

Las Vegas Valley Water District



Water Waste Enforcement

LVVWD Conservation Goals

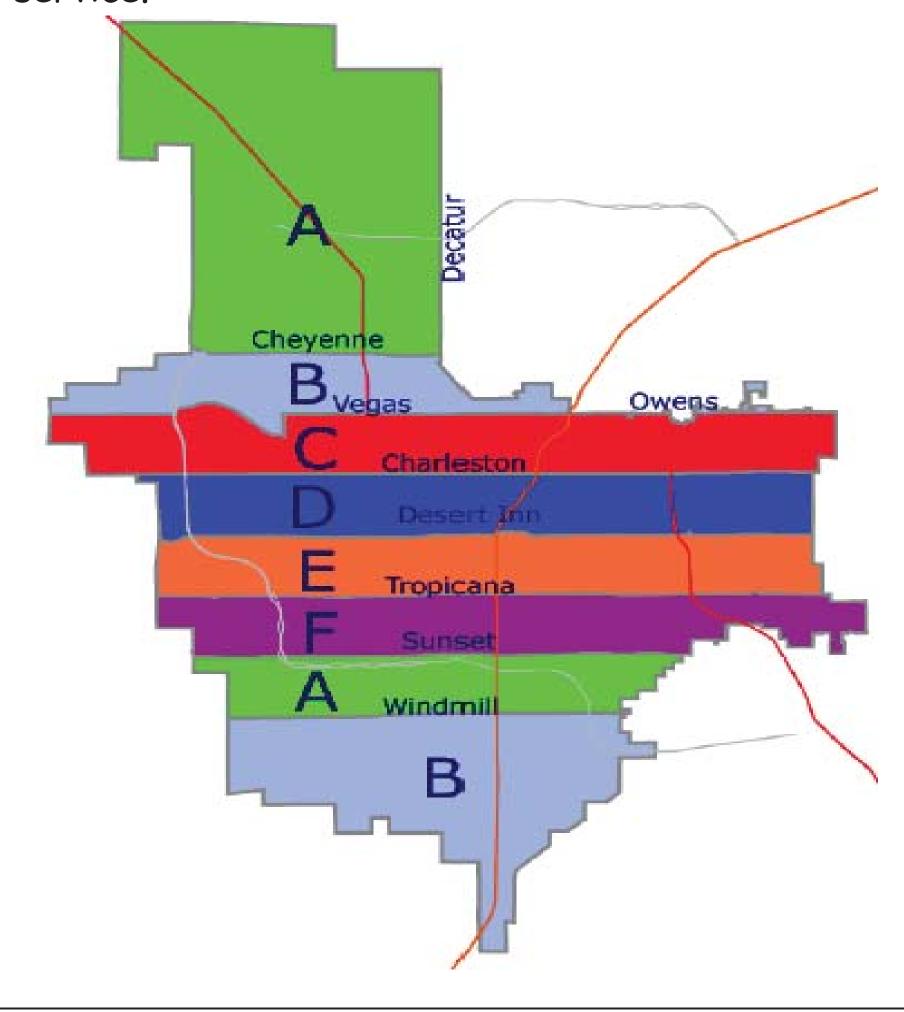
The Las Vegas Valley Water District, as a member agency of the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA), is committed to an ongoing conservation strategic planning process that will result in the implementation of 199 gallons per capita per day (GPCD) conservation goal by 2035.



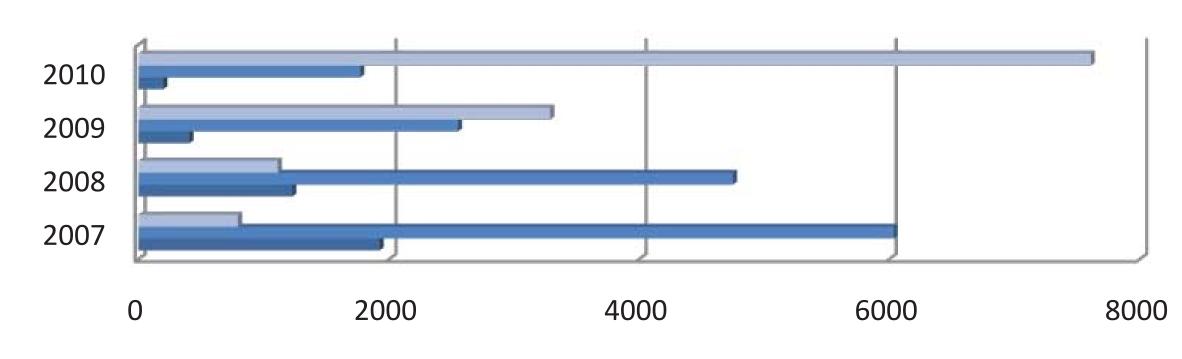
LVVWD Water Waste History

The Las Vegas Valley Water District has been enforcing water waste in the City of Las Vegas and unincorporated Clark County, via its Service Rules since June 2002. Prior to that time, the customer of record or the customer's agent was issued a misdemeanor citation, which required a court appearance by both the customer, and a representative of the Las Vegas Valley Water District.

The District's Service Rules provide that wasting water is a violation of the Service Rules, and could result in a water waste fee being assessed to a customer's water bill, or termination of water service.

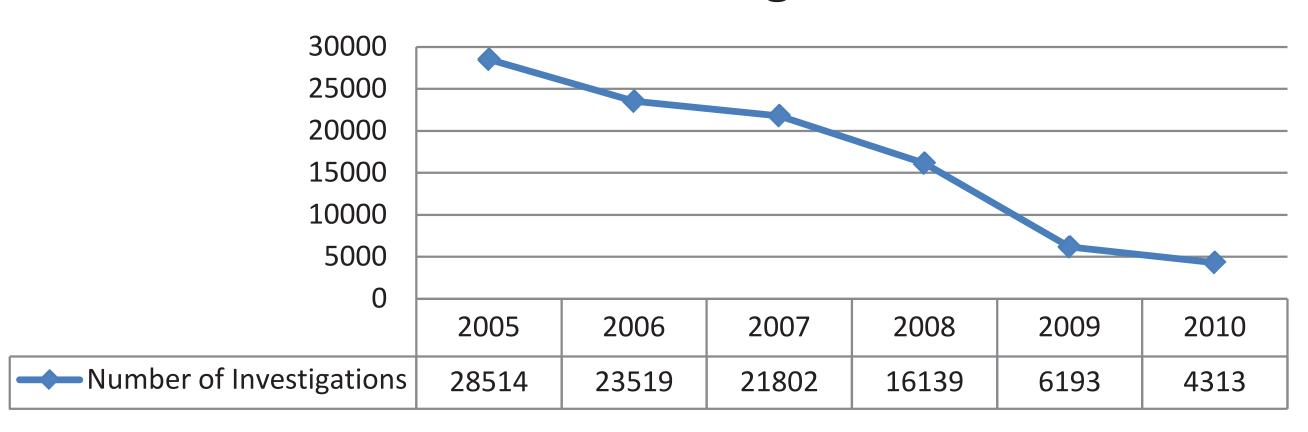


Water Waste Enforcement Stats Mail Notifications



	2007	2008	2009	2010
Courtesy	793	1113	3292	7609
■ Formal	6038	4749	2554	1774
■ Fee	1929	1230	410	200

Number of Investigations



	Single	Non-Single	Total # of Fees	
	Family	Family	Assessed	Dollar Amount
2005	1437	595	2032	\$335,355
2006	1529	618	2147	\$414,320
2007	1484	445	1929	\$361,360
2008	961	269	1230	\$309,440
2009	291	119	410	\$99,440
2010	90	110	200	\$69,840
Total	5792	2156	7948	\$1,589,755.00

Water Waste Fee Schedule								
Meter Size	1 st Violation	2 nd Violation	3 rd Violation	4 th Violation	5 th Violation and More			
1" and Less	\$ 80.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 1,280.00			
Over 1" but less than 3"	160.00	320.00	640.00	1,280.00	2,560.00			
3" and over	320.00	640.00	1,280.00	2,560.00	5,120.00			

The first step in the investigation process is the videotaping of the water waste. This is necessary to protect the customer's rights by ensuring a violation is in fact taking place before a fee is assessed to their water bill, and to provide evidence of the water waste violation in the event the customer disputes the merit of the fee. In addition, the Investigators will include detailed comments regarding their observations on the water account for the property where the problem is taking place.

LVVWD Service Rules

- 1. Allowing water provided by the District to flow or spray off the property.
- 2. Failure to correct a malfunctioning device or supply line, where the customer or their agent has known of the problem for more than 48 hours.
- 3. Non-compliance with regulations regarding washing of vehicles, equipment, driveways, parking lots, sidewalks, streets or other surfaces or objects.
- 4. Discharging swimming pool or spa water drainage off the property where discharge into a public sanitary sewer is available.
- 5. Using spray irrigation (sprinklers) between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. from May 1st through September 30th each year.
- 6. Non-compliance with regulations relating to ornamental water features and misters.
- 7. Non-compliance with watering group assignments.