

Stage 2 Response-- MODERATE Water Shortage Conditions

Target: Achieve a 10 percent reduction in total water use or daily water demand.

Best Management Practices for Supply Management:

The City will manage limited water supplies and/or reduce water demand by flushing of water mains only as needed, limit irrigation of parks to hand held hose or alternate water source, increase oversight of watering schedule and water waste, and public notification of Stage 2 Water Use Restrictions.

Water Use Restrictions for Demand Reduction:

Under threat of penalty for violation, the following water use restrictions shall apply to all persons:

- (a) Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be limited to **Mondays and Thursdays** for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), and **Tuesdays and Fridays** for customers with a street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), and irrigation of landscaped areas is further limited to between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on designated watering days. Irrigation of **residential** landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems is allowed; however, irrigation of **commercial and industrial** landscapes is limited to drip irrigation and hand-held hose.
- (b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.
- (c) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.
- (d) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.
- (e) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to firefighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the City.

- (f) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.
- (g) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
1. Wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
 2. Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
 3. Use of water for dust control;
 4. Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
 5. Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).