

SECTION 39 DISTRICT WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

39.01 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

There is hereby established the District Water Conservation Program which shall be administered as provided in this Section 39. This program is adopted pursuant to Sections 375 through 377 of the California Water Code. Any violation of the provisions in this Section 39 is a misdemeanor (California Water Code Section 377).

39.02 NONAPPLICABILITY OF THIS PROGRAM TO CERTAIN ACTIVITIES

A. No provisions of this ordinance shall apply to fire hydrants, fire mains, sprinkler lines, or other equipment used solely for fire protection purposes.

B. No provisions of this ordinance shall apply to any hospital, health care or convalescent facility or any other type of facility where the health and welfare would be affected by restricted water use. This shall also apply to veterinary hospitals and facilities. However, this ordinance does apply to the outdoor grounds, yard and parking areas of these facilities.

39.03 DETERMINATION AND DECLARATION BY GENERAL MANAGER OF WATER SUPPLY CONDITIONS

A. The General Manager of the District, based upon Potable Water Availability as limited by TVWD's Wholesale Suppliers (Metropolitan Water District or Western Municipal Water District), State Water Resource Control Board and all other available data, shall determine and declare whether the District's Potable water supply and/or distribution system is in one of the following four conditions, notify all members of the Board of Directors and post a notice thereof in the lobby of the District's offices:

STAGE I - NORMAL CONSERVATION CONDITIONS: The District is able to meet all the water demands of its customers in the immediate future.

STAGE II - WATER ALERT: There is a probability that the District will not be able to meet all of the water demands of its customers for Human Consumption, Sanitation or Fire Protection or is restricted by the State, MWD or other Governing Authorities. Stage II conservation goal is 25%

STAGE III - WATER WARNING: The District is not able to meet all of the water demands of its customer due to Allocations or Supply Restrictions. Stage III conservation goal is 50%

STAGE IV - WATER EMERGENCY: A major failure of any storage supply or distribution facility.

B. As soon as a particular condition is declared to exist, the water conservation measures provided for herein for that condition shall apply to all District water services until a different condition is declared.

39.04 WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

A. **STAGE I - NORMAL CONSERVATION CONDITIONS.** When the General Manager has declared that the District's water supply is in a NORMAL condition, customers are asked to use water wisely and to practice water conservation measures to prevent the waste and unreasonable use of water and to promote water conservation, except where necessary to address an immediate health and safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency: Customers are asked to achieve a voluntary 10% conservation from the 2014 base year's use.

1. All landscape or agricultural irrigation shall utilize automated irrigation time clocks or a hand-held hose only when equipped with shut-off nozzle or bucket;
2. The application of potable, non-potable or recycled water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff, such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures is prohibited. Runoff is defined in this section as visible water running in a curb, gutter or swale;
3. The use of a hose to dispense potable water to wash a motor vehicle must be fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use;
4. The use of potable water to wash parking lots, driveways or sidewalks is prohibited;
5. The application of potable water to outdoor landscaping during or within 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited;
6. The irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with current District regulations or other County of Riverside requirements is prohibited;
7. All Residential and non-Residential irrigation such as Parks, HOA maintained areas, recreation fields and school grounds shall be scheduled between the hours of 9 PM and 6 AM.

B. **STAGE II - WATER ALERT.** When the General Manager has declared that the District's water supply is in a WATER ALERT condition, customers are asked to achieve a mandatory 25% conservation from the 2014 base year's use. The following rules and regulations shall be in effect:

1. All provisions of Stage I shall apply or as modified by the current Stage;
2. The following residential irrigation schedule is in effect. Irrigation is limited to 10 minutes per station per day between the hours of 9 PM and 6 AM. *This provision does not apply to landscape irrigation systems using water efficient devices including drip/micro-irrigation systems or the use of hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle or bucket to water landscaped areas.*
 - Odd numbered houses may irrigate on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.
 - Even numbered houses may irrigate on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday;
3. Non-residential irrigation such as Parks, HOA irrigation meters, recreation fields, and school grounds irrigation are limited to 10 minutes per station per day between the hours of 9 PM and 6 AM and may water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. *With permission by TVWD this provision does not apply to landscape irrigation systems using water efficient devices, including but not limited to: weather-based controllers and drip/micro-irrigation systems upon the commitment to cut use by 25%;*
4. Agricultural use of potable water shall be via micro sprinklers, stream rotors only between midnight and 9 am of the following day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays;
5. Discontinue landscape irrigation during measurable rainfall for a period of 48 hours;
6. There shall be no washing down of driveways, parking lots, or other paved surfaces;
7. Private car, RV, boat, trailer or truck washing shall be done using a bucket and hoses with shutoff nozzle;
8. Restaurants will be asked not to serve water to customers unless specifically requested and then only in disposable cups;
9. Swimming pools shall utilize recirculating system for filtration;
10. District will not issue new potable construction meters;
11. No potable water will be used for artificial lakes, ponds or streams until the WATER ALERT has been declared over;
12. District will not issue new temporary meters;
13. Potable construction water shall not be used for earthwork, general construction purposes or irrigation. Testing of Potable lines accepted;
14. No potable water irrigation of turf on public street medians;
15. No new non-residential irrigation with potable water will be allowed;

C. **STAGE III - WATER WARNING.** When the General Manager has declared that the District's water supply is in a WATER WARNING condition, customers are asked to achieve a mandatory 50% conservation from the 2014 base year's use. The following rules and regulations shall be in effect:

1. All provisions of Stage I shall apply or as modified by the current Stage;
2. All landscape or agricultural irrigation shall utilize automated irrigation time clocks or a hand-held hose only when equipped with shut-off nozzle or bucket;
3. The following residential irrigation schedule is in effect. Irrigation is limited to 5 minutes per station per day between the hours of 9 PM and 6 AM. *This provision does not apply to landscape irrigation systems using water efficient devices including drip/micro-irrigation systems or the use of hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle or bucket to water landscaped areas;*
 - a. Odd numbered houses may irrigate two (2) days a week on Monday and Thursday;
 - b. Even numbered houses may irrigate two (2) days a week on Tuesday, and Friday;
4. Non-residential irrigation such as Parks, HOA irrigation meters, recreation fields, and school ground irrigation is limited to 5 minutes per station per day between the hours of 9 PM and 6 AM and may only water on Monday and Friday. *With permission by TVWD this provision does not apply to landscape irrigation systems using water efficient devices, including but not limited to: weather-based controllers and drip/micro-irrigation systems upon the commitment to cut water used by 50%;*
5. Agricultural use of potable water is prohibited;
6. Discontinue landscape irrigation during measurable rainfall for a period of 4 days;
7. There shall be no washing down of driveways, parking lots, or other paved surfaces;
8. Private car, RV, boat, trailer or truck washing shall be done using a bucket only;
9. Restaurants will be asked not to serve water to customers unless specifically requested and then bottled water only;
10. Swimming pools shall be equipped with full covers and utilize recirculating system for filtration. No dumping and refilling of pools shall be allowed until the Stage III has been lifted;
11. District will not issue new potable construction meters;
12. No potable water will be used for artificial lakes, ponds or streams until the Stage III has been declared over;
13. District will not issue new temporary meters and all temporary meters will be shut off;
14. Potable construction water shall not be used for earthwork, general construction purposes or irrigation. Testing of Potable lines accepted;
15. No potable water irrigation of turf on public street medians;
16. Irrigation with potable water outside of newly constructed homes and buildings that is not delivered by drip/micro irrigation systems is prohibited;

D. **STAGE IV - WATER EMERGENCY.** When the General Manager has determined that the District's water supply is in a WATER EMERGENCY condition, potable water shall only be for indoor use such as sanitation, hygiene and human consumption. The following rules and regulations shall be in effect:

1. No lawn watering or landscape irrigation shall be done with potable water;
2. No watering of parks, recreation fields, school grounds, or golf courses unless watered with reclaimed or non-potable water;
3. No washing down of driveways, parking lots, or other paved surfaces shall be done;
4. Washing of private car, RV, boat, trailer or truck shall be done only at commercial establishments using recycled or reclaimed water;
5. Restaurants shall not serve water to customers unless specifically requested and then only bottled water in disposal cups;
6. Filling of swimming pools shall be prohibited;
7. District will not issue new meters;
8. All construction meters shall be turned off and locked;
9. Agricultural customers and commercial nurseries shall stop all irrigation and watering;
10. Watering livestock shall be permitted at any time;