

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**SUBJECT:** WATER CONSERVATION**POLICY NO.** 975

PURPOSE:: To reduce water consumption and lower operating costs of the Department.**POLICY::** To reduce water consumption to achieve voluntary or mandatory water use restrictions imposed by water or other regulatory agencies. The following water conservation efforts are to be emphasized:

1. Water conservation under the Department's immediate control (e.g., faucets, shower heads, irrigation systems, steam generating boilers, etc.). Each facility is to develop a water conservation plan based upon the facilities' respective water sources and requirements.
2. Water consumption by facility contractors (e.g., landscaping or gardening).
3. Innovative and cost-effective water conservation programs sanctioned by the California Health & Safety Code (e.g., water-flow devices on X-ray processors, or use of recycled water in laundry or lawn irrigation systems.)

GUIDE:: Building Crafts Managers are to manage facility water requirements within guidelines established by regulatory water agencies or by the Board of Supervisors.**AUTHORITY::** California Health & Safety Code
California Administrative Code
DHS Policy No. 970, effective November 24, 1975.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Apr 01, 1991**SUPERCEDES:****APPROVED:** Signature on File