



# 20 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER LOST DURING THE RECENT CAMPUS FLOOD!

On Tuesday, July 29th, a LA Department of Water and Power water main broke under Sunset Blvd., flooding the campus with more than 20 million gallons of water—that's enough to fill the Spieker Olympic-sized pool 18 times! Parking structures, athletic facilities, and iconic Pauley Pavilion were heavily damaged.

This water main break could not have come at a worse time, as California continues to be plagued by the worst drought in our state's history. Roughly 80% of California is in "exceptional" drought—the federal government's most severe drought designation. More than 50 cities, counties, tribal governments, and special districts have declared emergency proclamations due to water shortages throughout the state.

## WE'RE COMMITTED TO REDUCING WATER USAGE BY 20 MILLION GALLONS!

H&HS is committed to reducing water usage by 6.3 million gallons in the next year by doing the following:

- ▶ Retrofitting our faucets, shower heads, and toilets with low flow and ultra-low flow fixtures.
- ▶ Expanding our landscaping drip irrigation system.
- ▶ Expediting the evaluation and installation of artificial turf and water-efficient landscaping in suitable areas.
- ▶ Replacing water intensive power washers with efficient scrubbers.
- ▶ Providing education and outreach to students and guests about water conservation.

You can help reduce water usage by an additional 13.6 million gallons by doing the following every day:

- ▶ Cut one minute off your shower time.
- ▶ Turn off the faucet when soaping up or brushing your teeth.
- ▶ Run full loads of laundry or dishes.
- ▶ Dine trayless in the Residential Restaurants.
- ▶ Report all leaks and broken sprinklers to OCH Dispatch or On-Campus Housing Maintenance.