



Water Conservation Measures

2016 LOCAL AND STATE WATER BOARD WATER CONSERVATION REGULATIONS (UPDATED JUNE 8, 2016)

STAGE 1 WATER SHORTAGE: 10% MINIMUM WATER REDUCTION REQUESTED OF ALL WATER CUSTOMERS

Required Water Conservation Measures:

- Runoff of water when irrigating onto non-irrigated areas, such as sidewalks or roadways, is prohibited
- Schedule irrigation of lawn and ornamental landscapes only between the hours of 6 p.m. and before 9 a.m. the following day; with the exception of drip irrigation and hand watering with shut-off nozzle
- Watering outdoor landscaping is prohibited during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- The use of potable (drinking) water to wash driveways, sidewalks, or other hardscapes, is prohibited
- Washing vehicles/machinery from a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle is permitted as long as water does not enter the storm drain system
- Repair potable water leaks within eight hours of notification or discovery
- Decorative water features using potable water must be recirculatory
- Restaurants are required to serve water only upon customer request
- Hotels and motels must offer their guests the option to not have their linens and towels laundered daily, and prominently display this option in each guest room
- The use of water for construction activities shall utilize recycled water, rather than potable water, and must be used in a manner that does not enter the storm drain system.

Recommended Water Conservation Measures:

- Limit outdoor irrigation of lawn and ornamental landscaping to no more than 3 non-consecutive days per week April through September (limited to 1 time per week from October through March)
- Pools should remain covered when not in use to prevent evaporation, and should be equipped with a recirculating pump
- Commercial power washing should utilize recycled water (potable water **MUST NOT** be used to wash driveways or sidewalks)