to get cold, keep a pitcher in the refrigerator.
- Don't wash clean or nearly clean clothes and dishes!
- Don't use running water to thaw food.