







They have the added perk of aiding with the ravages of the drought, and are expected to keep about 300 million gallons annually from evaporating.

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"In the midst of California's historic drought, it takes bold ingenuity to maximize my goals for water conservation," Mayor Eric Garcetti said in a statement, noting that the effort is "emblematic of the kind of the creative thinking we need to meet those challenges."

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The 36-cent balls also will help prevent evaporation of 300 million gallons of water annually from the 3.3 billion-gallon reservoir, the DWP said.

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The city began using shade balls in 2008.

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Vocabulary

algae: ??

perk: ????

evaporate: ??

emblematic: ??

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