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Save Water, Save the Environment

People help the world by doing many things. One way that is important is by reducing water and reusing it.

We need to reduce water usage because often times, California is in a drought. Ponds, lakes, streams, creeks, and rivers in the state are drying up a bit every year, giving humans and other living things less of a water source. Also, if the smaller water sources dry up, there is also less of a food source, and fish and kelp will dry up and die. Plus, if the food source dies for some animals, they too, will die.

Starting out with something simple to save water can be effective. Not leaving water on while brushing teeth or washing dishes, taking shorter showers, and not turning the water on full blast when washing my hands or cleaning fresh produce are simple and easy ways to save water around the house.

Reusing water is also important. Several ways to reduce water are after, taking a bath or washing rice, don't dump the water into the drain. Instead, take it outside to water grass or plants in my yard. Or, after school, take my water bottle and water the plants with leftovers.

One last way to save water is to start an organization or club in my community about saving water. The more the merrier! Then, the group can also convince other people like store workers and other people to save water. If people continue to reduce the amount of water used and reusing water, our world can be a much healthier, better place to live in. If we don't keep up this work to save the environment, however, the state will eventually be forced to make harsher cuts and it will take a much longer time of strict conservation.