**HELLO!** 

## Your neighbors are putting in a swimming pool.

## Even in the midst of this historic drought, pools are actually water smart investments.

Fact: Building and filling a new pool requires less water than a lawn.

- On average, water use—including filling—in the first year a pool is installed is 32,000 gallons. A 1,200 square-foot lawn uses approximately 44,000 gallons per year.
- Average water savings for first year, including filling: 12,000 gallons per pool
- Average water savings for subsequent years: 30,000 gallons per pool

