

**DOING
OUR PART
TO SAVE
WATER**



Park's Drought Response Actions

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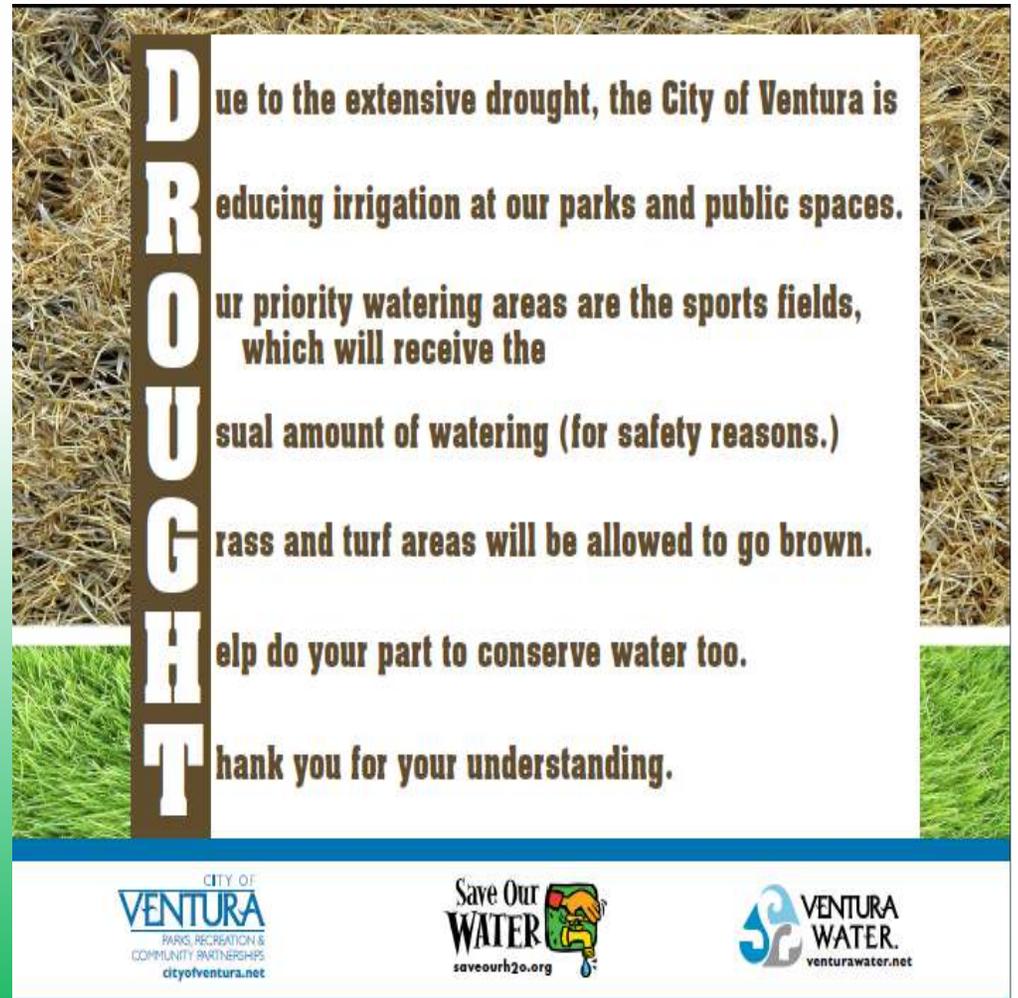
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City Parks Actions

- **Water by Priority**
- **Safety**
- **Aesthetics**
- **Passive and low-watered areas**
- **Drought signs in parks – Placed in July**



DROUGHT

Due to the extensive drought, the City of Ventura is reducing irrigation at our parks and public spaces.

Our priority watering areas are the sports fields, which will receive the usual amount of watering (for safety reasons.)

Grass and turf areas will be allowed to go brown.

Help do your part to conserve water too.

Thank you for your understanding.

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City Parks Actions Continued

Water By Priority

- 1) **Sports Areas- Highest Priority.** Keeping green for health and safety reasons.
- 2) **Tourist Areas – Medium Priority.** Reduced watering but allowing grass to stay green.
- 3) **Passive Areas – Lowest Priority.** Large water reductions just enough to keep grass alive.

1,006 Acres of City Parkland



Sports Areas High Use Areas

1) Sports Areas: **High Priority**

- Community Park
- Fritz Huntsinger
- West Park
- Harry Lyons
- Camino Real

Compared to Summer 2013:

Summer 2014 = 15.5% reduction*

Note: Subject to change due to updates in billing data.



High Use – Swim Meets, Soccer Games, Baseball Games, Football Games, BMX Races etc.



Tourist Areas

2) Tourist Areas: **Medium Priority**

- City Hall
- Promenade Park
- Harbor at Spinnaker
- Surfers Point
- California Mini Park
- Beach Parking Structure
- City Beach and Pier

Compared to Summer 2013:

Summer 2014 = 35% reduction*

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City Hall Before Drought



City Hall After Drought



Passive Areas

3) Passive Areas: **Lowest Priority**

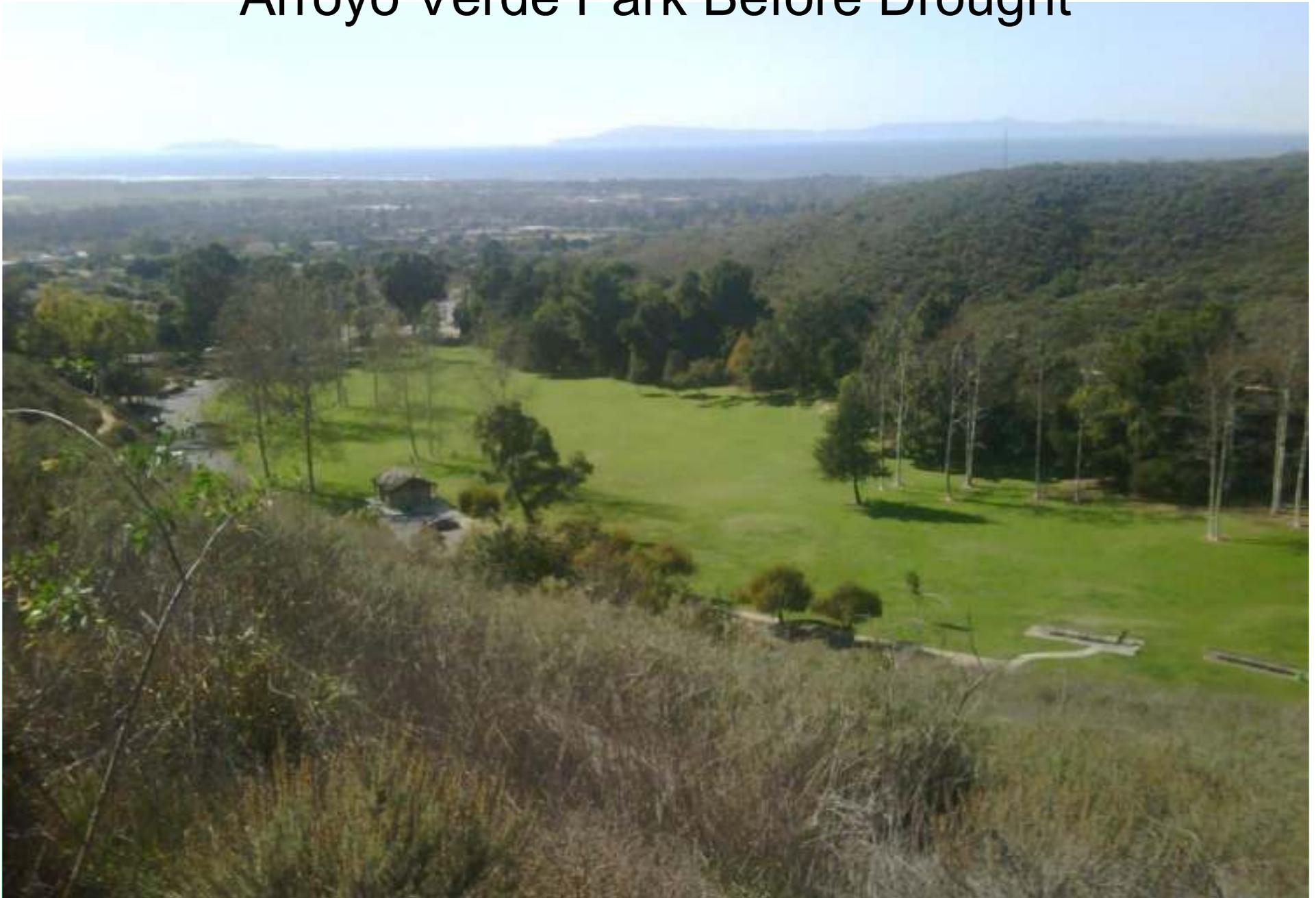
- All other areas
- Thille Park
- California Mall
- Medians (40)
- Linear Parks (31)
- Parking Lots (23)
- Etc.

Compared to Summer 2013:

Summer 2014 = 44% reduction*

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Arroyo Verde Park Before Drought



Arroyo Verde Park After Drought

