

**Water Shortage Contingency Plan – Mandatory Restrictions**

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<b>General</b>	Water use shall be restricted so as to meet the minimum requirements for personal health and safety. Priority shall be given to supplying adequate water to ensure public/community health and safety (i.e., fire suppression, medical, veterinarian, and educational institutions).				✓	✓	✓
	City may establish mandatory water use budgets, if needed.						✓
	Water use is restricted to essential water uses only. The term “essential water use” is defined to mean water necessary for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection. All other uses of water that are not specifically required to meet these needs shall be considered non-essential.						✓
	Wash only full loads of laundry and/or dishes.						✓
	Shorten showers and turn off faucets while brushing teeth or shaving.						✓
	Non-commercial washing of vehicles and mobile equipment is prohibited. Only commercial facilities with water recycling systems may be used.					✓	✓
	Fleet managers are encouraged to only wash those vehicles as is necessary for health and safety.						✓

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Water Waste	The following are strictly prohibited; Hosing off sidewalks, driveways, and other hardscapes.	STATE MANDATED Permanent Restrictions					
	Washing automobiles with hoses not equipped with a shut-off nozzle.	STATE MANDATED Permanent Restrictions					
	Watering lawns in a manner that causes runoff, or within 48 hours after measurable precipitation.	STATE MANDATED Permanent Restrictions					
	Free-flowing hoses for any use shall be prohibited. Customers shall use automatic shutoff devices on any hose or filling apparatus.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Faulty sprinklers and/or breaks within the customer's plumbing system shall be repaired within twenty-four (24) hours after the customer is notified or discovers the break.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Construction	The use of potable water for dust control shall be reduced to the greatest extent possible.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	All new development shall be required to install low flow devices (i.e., toilets and shower heads) pursuant to California Building Code standards.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Installation of irrigated landscaping for all new development shall be deferred pursuant to a written Agreement with the City.			✓	✓	✓	✓
	No potable water from the City system shall be used for construction purposes, such as dust control, compaction, or trench jetting.				✓	✓	✓
	No new residential development shall be permitted unless the developer has submitted a complete building permit application to the City prior to the Stage 5 declaration.					✓	✓
	No new landscape shall be installed until the appropriate water shortage level has been lifted. Exceptions are replacing landscaping with drought tolerant landscape material.						✓

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Other	All large water users, such as industrial uses, schools, supermarkets, civic/government buildings, etc., shall develop a water conservation plan indicating a ten percent reduction in water usage and submit the plan to the City's Water Conservation Coordinator for approval within thirty (30) calendar days.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	All City water customers who do not comply with the reduced consumption amount shall be required to install retrofit kits.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	The City will implement excessive water use penalties or tier water rates to discourage excessive water use and shall penalize water customers who fail to meet the reduced consumption amount.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Restaurants and other food establishments shall only serve and refill water upon request.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hotels, Motels, Bed and Breakfasts; Must offer and clearly notify guests of a "limited linen/towel exchange" program.			✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hotels, Motels, Bed and Breakfasts; Must limit linen/towel changes to once every two (2) nights or for the entire stay, whichever is shorter, except for health and safety.				✓	✓	✓
	Hotels, Motels, Bed and Breakfasts; Must limit linen/towel changes to once every three (3) nights or for the entire stay, whichever is shorter, except for health and safety.					✓	✓
	Reduction of water use by any means is encouraged. Compliance with mandatory demand reduction measures is required for outdoor water uses including landscape irrigation, swimming pools, and vehicle washing.			✓	✓	✓	✓
	Flushing of sewers and fire hydrants shall be prohibited except in cases of emergency.				✓	✓	✓

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Landscape Irrigation	Use of landscape irrigation systems for all customers, including parks and school grounds, shall be limited to the hours between 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. to reduce evaporation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Parks and school grounds shall be watered at night only between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., no more than three nights per week, and shall achieve a twenty (20) percent reduction in water use.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Parks and school grounds shall be watered at night only between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., no more than two nights per week, and shall achieve a thirty (30) percent reduction in water use.			✓	✓	✓	✓
	Irrigated landscaped areas shall include efficient irrigation systems (e.g., drip irrigation systems, timed sprinklers, rain sensors, low-flow spray heads, etc.).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Use of landscape irrigation systems for all other customers shall be limited between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. no more than three nights per week.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Use of landscape irrigation systems for all other customers shall be limited between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. no more than two nights per week for a maximum total run time of fifteen (15) minutes per station per night.			✓	✓	✓	✓
	No new landscape irrigation systems shall be installed on developed parcels. This restriction shall not apply to the replacement of inefficient irrigation systems with systems that incorporate water-savings technologies, such as the installation of high efficiency sprinkler heads, weather-based irrigation controllers, and/or drip irrigation systems.			✓	✓	✓	✓

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Pools and Water Features	Using non-recirculated water in a fountain or other decorative feature.	STATE MANDATED Permanent Restrictions					
	Water use for ornamental ponds and fountains shall be prohibited.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Swimming pools that have been filled prior to Stage 4 shall not be emptied and refilled.				✓	✓	✓
	Filling of new swimming pools is prohibited as of the effective date of the Stage 4 declaration.				✓	✓	✓
	All swimming pools and hot tubs shall be covered when not in use to reduce evaporation.						✓