

Irish Beach Water District Drought Conditions

September 15, 2021

Due to ongoing drought conditions, the source water available at Irish Beach has dropped to new lows. Reviewing the sources available has caused the district to anticipate development restrictions to be imposed by the California Water Resources Control Board issuing new development limits for new water connections.

IBWD permitted sources include the following:

Tank 5 well	11 gpm
Unit 9 well	9 gpm
Tank 2 well	5 gpm (not online)
Irish Gulch Upper Diversion	2.75 gpm
Irish Gulch Lower Diversion	19 gpm
<u>Total source water available</u>	<u>46.25 gpm X 1440 (minutes per day)</u>
	66,600 per day/300= 222 connections

We have existing about 206 connections, so the state is giving us room to grow by 16-18 connections.

People who want connections or future connections reserved will have to apply and pay connection fees which will start a standby charge.