

Appendix J: Tariff Rule 14.1 Water Conservation and Rationing Plan, and Local Conservation Ordinances

- Tariff Rule and Schedule 14.1
- Carson Municipal Code
- City of Torrance Ordinance No. 3717

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A. APPLICABILITY

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- 1. This schedule applies to all of California Water Service’s regulated ratemaking areas in California, as well as Grand Oaks Water.

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. All expenses incurred by utility to implement Rule 14.1, and Schedule 14.1, and requirements of the California State Water Resources Control Board (“Water Board”) that have not been considered in a General Rate Case or other proceeding shall be accumulated by Cal Water in a separate memorandum account, authorized in Resolution W-4976, for disposition as directed or authorized from time to time by the Commission.
- 2. To the extent that a Stage of Mandatory Water Use Restrictions in Schedule 14.1 has been activated, and a provision in this Rule is inconsistent with the activated Stage in Schedule 14.1, the provisions of Schedule 14.1 apply.

C. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Rule, the following terms have the meanings set forth in this section.

- 1. “Commercial nursery” means the use of land, buildings or structures for the growing and/or storing of flowers, fruit trees, ornamental trees, vegetable plants, shrubs, trees and similar vegetation for the purpose of transplanting, for use as stock or grafting, and includes the retail sale or wholesale distribution of such items directly from the premises/lot.
- 2. “Drip irrigation system” means a non-spray, low-pressure, and low volume irrigation system utilizing emission devices with a precipitation or flow rate measured in gallons per hour (GPH), designed to slowly apply small volumes of water at or near the root zone of plants or other landscaping.
- 3. “Flow rate” means the rate at which water flows through pipes, valves, and emission devices, measured in gallons per minute (GPM), gallons per hour (GPH), inches per hour (IPH), hundred cubic feet (Ccf), or cubic feet per second (CFS).
- 4. “Flow-restricting device” means valves, orifices, or other devices that reduce the flow of potable water through a service line, which are capable of passing a minimum of 3 Ccf per person, per month, based upon the U.S. Census calculation of the average number of people in a household in the area.
- 5. “High-efficiency sprinkler systems” means an irrigation system with emission devices, such as sprinkler heads or nozzles, with a precipitation or flow rate no greater than one IPH.
- 6. “Irrigation” means the application of potable water by artificial means to landscape.
- 7. “Irrigation system” means the components of a system meant to apply water to an area for the purpose of irrigation, including, but not limited to, piping, fittings, sprinkler heads or nozzles, drip tubing, valves, and control wiring.
- 8. “Landscape” means all of the outdoor planting areas, turf areas, and water features at a particular location.
- 9. “Measureable rainfall” means any amount of precipitation of more than one-tenth of an inch (0.1”).
- 10. “Micro spray irrigation system” means a low-pressure, low-volume irrigation system utilizing emission devices that spray, mist, sprinkle, or drip with a precipitation or flow rate measured in GPH, designed to slowly apply small volumes of water to a specific area.

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C. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

- 11. "Ornamental landscape" means shrubs, bushes, flowers, ground cover, turf, lawns, and grass planted for the purpose of improving the aesthetic appearance of property, but does not include crops or other agricultural products or special landscape areas.
- 12. "Ornamental turf" means a ground cover surface of grass that can be mowed and is planted for the purpose of improving the aesthetic appearance of the property, but does not include crops or other agricultural products or special landscape areas.
- 13. "Plumbing fixture" means a receptacle or device that is connected to a water supply system, including, but not limited to, pipes, toilets, urinals, showerheads, faucets, washing machines, water heaters, tubs, and dishwashers.
- 14. "Potable water" means water supplied by Cal Water which conforms to the federal and state standards for human consumption.
- 15. "Properly programmed" means a smart irrigation controller that has been programmed according to the manufacturer's instructions and site-specific conditions.
- 16. "Real-time water measurement device" means a device or system that provides regularly updated electronic information regarding the customer's water use.
- 17. "Runoff" means water which is not absorbed by the soil or landscape to which it is applied and flows from the landscape onto other areas.
- 18. "Smart irrigation controller" means an automatic device used to remotely control valves that operate an irrigation system that has been tested by an American National Standards Institute accredited third-party certifying body or laboratory in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense program (or an analogous successor program), and certified by such body or laboratory as meeting the performance and efficiency requirements of such program, or the more stringent performance and efficiency requirements of another similar program.
- 19. "Special landscape area" means an area of the landscape dedicated solely to edible plants and areas dedicated to active play such as parks, sports fields, golf courses, and where turf provides a playing surface.
- 20. "Turf" means a ground cover surface of grass that can be mowed.
- 21. "Water feature" means a design element where open, artificially supplied water performs an aesthetic or recreation feature, including, but not limited to, ponds, lakes, waterfalls, fountains, and streams.
- 22. "Water use evaluation" means an evaluation of the efficiency of indoor water-using devices, including, but not limited to, measurement of flow rates for all existing showerheads, faucets, and toilets, inspection for leaks, and providing written recommendations to improve the efficiency of the indoor water-using fixtures and devices and/or an evaluation of the performance of an irrigation system, including, but not limited to, inspection for leaks, reporting of overspray or runoff, and providing written recommendations to improve the performance of the irrigation system.

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D. ENFORCEMENT

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Each Stage of this Rule establishes certain restrictions on the use of potable water. Violating the restrictions set forth in a particular Stage while it is in effect is declared a non-essential, wasteful use of potable water. Subject to the schedule and conditions outlined below, Cal Water is authorized to install a flow-restricting device on the service line of any customer when its personnel verify a customer is using potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses. No person shall have any right or claim in law or in equity, against Cal Water because of, or as a result of, any matter or thing done or threatened to be done pursuant to the restrictions on using potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses.

1. **FIRST VIOLATION:** Cal Water shall provide the customer with a written notice of violation.
2. **SECOND VIOLATION:** If Cal Water verifies that the customer has used potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses after having been notified of the first violation, Cal Water shall provide the customer with a second written notice of violation and is authorized to install a flow-restricting device on the customer's service line. Cal Water shall not be held liable for any injuries, damages, and/or consequences arising from the installation of a flow restricting device.
3. **NOTICES OF VIOLATION:**
 - A. Written notices of violation provided to customers pursuant to this Rule shall document the verified violation and alert the customer to the fact that future violations of the restricted uses of potable water may result in the installation of a flow-restricting device on the customer's service line or the discontinuation of the customer's service.
 - B. If Cal Water elects to install a flow-restricting device on a customer's service line, the written notice of violation shall explain that a flow-restricting device has or will be installed on the customer's service line, document the steps the customer must take in order for the flow-restricting device to be removed, and explain that after the flow-restricting device is removed, it may be reinstalled, without further notice, if the customer is again verified by Cal Water's personnel to be using potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses.
4. **FLOW RESTRICTING DEVICE CONDITIONS:** The installation of a flow-restricting device on a customer's service line is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The device shall be capable of providing the premise with a minimum of 3 Ccf per person, per month, based upon the U.S. Census calculation of the average number of people in a household in the area.
 - b. The device may only be removed by Cal Water, and only after a minimum three-day period has elapsed.
 - c. Any tampering with the device may result in the discontinuation of the customer's water service and the customer being charged for any damage to Cal Water's equipment or facilities and any required service visits.

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d. After the removal of the device, if Cal Water verifies that the customer is using potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses, Cal Water may install another flow-restricting device without prior notice. This device may remain in place until water supply conditions warrant its removal. If, despite the installation of the device, Cal Water verifies that the customer is using potable water for non-essential and, unauthorized wasteful uses, then Cal Water may discontinue the customer’s water service, as provided in its Rule No. 11.

5. FLOW-RESTRICTING DEVICE REMOVAL CHARGES: The charge to customers for removal of a flow-restricting device installed pursuant to this Rule is \$100 during normal business hours, and \$150 for the device to be removed outside of normal business hours.

E. WASTEFUL USES OF WATER

Except where necessary to address an immediate health or safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency, customers are prohibited, at all times, from using potable water for the following actions, as each is declared a non-essential, wasteful use of water:

1. Use of potable water through a broken or defective plumbing fixture or irrigation system when Cal Water has notified the customer in writing to repair the broken or defective plumbing fixture or irrigation system, and the customer has failed to effect such repairs within seven (7) business days of receipt of such notice;
2. The application of potable water to 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;
3. The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash vehicles, including cars, trucks, buses, boats, aircraft, and trailers, whether motorized or not, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.

F. MANDATORY STAGED RESTRICTIONS OF WATER USE

1. ADOPTION OF STAGED MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS: Cal Water may implement the following staged mandatory restrictions of water use, after notifying the Director of the Commission’s Division of Water and Audits (DWA), by a Tier 1 advice letter in both hard-copy and emailed formats, of Cal Water’s intent to implement a particular stage, if:

- a. Water supplies are projected to be insufficient to meet normal customer demand by Cal Water; or
- b. A water supply shortage or threatened shortage exists; or
- c. Water supplies are curtailed by a wholesale water supplier; or
- d. Directed to do so under a duly adopted emergency regulation by the Commission or other authorized government agencies.

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F. MANDATORY STAGED RESTRICTIONS OF WATER USE (Continued)

- 2. **PUBLIC NOTICE:** Thirty (30) days prior to implementing a mandatory staged reduction in water use in this Rule, Cal Water shall notify its customer of the requirements of the particular stage implemented by Cal Water by bill insert, direct mailing, email, or bill message directing the customer to additional information on Cal Water's website.
- 3. **STAGE 1 WATER SHORTAGE:** A Stage 1 Water Shortage occurs when Cal Water, the Commission, a wholesale water supplier, or other authorized government agency determines that measures are needed to reduce water consumption by customers served by public water suppliers. In addition to the prohibitions outlined in **Section E**, the following restrictions may be imposed by Cal Water, except where necessary to address an immediate health or safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency:
 - a. Outdoor Irrigation Restrictions (Stage 1)
 - i. Irrigating ornamental landscapes with potable water is limited to no more than **three (3) days** per week, on a schedule established and posted by Cal Water on its website or otherwise provided to customers by bill message, bill insert, direct mail, or email, or as follows:
 - 1. Customers with even-numbered addresses may irrigate on Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.
 - 2. Customers with odd-numbered addresses may irrigate on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
 - 3. Customers without a street address may irrigate on Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.
 - 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, irrigation of special landscape areas or commercial nurseries may occur as needed, provided that the customer who wishes to irrigate a special landscape area or commercial nursery presents Cal Water with a plan to achieve water use reductions commensurate with those that would be achieved by complying with foregoing restrictions.
 - 5. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, when a city, county, or other local public agency in one of Cal Water's service areas duly adopts restrictions on the number of days or hours of the day that customers may irrigate which are different than those adopted by Cal Water, Cal Water may enforce the city, county, or other local public agency's restrictions.
 - ii. Irrigating ornamental landscape with potable water is prohibited during the hours between **8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**
 - iii. The foregoing restrictions do **not** apply to:
 - 1. Landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use drip irrigation systems and/or micro spray irrigation system;

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- 2. Irrigating ornamental landscapes with the use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, with a continuously monitored hose which is fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use or monitored, or for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
- b. **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions:** All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the customer's plumbing fixture(s) or irrigation system(s) must be repaired within **five (5) business days** of written notification by Cal Water, unless other arrangements are made with Cal Water.
- c. **Prohibited Uses of Water:** Customers are prohibited from using potable water for the following actions:
 - i. The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks;
 - ii. The use of potable water in a water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
 - iii. The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within forty-eight (48) hours after measurable rainfall.
- d. Other duly adopted restrictions on the use potable water as prescribed from time to time by the Commission or other authorized government agencies are incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. **STAGE 2 WATER SHORTAGE:** A Stage 2 Water Shortage occurs when the Stage 1 Water Shortage restrictions are deemed insufficient to achieve identified water use goals established by Cal Water, the Commission, a wholesale water supplier, or other authorized government agency. In addition to the prohibited wasteful water use practices listed in Section D, the following restrictions may be imposed by Cal Water, except where necessary to address an immediate health or safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency. Differences from or additions to the previous Stage are underlined.
 - a. **Outdoor Irrigation Restrictions (Stage 2)**
 - i. Irrigating ornamental landscapes with potable water is limited to no more than **three (3) days** per week, on a schedule established and posted by Cal Water on its website or otherwise provided to customers by bill message, bill insert, direct mail, or email, or as follows:
 - 1. Customers with even-numbered addresses may irrigate on Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.
 - 2. Customers with odd-numbered addresses may irrigate on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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3. Customers without a street address may irrigate on Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.
 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, irrigation of special landscape areas or commercial nurseries may occur as needed, provided that the customer who wishes to irrigate a special landscape area or commercial nursery presents Cal Water with a plan to achieve water use reductions commensurate with those that would be achieved by complying with foregoing restrictions.
 5. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, when a city, county, or other public agency in one of Cal Water's service areas duly adopts restrictions on the number of days or hours of the day that customers may irrigate which are different than those adopted by Cal Water, Cal Water may enforce the city, county, or other local public agency's restrictions.
- ii. Irrigating ornamental landscape with potable water is prohibited during the hours between **8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**
- iii. The foregoing restrictions do **not** apply to:
1. Landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use drip irrigation systems and/or micro spray irrigation system;
 2. Irrigating ornamental landscapes with the use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a continuously monitored hose which is fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use or monitored, or for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
- b. **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions:** All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the customer's plumbing fixture(s) or irrigation system(s) must be repaired within **three (3) business days** of written notification by Cal Water, unless other arrangements are made with Cal Water.
- c. **Prohibited Uses of Water:** Customers are prohibited from using potable water for the following actions:
- i. The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks;
 - ii. The use of potable water in a water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
 - iii. The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within forty-eight (48) hours after measurable rainfall;
 - iv. The serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased;

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- v. Irrigation of ornamental landscape on public street medians;
 - vi. Irrigation outside of newly constructed homes and buildings with potable water in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.
 - d. Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The hotel or motel shall prominently display notice of this option in each guest room using clear and easily understood language.
 - e. Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds: Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds with potable water is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to the implementation of any staged mandatory restrictions of water use as described in this Rule.
 - f. Other duly adopted restrictions on the use of potable water as prescribed from time to time by the Commission or other authorized government agencies are incorporated herein by reference.
5. STAGE 3 WATER SHORTAGE: A Stage 3 Water Shortage occurs when the Stage 2 Water Shortage restrictions are deemed insufficient to achieve identified water use goals established by Cal Water, the Commission, a wholesale water supplier, or other authorized government agency. In addition to the prohibited wasteful water use practices listed in Section D, the following restrictions may be imposed by Cal Water, except where necessary to address an immediate health or safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency. Differences from or additions to the previous Stages are underlined.

a. Outdoor Irrigation Restrictions

- i. Irrigating ornamental landscapes with potable water is limited to no more than **two (2) days** per week, on a schedule established and posted by Cal Water on its website or otherwise provided to customers by bill message, bill insert, direct mail, or email, or as follows:
 1. Customers with even-numbered addresses may irrigate on Saturdays and Tuesdays (previous Stages allowed Thursdays as well).
 2. Customers with odd-numbered addresses may irrigate on Sundays and Wednesdays (previous Stages allowed Fridays as well).
 3. Customers without a street address may irrigate on Saturdays and Tuesdays (previous Stages allowed Thursdays as well).

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4. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, irrigation of special landscape areas or commercial nurseries may occur as needed, provided that the customer who wishes to irrigate a special landscape area or commercial nursery presents Cal Water with a plan to achieve water use reductions commensurate with those that would be achieved by complying with foregoing restrictions.
5. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, when a city, county, or other local public agency in one of Cal Water's service areas duly adopts restrictions on the number of days or hours of the day that customers may irrigate which are different than those adopted by Cal Water, Cal Water may enforce the city, county, or other local public agency's restrictions.
- ii. Irrigating ornamental landscape with potable water is prohibited during the hours between **8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**
- iii. The foregoing restrictions do **not** apply to:
 1. Landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use drip irrigation systems and/or micro spray irrigation system;
 2. Irrigating ornamental landscapes with the use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a continuously monitored hose which is fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use or monitored, or for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
- b. **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions:** All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the customer's plumbing fixtures and/or irrigation system must be repaired within **two (2) business days** of written notification by Cal Water, unless other arrangements are made with Cal Water.
- c. **Prohibited Uses of Water:** Customers are prohibited from using potable water for the following actions:
 - i. The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks;
 - ii. The use of potable water in a water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
 - iii. The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within forty-eight (48) hours after measurable rainfall;
 - iv. The serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased;
 - v. Irrigation of ornamental turf on public street medians;
 - vi. Irrigation outside of newly constructed homes and buildings with potable water in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.
 - vii. Use of potable water for street cleaning with trucks, except for initial wash-down for construction purposes (if street sweeping is not feasible);

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- viii. Use of potable water for construction purposes, such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, or other uses unless no other source of water or other method can be used.
 - d. Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The hotel or motel shall prominently display notice of this option in each guest room using clear and easily understood language.
 - e. Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds: Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds with potable water is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to the implementation of any staged mandatory restrictions of water use as described in this Rule.
 - f. Other duly adopted restrictions on the use of potable water as prescribed from time to time by the Commission or other authorized government agencies are incorporated herein by reference.
6. STAGE 4 WATER SHORTAGE: A Stage 4 Water Shortage occurs when the Stage 3 Water Shortage restrictions are deemed insufficient to achieve identified water use goals established by Cal Water, the Commission, a wholesale water supplier, or other authorized government agency. In addition to the prohibited wasteful water use practices listed in Section D, the following restrictions may be imposed by Cal Water, except where necessary to address an immediate health or safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency. Differences from or additions to the previous Stage are underlined.
- a. Irrigating ornamental landscape with potable water is prohibited, except when a hand-held bucket or a similar container, or a continuously monitored hose which is fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use or monitored is used to maintain vegetation, including trees and shrubs.
 - b. Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions: All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the customer's plumbing fixtures or irrigation system must be repaired within **one (1) business day** of written notification by Cal Water, unless other arrangements are made with Cal Water.

Prohibited Uses of Water: Customers are prohibited from using potable water for the following actions:

- i. The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks;
- ii. The use of potable water in a water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
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iv. The serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased;

[Note that items previously identified as (v) and (vi) in Stage 3 have been eliminated.]

v. Use of potable water for street cleaning with trucks (the previous Stage allowed certain exceptions);

vi. Use of potable water for construction purposes, such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, or other uses (the previous Stage allowed certain exceptions).

c. Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The hotel or motel shall prominently display notice of this option in each guest room using clear and easily understood language.

d. Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds: Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds with potable water is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to the implementation of any staged mandatory restrictions of water use as described in this Rule.

f. Other duly adopted restrictions on the use of utility-supplied potable water as prescribed from time to time by the Commission or other authorized government agencies, commissions, or officials are incorporated herein by reference.

G. ADOPTION OF STAGED MANDATORY WATER USE REDUCTIONS (for Schedule 14.1)

1. ADDITION OF SCHEDULE 14.1: If, in the opinion of Cal Water, more stringent water conservation measures are required due to supply conditions or government directive, Cal Water may request the addition of a Schedule No. 14.1 – Staged Mandatory Water Use Reductions, via a Tier 2 advice letter.

A. Cal Water may not activate Schedule No. 14.1 until it has been authorized to do so by the California Public Utilities Commission, as delegated to its Division of Water and Audits.

B. A Schedule No. 14.1 that has been authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission shall remain dormant until triggered by specific conditions detailed in the Schedule 14.1 tariff and Cal Water has requested and received authorization for activating a stage by the California Public Utilities Commission.

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G. ADOPTION OF STAGED MANDATORY WATER USE REDUCTIONS (for Schedule 14.1) (continued)

- c. Notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public participation hearing, if required, shall be provided to customers through a bill insert or a direct mailing, as set forth in Subsection 5 (Public Notice) below.
- d. Cal Water shall comply with all requirements of Sections 350-358 of the California Water Code.
- e. The Tier 2 advice letter requesting the addition of a Schedule No. 14.1 shall include, but not be limited to:
 - i. A proposed Schedule No. 14.1 tariff, which shall include but not be limited to:
 - 1. Applicability,
 - 2. Territory applicable to,
 - 3. A detailed description of each stage of water budgets (the number of stages requested for a ratemaking area may vary depending on the specifics of the water shortage event),
 - 4. A detailed description of the trigger(s) that activates each stage of water budgets,
 - 5. A detailed description of each water use restriction for each stage of water budgets,
 - 6. Water use violation levels, written warning levels, associated fines, if applicable, and exception procedures,
 - 7. Conditions for installation of a flow restrictor,
 - 8. Charges for removal of flow restrictors, and
 - 9. Special conditions
 - ii. Justification for, and documentation and calculations in support of the water budgets.

2. Conditions for Activating Schedule No. 14.1: Cal Water may file a Tier 1 advice letter to request activation of a particular stage of its Schedule No. 14.1 tariff if:

- a. Cal Water, the California Public Utilities Commission, wholesale water supplier, or other government agency declares an emergency requiring mandatory water budgets, mandatory water rationing, or mandatory water allocations; or
- b. A government agency declares a state of emergency in response to severe drought conditions, earthquake or other catastrophic event that severely reduces Cal Water's water supply; or
- c. Cal Water is unable to achieve water conservation targets set by itself; or
- d. Water conservation targets set by itself or a governing agency are insufficient; or
- e. Cal Water chooses to subsequently activate a different stage of its Schedule No. 14.1 tariff.

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G. ADOPTION OF STAGED MANDATORY WATER USE REDUCTIONS (for Schedule 14.1) (continued)

- a. Include, but not be limited to, a justification for activating the particular stage of mandatory water use reductions, as well as the period during which the particular stage will be in effect.
 - b. Be accompanied by the customer notification measures detailed in sub-section 5 (Public Notice) below.
4. De-Activating Schedule No. 14.1: When Schedule No. 14.1 is activated and Cal Water determines that water supplies are again sufficient to meet normal demands, and mandatory water use reductions are no longer necessary, Cal Water shall seek the approval of the California Public Utilities Commission, via a Tier 1 advice letter, to deactivate the particular stage of mandatory water use reductions that had been authorized.

5. Public Notice

- a. When Cal Water requests the addition of a Schedule 14.1 – Staged Mandatory Water Use Reductions Tariff, via a Tier 2 advice letter, it shall provide notice of the Tier 2 advice letter and associated public hearing provided to customers through bill inserts or direct mailing, and it shall comply with all requirements of Sections 350-358 of the California Water Code (CWC), including but not limited to the following:
 - i. In order to be in compliance with both the General Order 96-B and CWC, notice shall be provided via both newspaper and bill insert/direct mailing.
 - ii. One notice shall be provided for each advice letter filed, that includes both notice of the filing of the Tier 2 advice letter as well as the details of the public hearing (date, time, place, etc.).
 - iii. The public meeting shall be held after the Tier 2 advice letter is filed, and before the Commission authorizes the addition of Schedule 14.1 to the tariff except in cases of emergency water shortages approved by DWA.
 - iv. Cal Water shall consult with Division of Water and Audits staff prior to filing advice letter, in order to determine details of public meeting.
- b. In the event that Schedule No. 14.1- Staged Mandatory Water Use Reductions Tariff is triggered, and Cal Water requests activation through the filing of a Tier 1 advice letter, Cal Water shall notify its customers and provide each customer with a summary of Schedule No. 14.1 by means of bill insert or direct mailing. Notification shall take place prior to imposing any penalties associated with this plan. If activation of Schedule No. 14.1 occurs one year or more since the public hearing associated with adding Schedule 14.1 to its tariffs, then Cal Water shall conduct a public hearing pursuant to California Water Code Section 351 prior to activating a stage of its Mandatory Water Use Reduction Tariff.
- c. During the period that a stage of Schedule No. 14.1 is activated, Cal Water shall provide customers with updates in at least every other bill, regarding its water supply status and the results of customers' conservation efforts.

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May 27, 2015

Advice Letter No. 2168-A

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U 60 W)

To The Public Utilities Commission of the State of California:

California Water Service Company (“Cal Water”) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariffs:

New/Revised C.P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Schedule No.	Cancelling C.P.U.C. Sheet No.
xxxxx-W	Schedule No. 14.1 (Pages 1 – 14)	Not Applicable	xxxxx-W
xxxxx-W	Table of Contents (Page 1)	Not Applicable	xxxxx-W
xxxxx-W	Table of Contents (Page2)	Not Applicable	xxxxx-W

Summary

Via this Tier 2 advice letter, Cal Water requests Commission approval to add Schedule 14.1, which contains the Staged Mandatory Reductions and Drought Surcharges associated with its Water Shortage Contingency Plan. This filing is consistent with Resolution W-5034, adopted by the Commission on April 9, 2015, ordering compliance with requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board. Cal Water requests an effective date of **June 1, 2015**.

This supplement to AL 2168 makes several changes to the language in the originally-proposed Schedule 14.1, some of which correct typographical and formatting errors, and some of which are substantive, as discussed below.

Background

The Division of Water and Audits, with input from interested parties, substantially modified the sample Rule 14.1 originally provided in the July 2007 SP U-40 document. The result – “Example Rule 14.1” – is now contained in the Drought Procedures adopted in Res. W-4976.



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In Advice Letter 1881, Cal Water sought, and the Commission approved, a proposed Rule 14.1 that was based upon the sample Rule 14.1 in Standard Practice U-40-W (“SP U-40”), dated July 2007. Cal Water’s Rule 14.1 became effective on September 15, 2008.

On February 27, 2014, the Commission adopted Drought Procedures in Resolution No. (“Res.”) W-4976. Appendix B to those Drought Procedures contains an “Example of Rule 14.1” that modifies the sample Rule 14.1 in the July 2007 version of SP U-40. For Class A and B water companies like Cal Water that have an existing Rule 14.1, Ordering Paragraph (“OP”) 2 of Res. W-4976 requires the submission of a letter notifying the Division of Water & Audits (“DWA”) that the companies are activating their Tariff Rule 14.1 to call for a 20% voluntary reduction in water use. Cal Water submitted that notification to DWA on March 28, 2014.

Discussion

In Resolution W-5034, the Commission articulated the steps that its regulated water utilities should take to comply with the mandatory use restrictions and penalties for violations established by the State Water Resources Control Board (“Water Board”). As required by that resolution, Cal Water submits the attached proposed Schedule 14.1.

In addition, Cal Water has been holding the public hearings required by California Water Code Sections 350 *et seq.* as follows:

District/Service Area	In May	Time	Location
Los Altos	11 Mon	6 p.m.	Covington School 201 Covington Road, Los Altos, CA 94024
East Los Angeles	12 Tues	5:30 p.m.	City building TBD
Dominguez (Rancho Dominguez)	12 Tues	6 p.m.	Customer Center 2632 West 237th St., Torrance, CA 90505
Lucerne (Redwood Valley District)	12 Tues	6 p.m.	Lucerne Elementary School 3351 Country Club Drive, Lucerne, CA 95458
Palos Verdes (Rancho Dominguez)	13 Wed	6 p.m.	Customer Center 2632 West 237th St., Torrance, CA 90505
Guerneville (Redwood Valley District)	13 Wed	6 p.m.	Guerneville Elementary School 14630 Armstrong Woods Road, Guerneville, 95446
Visalia	13 Wed	6 p.m.	Visalia Marriott 300 South Court St., Visalia, CA 93291
Oroville	14 Thurs	5:30 p.m.	Customer Center 1905 High Street, Oroville, CA 95965



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District/Service Area	In May	Time	Location
Dixon	14 Thurs	6:45 p.m.	Dixon Senior/Multi-Use Center 201 South Fifth St., Dixon, CA 95620
Selma	14 Thurs	6 p.m.	Selma City Hall 1710 Tucker St., Selma, CA 93662
Salinas	18 Mon	6 p.m.	Customer Center 254 Commission St., Salinas, CA 93901
Willows	18 Mon	6 p.m.	Willows City Hall
South San Francisco (Bayshore District)	19 Tues	6 p.m.	City of SSF Orange Park – Joseph A. Fernekes Bldg 781 Tennis Drive, South San Francisco, CA 94080
Bear Gulch	19 Tues	6 p.m.	Las Lomas Elementary School - Cano Hall
Mid-Peninsula (Bayshore District)	20 Wed	5:30 p.m.	Customer Center 341 N. Delaware St., San Mateo, CA 94401
Livermore	20 Wed	6 p.m.	Livermore City Council Chambers 3575 Pacific Ave., Livermore, CA 94550
Westlake	20 Wed	6 p.m.	Evanstar Clubhouse 1040 Evanstar, XXXX
Hermosa-Redondo (Rancho Dominguez)	21 Thurs	6 p.m.	Customer Center 2632 West 237th St., Torrance, CA 90505
King City	21 Thurs	6 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 212 S. Vanderhurst Ave., King City, 93930
Bakersfield	21 Thurs	6 p.m.	Operations Center 3725 South H St., Bakersfield, CA 93304
Antelope Valley	26 Tues	6 p.m.	Leona Valley Community Building 8367 Elizabeth Lake Road, Leona Valley, CA 93551
Marysville	27 Wed	5:30 p.m.	Customer Center 131 D Street, Marysville, CA 95901
Chico	27 Wed	6 p.m.	City Council Chambers 95927 421 Main St., Chico, CA
Stockton	28 Thurs	5:30 p.m.	Operations Center 1602 E. Lafayette St., Stockton, CA 95205
Kern River Valley	28 Thurs	6 p.m.	Moose Lodge 6732 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella, 93240

This supplement corrects several typographical and formatting errors. In addition, in response to concerns expressed by customers, this supplement makes the following substantive changes to the Schedule 14.1 originally proposed in AL 2168, changes that are mirrored in the supplement to AL 2167 also being submitted today:



- Adding a definition for “ornamental lawns” and modifying related water use restrictions.
- Eliminating the water use prohibition on the filling and re-filling of single-family, residential swimming pools.
- Modifying the advice letter to activate stages from Tier 1 to Tier 2.
- Adding specific details relating to the appeals procedures, banking procedures, water budgets, and drought surcharges.

Tier Designation

Pursuant to Resolutions W-4976 and W-5034, Cal Water submits this as a Tier 2 advice letter.

Requested Effective Date

Cal Water requests that this advice letter become effective on **June 1, 2015**.

Notice

Customer Notice – Cal Water is providing customer notice of this Tier 2 filing via a bill message, a bill insert, or separate mailing.

Service Lists – In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and 7.2 and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this **supplement** will be mailed or electronically transmitted on **May 27, 2015**, to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification.

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the advice letter. A protest objects to the advice letter in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds are:

- (1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;
- (2) The relief requested in the advice letter would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies;
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the advice letter contain material error or omissions;
- (4) The relief requested in the advice letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or



- (5) The relief requested in the advice letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the advice letter process; or
- (6) The relief requested in the advice letter is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory (provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the Commission.)

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The advice letter process does not provide for any responses, protests or comments, except for the utility's reply, after the 20-day comment period. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Division of Water and Audits, 3rd floor
California Public Utilities Commission,
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Division of Water and Audits, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to us, addressed to:

Darin Duncan
California Water Service Company
1720 North First Street,
San Jose, California 95112
Fax 408/367-8430 or
E-mail dduncan@calwater.com

Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Division of Water and Audits, within the 20-day protest period, so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

Replies

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Division of Water and Audits within 5 business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day to the person who filed the protest or response. If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact California Water Service Company at 408/367-8200.



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_____/s/
Natalie D. Wales
Regulatory Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Ting-Pong Yuen, ORA

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS Advice Letter Cover Sheet				(Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)	
AL #2168- A	Date Mailed to Service List: May 27, 2015	Requested Effective Date: June 1, 2015		Requested Tier: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3	
Replacing AL#: #2168	Authorized by: Resolutions W-4976 and W-5034	Compliance Filing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rate Impact	\$	None
				%	None
<u>The public has 20 days from Date Mailed (above) to protest this advice letter. If you chose to protest or respond to the advice letter, send Protest and/or Correspondence within 20 days to:</u>				Director Division of Water and Audits 505 Van Ness Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102	
<u>and if you have email capability, also email to:</u>				water_division@cpuc.ca.gov	
<u>Your protest also must be served on the Utility</u>			(see attached advice letter for more information and grounds for protest)		
Company Name: California Water Service Company				CPUC Utility	
Address: 1720 North First Street				Number:	
City, State, Zip: San Jose, CA 95112				WTA U-60-W	
Contact Name:		Phone No.	Fax No.	Email Address:	
r	NATALIE WALES	408-367-8566	408-367-8340	nwales@calwater.com	
nate	DARIN DUNCAN	408-367-8227	408-367-8340	dduncan@calwater.com	
Description: In this space or on the back of this form: 1. Explain justification for requested Tier – Res. W-4976 and W-5034 2. Describe service affected and how it is affected – Drought surcharges and penalties 3. Describe differences from related Advice Letters (Similar service, replacement filing) – replacement for AL 2168					
(FOR CPUC USE ONLY)					
WTS Budget/Activity/Type _____/_____/_____			Process as: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3		
Project Manager:			20th Day		30th Day
Analyst:			Suspended on:		
Due Date:			Extended on:		
Completion Date:			Resolution No.:		
			AL/Tariff Effective Date:		

Appendix 1 - Tariff Sheet Changes in Advice Letter 2168-A

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WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

WITH STAGED MANDATORY REDUCTIONS AND DROUGHT SURCHARGES

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A. APPLICABILITY

- 1. This schedule applies to all of California Water Service’s regulated ratemaking areas in California, as well as Grand Oaks Water.

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. All expenses incurred by utility to implement Rule 14.1, and Schedule 14.1, and requirements of the California State Water Resources Control Board (“Water Board”) that have not been considered in a General Rate Case or other proceeding shall be accumulated by Cal Water in a separate memorandum account, authorized in Resolution W-4976, for disposition as directed or authorized from time to time by the Commission.
- 2. All monies collected by Cal Water through waste of water penalties established in this schedule shall be recorded in the appropriate memorandum account and used to offset the expenses described in Section 1 above.
- 3. Except in the case of Grand Oaks, all monies collected by Cal Water through drought surcharges, as established by the Mandatory Water Budgets found in Schedule 14.1, shall be recorded in the appropriate Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (“WRAM”) account and used to offset under-collected revenues.
- 4. To the extent that any provision in this Schedule is inconsistent with Rule 14.1, the provisions of this Schedule apply.
- 5. A customer may request installation of a real-time water measurement device on the customer's service line. The cost of the device, including installation and ongoing operating costs, shall be billed to the customer, and nonpayment may result in discontinuance of service.
- 6. On April 1, 2015, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order B-29-15 due to severe drought conditions. The Executive Order, among other requirements, directs the State Water Resources Control Board (“Water Board”) to impose restrictions on urban water suppliers like Cal Water to achieve a statewide 25% reduction in potable urban usage, as compared with the amount used in 2013, through February 2016.
 - A. The restrictions must take into consideration the relative per capita water usage of each water supplier’s service area such that those with high per capital use are required to achieve proportionally greater reductions than those with less use.
 - B. Urban water suppliers must develop rate structures and other pricing mechanisms, such as surcharges and penalties, to achieve 25% water conservation.
- 7. On May 5, 2015, the Water Board issued an Emergency Regulation by Resolution No. 2015-0032 due to continuing drought conditions with specific water use reductions, by service area, and prohibitions on how end-use customers can use potable water. On May 7, 2015, the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issued Resolution W-5041 ordering compliance with the mandates of the Governor and the Water Board.

C. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Schedule, the following terms have the meanings set forth in this section.
(These are the same as in Rule 14.1, unless otherwise specified.)

- 1. “Commercial nursery” means the use of land, buildings or structures for the growing and/or storing of flowers, fruit trees, ornamental trees, vegetable plants, shrubs, trees and similar vegetation for the purpose of transplanting, for use as stock or grafting, and includes the retail sale or wholesale distribution of such items directly from the premises/lot.

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2. "Drip irrigation system" means a non-spray, low-pressure, and low volume irrigation system utilizing emission devices with a precipitation or flow rate measured in gallons per hour (GPH), designed to slowly apply small volumes of water at or near the root zone of plants or other landscaping.
3. "Flow rate" means the rate at which water flows through pipes, valves, and emission devices, measured in gallons per minute (GPM), gallons per hour (GPH), inches per hour (IPH), hundred cubic feet (Ccf), or cubic feet per second (CFS).
4. "Flow-restricting device" means valves, orifices, or other devices that reduce the flow of potable water through a service line, which are capable of passing a minimum of 3 Ccf per person, per month, based upon the U.S. Census calculation of the average number of people in a household in the area.
5. "High-efficiency sprinkler systems" means an irrigation system with emission devices, such as sprinkler heads or nozzles, with a precipitation or flow rate no greater than one IPH.
6. "Irrigation" means the application of potable water by artificial means to landscape.
7. "Irrigation system" means the components of a system meant to apply water to an area for the purpose of irrigation, including, but not limited to, piping, fittings, sprinkler heads or nozzles, drip tubing, valves, and control wiring.
8. "Landscape" means all of the outdoor planting areas, turf areas, and water features at a particular location.
9. "Measureable rainfall" means any amount of precipitation of more than one-tenth of an inch (0.1").
10. "Micro spray irrigation system" means a low-pressure, low-volume irrigation system utilizing emission devices that spray, mist, sprinkle, or drip with a precipitation or flow rate measured in GPH, designed to slowly apply small volumes of water to a specific area.
11. "Ornamental landscape" means shrubs, bushes, flowers, ground cover, turf, lawns, and grass planted for the purpose of improving the aesthetic appearance of property, but does not include crops or other agricultural products or special landscape areas.
12. "Ornamental turf" means a ground cover surface of grass that can be mowed and is planted for the purpose of improving the aesthetic appearance of the property, but does not include crops or other agricultural products or special landscape areas.
13. "Plumbing fixture" means a receptacle or device that is connected to a water supply system, including, but not limited to, pipes, toilets, urinals, showerheads, faucets, washing machines, water heaters, tubs, and dishwashers.
14. "Potable water" means water supplied by Cal Water which conforms to the federal and state standards for human consumption.
15. "Properly programmed" means a smart irrigation controller that has been programmed according to the manufacturer's instructions and site-specific conditions.
16. "Real-time water measurement device" means a device or system that provides regularly updated electronic information regarding the customer's water use.
17. "Runoff" means water which is not absorbed by the soil or landscape to which it is applied and flows from the landscape onto other areas.
18. "Smart irrigation controller" means an automatic device used to remotely control valves that operate an irrigation system that has been tested by an American National Standards Institute accredited third-party certifying body or

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laboratory in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency’s WaterSense program (or an analogous successor program), and certified by such body or laboratory as meeting the performance and efficiency requirements of such program, or the more stringent performance and efficiency requirements of another similar program.

- 19. “Special landscape area” means an area of the landscape dedicated solely to edible plants and areas dedicated to active play such as parks, sports fields, golf courses, and where turf provides a playing surface.
- 20. “Turf” means a ground cover surface of grass that can be mowed.
- 21. “Water feature” means a design element where open, artificially supplied water performs an aesthetic or recreation feature, including, but not limited to, ponds, lakes, waterfalls, fountains, and streams.
- 22. “Water use evaluation” means an evaluation of the efficiency of indoor water-using devices, including, but not limited to, measurement of flow rates for all existing showerheads, faucets, and toilets, inspection for leaks, and providing written recommendations to improve the efficiency of the indoor water-using fixtures and devices and/or an evaluation of the performance of an irrigation system, including, but not limited to, inspection for leaks, reporting of overspray or runoff, and providing written recommendations to improve the performance of the irrigation system.

D. WASTE OF WATER PENALTIES

Each Stage of this Schedule establishes certain restrictions on the use of potable water. essential, wasteful use of potable water. Cal Water is authorized to take the following actions when its personnel verify a customer is using potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses. No person shall have any right or claim in law or in equity, against Cal Water because of, or as a result of, any matter or thing done or threatened to be done pursuant to the restrictions on using potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses.

Note: When a Stage in this Schedule has been activated, Section D in this Schedule supersedes Section D (Enforcement) in Rule 14.1.

- 1. **FIRST VIOLATION**: Cal Water shall provide the customer with a written notice of violation. In addition, Cal Water is authorized to take the following actions:
 - A. If the customer currently receives service through a metered connection, install a real-time water measurement device on the customer’s service line and provide the customer with access to information from the device. The cost of the device, including installation and ongoing operating costs, shall be billed to the customer, and nonpayment may result in discontinuance of service.
 - B. If the customer does not currently receive service through a metered connection, install a water meter on the customer’s service line, charge the customer for water use pursuant to Cal Water’s metered service tariffs and rules, and install a real-time water measurement device on the customer’s service line and provide the customer with access to information from the device. The cost of the device, including installation and ongoing operating costs, shall be billed to the customer, and nonpayment may result in discontinuance of service.
- 2. **SECOND VIOLATION**: If Cal Water verifies that the customer has used potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses after having been notified of the first violation, Cal Water shall provide the customer with a second written notice of violation. In addition to the actions prescribed under the first violation above, Cal Water is authorized to take the following actions:
 - A. Apply the following waste of water penalties, which are in addition to any other charges authorized by this Schedule or other Cal Water tariffs.
 - i. If Stage 1 is in effect, \$25 (Stage 1 is detailed below in Section E).
 - ii. If Stage 2 is in effect, \$50 (Stage 2 is detailed below in Section F).

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iii. If Stage 3 is in effect, \$100 (Stage 3 is detailed below in Section G).

iv. If Stage 4 is in effect, \$200 (Stage 4 is detailed below in Section H).

B. At its sole discretion, waive the waste of water penalty if the customer participates in a water use evaluation provided by Cal Water and/or provides documentation to Cal Water proving that a drip irrigation system, micro spray irrigation system, high-efficiency sprinkler system, or properly programmed smart irrigator controller has been installed, after a notice of violation was delivered, and is in use at the customer's service address.

3. **THIRD VIOLATION:** If Cal Water verifies that the customer has used potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses after having been notified of the second violation, Cal Water shall provide the first and second violations above, Cal Water is authorized to take the following actions:

A. Apply the following waste of water penalties, which are in addition to any other charges authorized by this Schedule or other Cal Water tariffs.

i. If Stage 1 is in effect, \$50 (Stage 1 is detailed below in Section E).

ii. If Stage 2 is in effect, \$100 (Stage 2 is detailed below in Section F).

iii. If Stage 3 is in effect, \$200 (Stage 3 is detailed below in Section G).

iv. If Stage 4 is in effect, \$400 (Stage 4 is detailed below in Section H).

B. At its sole discretion, waive the waste of water surcharge if the customer participates in a water use evaluation provided by Cal Water and/or provides documentation to Cal Water proving that a drip irrigation system, micro spray irrigation system, high-efficiency sprinkler system, or properly programmed smart irrigation controller has been installed, after notice of violations have been delivered, and is in use at the customer's service address.

4. **FOURTH VIOLATION:** If Cal Water verifies that the customer has used potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses after having been notified of the third violation, Cal Water shall provide the customer with a fourth written notice of violation. In addition to actions set forth in previous violations prescribed above, Cal Water is authorized to install a flow-restricting device on the customer's service line. Cal Water shall not be held liable for any injuries, damages, and/or consequences arising from the installation of a flow restricting device.

5. **EGREGIOUS VIOLATIONS:** Notwithstanding the foregoing framework for penalties, customers who Cal Water has verified are egregiously using potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses are subject to having a flow-restricting device installed on their service line. After providing the customer with one notice of egregious violation, either by direct mail or door hanger, which documents the egregious use of potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses and explains that failure to correct the violation may result in the installation of a flow-restricting device on the customer's service line, Cal Water is authorized to install a flow-restricting device on the customer's service line. Cal Water shall not be held liable for any injuries, damages, and/or consequences arising from the installation of a flow restricting device.

6. **NOTICES OF VIOLATION:**

A. Unless otherwise specified, written notices of violation provided to customers pursuant to this Schedule shall document the verified violation and alert the customer to the fact that future violations of the restricted uses of potable water may result in a real-time water management device being installed on the customer's service line at the customers expense, waste of water surcharges being applied to the customer's bill, the installation of a flow-restricting device on the customer's service line, or the discontinuation of the customer's service.

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- B. If Cal Water elects to install a flow-restricting device on a customer's service line, the written notice service line, shall document the steps the customer must take in order for the flow-restricting device to be removed, and shall explain that after the flow-restricting device is removed, it may be reinstalled, without further notice, if the customer is again verified by Cal Water to be using potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses.
- 7. **FLOW RESTRICTING DEVICE CONDITIONS:** The installation of a flow-restricting device on a customer's service line is subject to the following conditions:
 - A. The device shall be capable of providing the premise with a minimum of 3 Ccf per person, per month, based upon the U.S. Census calculation of the average number of people in a household in the area.
 - B. The device may only be removed by Cal Water, and only after a minimum three-day period has elapsed.
 - C. Any tampering with the device may result in the discontinuation of the customer's water service and the customer being charged for any damage to Cal Water's equipment or facilities and any required service visits.
 - D. After the removal of the device, if Cal Water verifies that the customer is using potable water for non-essential, wasteful uses, Cal Water may install another flow-restricting device without prior notice. This device shall remain in place until water supply conditions warrant its removal. If, despite the installation of the device, Cal Water verifies that the customer is using potable water for non-essential and, unauthorized wasteful uses, then Cal Water may discontinue the customer's water service, as provided in its Rule No. 11.
- 8. **FLOW-RESTRICTING DEVICE REMOVAL CHARGES:** The charge to customers for removal of a flow-restricting device installed pursuant to this Schedule is \$100 during normal business hours, and \$150 for the device to be removed outside of normal business hours.

E. STAGE ONE WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

1. WASTEFUL USES OF WATER (STAGE 1)

The following restrictions may be imposed by Cal Water, except where necessary to address an immediate health or safety need, or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency:

- A. Outdoor Irrigation Restrictions (Stage 1)
 - i. Irrigating ornamental landscapes with potable water is limited to no more than **three (3) days per week**, on a schedule established and posted by Cal Water on its website or otherwise provided to customers by bill message, bill insert, direct mail, or email, or as follows:
 - 1. Customers with even-numbered addresses may irrigate on Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.
 - 2. Customers with odd-numbered addresses may irrigate on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
 - 3. Customers without a street address may irrigate on Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

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- 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, irrigation of special landscape areas or commercial nurseries landscape area or may occur as needed, provided that the customer who wishes to irrigate a special commercial nursery presents Cal Water with a plan to achieve water use reductions commensurate with those that would be achieved by complying with foregoing restrictions.
- 5. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, when a city, county, or other local public agency in one of Cal Water’s service areas duly adopts restrictions on the number of days or hours of the day that customers may irrigate that are different than those adopted by Cal Water, Cal Water may enforce the city, county, or other local public agency’s restrictions.
- ii. Irrigating ornamental landscape with potable water is prohibited during the hours between **8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**
- iii. The foregoing restrictions do **not** apply to:
 - 1. Landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use drip irrigation systems and/or micro spray irrigation system;
 - 2. Irrigating ornamental landscapes with the use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, with a continuously monitored hose which is fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use or monitored, or for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
- B. **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions:** All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the customer’s plumbing fixtures and/or irrigation system must be repaired within **five (5) business days** of written notification by Cal Water, unless other arrangements are made with Cal Water.
- C. **Prohibited Uses of Water:** Customers are prohibited from using potable water for the following actions:
 - i. The application of potable water to 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;
 - ii. The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash vehicles, including cars, trucks, buses, shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.
 - iii. The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks;
 - iv. The use of potable water in a water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
 - v. The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within forty-eight (48) hours after measurable rainfall (see Definitions);
 - vi. The serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased;
 - vii. Irrigation of ornamental turf on public street medians with potable water;
 - viii. Irrigation outside of newly constructed homes and buildings with potable water in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.
- D. Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The hotel or motel shall prominently display notice of this option in each guest room using clear and easily understood language.

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- e. Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds: Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds with potable water is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to the implementation of any staged mandatory restrictions of water use as described in this Schedule.
- f. Other duly adopted restrictions on the use of potable water as prescribed from time to time by the Commission or other authorized government agencies are incorporated herein by reference.

F. STAGE TWO WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

1. MANDATORY WATER BUDGETS AND BANKING (STAGE 2)

The Governor's Executive Order mandates a 25% reduction in potable urban usage, as compared with the amount used in 2013, through February 2016. To carry out this mandate, the Water Board must develop water use restrictions that take into consideration the relative per capita water usage of each water supplier's service area such that those with high per capita use are required to achieve proportionally greater reductions than those with less use. In addition, water suppliers must develop rate structures and other pricing mechanisms, such as surcharges and penalties, to achieve 25% water conservation.

A. Mandatory Reduction Percentage: The Water Board has established increasing levels of required water reduction based upon residential per capita per day use (R-GPCD) for the three summer months of July through September 2014.

- i. The Mandatory Reduction Percentage for each of Cal Water's service areas [and Grand Oaks] is in **Appendix B**. This Mandatory Reduction Percentage is the percentage by which customers in that area must reduce their total potable water use, as compared to their use in 2013.

B. Customer Water Budgets: Each customer with metered potable water service (residential and non-residential customers) will receive an individualized "water budget" for each billing period.

- i. The water budget will be the amount of water the customer can use in that billing period without incurring a "drought surcharge." The water budget will be based on the units of water (Ccfs) that customer used in the same billing period in 2013, minus the Mandatory Reduction Percentage established by the Water Board (as identified in **Appendix B**). A customer's water budget will vary according to their monthly water usage in 2013.
- ii. If a customer was not in his or her current location in 2013, the average monthly consumption will be used as a starting budget. If customers have a unique situation and the average budget is not appropriate, they can file an appeal to have their water budget increased. Cal Water may also modify the starting budget to reflect suitable use.
- iii. The water budget for the following billing period will appear on each customer's water bill. Customers will also be able to find their water budgets, and their individual water use history dating back to 2013, by going to usage.calwater.com (do not include "www"), and entering their account number, street (or house) number, and ZIP code.
- iv. **Water budgets will become effective with the first billing period that begins in the month of June 2015.** No Drought Surcharges will be applied for billing periods that include any days in the month of May 2015.

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- C. **Minimum Water Budgets:** A minimum monthly amount of water that protects the health and safety of customers will be established for each service area as a Minimum Water Budget for single-family residential customers.
 - i. No single-family residential customer will have a water budget that is below the threshold of the monthly Minimum Water Budget, even if applying the Mandatory Reduction Percentage to that customer’s 2013 usage would result in a lower amount.
 - ii. The Minimum Water Budget for each service area is identified in **Appendix A**. (For areas with bi-monthly billing and bi-monthly water budgets, the Minimum Water Budget in Appendix A should be doubled for the billing period.)
- D. **Drought Surcharges:** If a customer uses more units of potable water (Ccf) than their Water Budget in a billing period, that customer’s water bill will reflect an additional “Drought Surcharge” for each unit of water over the Water Budget.
 - i. The Drought Surcharge per unit of water for each service area is identified in **Appendix A**.
 - ii. Customers will continue to pay the normal tariffed rates for potable water, in addition to any applicable Drought Surcharges. Cal Water retains the right to increase the surcharges if there are changes to the rates in the future.
- E. **Water Banking:** Customers will be able to “bank” unused units of water from their water budget for use in future billing periods.
 - i. Should a customer exceed his or her monthly budget, any banked units of water will be applied to the overage before drought surcharges are imposed.
 - ii. Banked water units can only offset future usage that exceeds a water budget.
- F. **Water Budget Appeals:** If specified criteria are met, a customer can file an appeal to have his or her water budget increased.
 - i. The reasons appeals may be considered include: water use necessary for health and safety; business or economic needs, including process-water requirements; significant long-term savings achieved since 2011; average monthly water use in 2014 that is at least 50% lower than district average; and large animal care (e.g. horse).
 - ii. All appeals must be submitted online at www.calwater.com/appeal or via a written application form (available at www.calwater.com/appeal or from our local Customer Center).
 - iii. Surcharges incurred during the appeal review period may be waived if the review takes an extended period of time.

G. STAGE THREE WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

1. MANDATORY WATER BUDGETS AND BANKING (STAGE 3)

Water budgets will be based on a customer’s consumption during a historical base period and will include a percentage reduction designed to meet necessary water-use reductions. Cal Water may include provisions such as minimum water budgets to protect the health and safety of customers, and water banking allowing customers additional flexibility with regard to their required reductions.

In addition to the normal rate paid for the unit of water, a drought surcharge will be charged to a customer for each unit of water used over the established water budget for the billing period. Cal Water may implement surcharges up to three (3) times those charged in Stage 2. Cal Water will establish an appeals process for customers that will allow for requests for increased water budgets.

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G. STAGE THREE WATER USE RESTRICTIONS (Continued)

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2. WASTEFUL USES OF WATER (STAGE 3)

The following restrictions may be imposed by Cal Water, except where necessary to address an immediate health or safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency.

Differences from or additions to previous Stages are underlined. (The following restrictions are the same as those provided in Stage 3 of Rule 14.1.)

a. Outdoor Irrigation Restrictions (Stage 3)

i. Irrigating ornamental landscapes with potable water is limited to no more than **two (2) days per week.** on a schedule established and posted by Cal Water on its website or otherwise provided to customers by bill message, bill insert, direct mail, or email, or as follows:

1. Customers with even-numbered addresses may irrigate on Saturdays and Tuesdays (previous Stages allowed Thursdays as well).
2. Customers with odd-numbered addresses may irrigate on Sundays and Wednesdays (previous Stages allowed Fridays as well).
3. Customers without a street address may irrigate on Saturdays and Tuesdays (previous Stages allowed Thursdays as well).
4. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, irrigation of special landscape areas or irrigate a special landscape area or commercial nursery presents Cal Water with a plan to achieve water use reductions commensurate with those that would be achieved by complying with foregoing restrictions.
5. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, when a city, county, or other local public agency in one of Cal Water's service areas duly adopts restrictions on the number of days or hours of the day that customers may irrigate which are different than those adopted by Cal Water, Cal Water may enforce the city, county, or other local public agency's restrictions.

ii. Irrigating ornamental landscape with potable water is prohibited during the hours between **8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

iii. The foregoing restrictions do **not** apply to:

1. Landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use drip irrigation systems and/or micro spray irrigation system;
2. Irrigating ornamental landscapes with the use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a continuously monitored hose which is fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use or monitored, or for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.

B. Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions: All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the customer's plumbing fixtures and/or irrigation system must be repaired within **two (2) business days** of written notification by Cal Water, unless other arrangements are made with Cal Water.

C. Prohibited Uses of Water: Customers are prohibited from using potable water for the following actions:

- i. The application of potable water to 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 (note: this provision appears under Section E in Rule 14.1);

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G. STAGE THREE WATER USE RESTRICTIONS (Continued)

[Stage 3 (cont.)]

- ii. The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash vehicles, including cars, trucks, buses, boats, aircraft, and trailers, whether motorized or not, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use (note: this provision appears under Section E in Rule 14.1).
 - iii. The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks;
 - iv. The use of potable water in a water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
 - v. The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within forty-eight (48) hours after measurable rainfall;
 - vi. The serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased;
 - vii. Irrigation of ornamental turf on public street medians with potable water;
 - viii. Irrigation outside of newly constructed homes and buildings with potable water in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.
 - ix. Use of potable water for street cleaning with trucks, except for initial wash-down for construction purposes (if street sweeping is not feasible);
 - x. Use of potable water for construction purposes, such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, or other uses unless no other source of water or other method can be used.
- D. Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The hotel or motel shall prominently display notice of this option in each guest room using clear and easily understood language.
- E. Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds: Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds with potable water is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to the implementation of any staged mandatory restrictions of water use as described in this Schedule.
- F. Other duly adopted restrictions on the use of potable water as prescribed from time to time by the Commission or other authorized government agencies are incorporated herein by reference.

H. STAGE FOUR WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

1. MANDATORY WATER BUDGETS AND BANKING (STAGE 4)

Water budgets will be based on a customer's consumption during a historical base period and will include a percentage reduction designed to meet necessary water-use reductions. Cal Water may include provisions such as minimum water budgets to protect the health and safety of customers, and water banking allowing customers additional flexibility with regard to their required reductions.

In addition to the normal rate paid for the unit of water, a drought surcharge will be charged to a customer for each unit of water used over the established water budget for the billing period. For Stage 4, Cal Water may implement surcharges up to three (3) times those charged in Stage 2. Cal Water may require customer consumption reductions of up to 50%.

Cal Water will establish an appeals process for customers that will allow for requests for increased water budgets.

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H. STAGE FOUR WATER USE RESTRICTIONS (Continued)

[Stage 4 (cont.)]

2. WASTEFUL USES OF WATER (STAGE 4)

The following restrictions may be imposed by Cal Water, except where necessary to address an immediate health or safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency. Differences from or additions to previous Stages are underlined. (The following restrictions are the same as those provided in Stage 4 of Rule 14.1.)

- A. Irrigating ornamental landscape with potable water is prohibited, except when a hand-held bucket nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use or monitored is used to maintain vegetation, including trees and shrubs.
- B. Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions: All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the customer's plumbing fixtures or irrigation system must be repaired within **one (1) business day** of written notification by Cal Water, unless other arrangements are made with Cal Water.
- C. Prohibited Uses of Water: Customers are prohibited from using potable water for the following actions:
 - i. The application of potable water to 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;
 - ii. The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash vehicles, including cars, trucks, buses, boats, aircraft, and trailers, whether motorized or not, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.
 - iii. The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks;
 - iv. The use of potable water in a water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
 - v. The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within forty-eight (48) hours after measurable rainfall;
 - vi. The serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased;

[Note that items previously identified as (ix) and (x) in Stage 3 have been eliminated.]

 - vii. Use of potable water for street cleaning with trucks (previous Stage allowed certain exceptions);
 - viii. Use of potable water for construction purposes, such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, or other uses (previous Stage allowed certain exceptions).
- D. Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The hotel or motel shall prominently display notice of this option in each guest room using clear and easily understood language.
- E. Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds: Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds with potable water is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to the implementation of any staged mandatory restrictions of water use as described in this Schedule.
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APPENDIX A

Drought surcharges apply to all metered customers of potable water.

District	Tariff Area	Drought Surcharge Non-LIRA Customers (a)	Drought Surcharge LIRA Customers (b)	Minimum Monthly Water Budget (Ccf) (c)	Rate Support Fund (RSF) Areas
Antelope Valley	Fremont Valley & Lake Hughes	\$4.5200	\$2.2600	5	RSF Area
	Lancaster	\$7.1180	\$3.5590	5	
	Leona Valley	\$4.5200	\$2.2600	5	RSF Area
Bakersfield		\$4.1868	\$2.0934	7	
Bayshore	Mid-Peninsula	\$10.0000	\$5.0000	6	
	South San Francisco	\$5.6492	\$2.8246	6	
Bear Gulch		\$10.0000	\$5.0000	6	
Chico		\$3.1314	\$1.5657	6	
Dixon		\$7.9402	\$3.9701	7	
Dominguez		\$6.9934	\$3.4967	7	
East Los Angeles		\$3.7605	\$1.8803	9	
Grand Oaks		\$2.1236	\$1.0618	5	
Hermosa Redondo		\$9.1586	\$4.5793	5	
Kern River Valley		\$4.5200	\$2.2600	4	RSF Area
King City		\$6.7536	\$3.3768	9	
Livermore		\$7.6194	\$3.8097	6	
Los Altos		\$8.1608	\$4.0804	6	
Marysville		\$5.1470	\$2.5735	6	
Oroville		\$6.1840	\$3.0920	6	
Palos Verdes		\$9.5358	\$4.7679	6	
Redwood Valley		\$4.5200	\$2.2600	4	RSF Area
Salinas		\$5.7776	\$2.8888	7	
Selma		\$3.0122	\$1.5061	8	
Stockton		\$5.5506	\$2.7753	7	
Visalia		\$2.9796	\$1.4898	7	
Westlake		\$9.2378	\$4.6189	6	
Willows		\$4.1356	\$2.0678	6	

- (a) The Drought Surcharge is equal to two (2) times the highest residential tier rate with a \$10.00 maximum EXCEPT:
 The Drought Surcharge in Rate Support Fund (RSF) areas is equal to \$4.52.
 The Drought Surcharge for districts with a 10% or less water reduction requirement is equal to the highest residential tier rate.
- (b) The Drought Surcharge for LIRA customers is 50% of the Drought Surcharge for Non-LIRA customers.
- (c) The Minimum Water Budget is set at 55 gpcd (gallons per capita per day) multiplied by the number of people per household for the area according to the U.S. Census.

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APPENDIX B

Supplier Name	Total Water Production 2013 (Jun - Feb)	Percent Saved (Jun-14 - Feb-15, compared to 2013)	Jul-Sep 2014 R-GPCD	Tier	Conservation Standard	Estimated Savings (Gallons)
California Water Service Company South San Francisco	2,075,673,590	8%	48.8	2	8%	166,053,887
California Water Service Company East Los Angeles	3,998,522,861	4%	51.4	2	8%	319,881,829
California Water Service Company King City	428,820,478	6%	67.7	3	12%	51,458,457
California Water Service Company Dominguez	8,444,765,582	4%	83.7	4	16%	1,351,162,493
California Water Service Company Salinas District	4,612,101,098	12%	86.0	4	16%	737,936,176
California Water Service Company Mid Peninsula	3,986,792,209	11%	87.4	4	16%	637,886,753
California Water Service Company Redwood Valley	108,182,674	24%	93.3	4	16%	17,309,228
California Water Service Company Hermosa/Redondo	2,984,799,071	0%	96.4	5	20%	596,959,814
California Water Service Company Stockton	6,808,665,567	7%	97.6	5	20%	1,361,733,113
California Water Service Company Livermore	2,781,467,781	31%	120.5	6	24%	667,552,267
California Water Service Company Marysville	575,127,769	14%	125.5	6	24%	138,030,664
California Water Service Company Oroville	830,595,287	18%	131.6	7	28%	232,566,680
California Water Service Company Dixon, City of	382,549,575	9%	144.3	7	28%	107,113,881
California Water Service Company Kern River Valley	222,882,376	10%	148.9	7	28%	62,407,065
California Water Service Company Willows	364,301,895	13%	168.6	7	28%	102,004,531
California Water Service Company Los Altos/Suburban	3,714,706,268	16%	173.8	8	32%	1,188,706,006
California Water Service Company Selma	1,492,399,536	17%	189.2	8	32%	477,567,851
California Water Service Company Visalia	8,033,215,230	11%	191.7	8	32%	2,570,628,874
California Water Service Company Bakersfield	18,863,864,960	11%	197.6	8	32%	6,036,436,787
California Water Service Company Chico District	6,759,462,002	16%	210.4	8	32%	2,163,027,841
California Water Service Company Bear Gulch	3,623,142,017	11%	252.5	9	36%	1,304,331,126
California Water Service Company Palos Verdes	5,184,622,055	4%	255.4	9	36%	1,866,463,940
California Water Service Company Antelope Valley	186,061,165	-16%	296.7	9	36%	66,982,019
California Water Service Company Westlake	2,085,449,133	8%	336.7	9	36%	750,761,688

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Bakersfield District

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Los Altos District

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Municipalities and Governmental Agencies

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City of Los Altos
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Service Area Maps only

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Fire Department Serving Affected Area



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Municipalities and Governmental Agencies

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Fire Department Serving Affected Area



Salinas District

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Service Area Maps

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Fire Chief
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Adjacent Private and Public Utilities

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CHAPTER 10

WATER CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY MEASURE

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51000 Title.

This Chapter will be known as the City of Carson water conservation and sustainability measure. (Ord. 09-1433, § 1)

51001 Findings.

(a) A reliable minimum and sustainable supply of potable water is essential to the public health, safety and welfare of the people and economy of the City of Carson and the Southern California region.

(b) Southern California is a semi-arid region and is largely dependent upon imported water supplies. A growing population, climate change, environmental concerns, and other factors in other parts of the State and western United States make the region highly susceptible to water supply reliability issues.

(c) Careful water management that includes active water conservation measures not only in times of drought, but at all times, is essential to ensure a reliable minimum supply of water to meet current and future water supply needs.

(d) Chapter XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution declares that a city or county may make and enforce within its limits all local, police, sanitary and other ordinances and regulations not in conflict with general laws.

(e) Chapter X, Section 2 of the California Constitution declares that the general welfare requires that water resources be put to beneficial use, waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented, and conservation of water be fully exercised with a view to the reasonable and beneficial use thereof.

(f) The adoption of water conservation and sustainability measures is necessary to reduce the supply of potable water in the short and long term and to avoid or minimize the effects of drought and shortage within the City. Such program is essential to ensure a reliable and sustainable minimum supply of water for the public health, safety and welfare for current and future generations. (Ord. 09-1433, § 1)

51002 Declaration of Purpose and Intent.

(a) The purpose of this Chapter is to establish a water conservation and sustainability program that provides guidelines and standards for the reduction of water consumption within the City through conservation, assure reasonable and beneficial use of water, prevent waste of water, and maximize the efficient use of water within the City to avoid and minimize the effect and hardship of a water shortage to

the greatest extent possible.

(b) This Chapter establishes permanent water conservation standards intended to alter behavior related to water use efficiency. (Ord. 09-1433, § 1)

51003 Definitions.

The following words and phrases whenever used in this Chapter have the meaning defined in this Section:

(a) "Allocation" means a form of water rationing that uses penalty pricing to achieve target reductions in water use.

(b) "City" means the City of Carson.

(c) "Conservation" means the practice of protecting against the loss or waste of natural resources.

(d) "User" means a person or business that uses potable water through a metered service connection.

(e) "Landscape irrigation system" means an irrigation system with pipes, hoses, spray heads, or sprinkling devices that are operated by hand or through an automated system.

(f) "Large landscape areas" means a lawn, landscape, or other vegetated area, or combination thereof, equal to more than one (1) acre of irrigable land.

(g) "Person" means any natural person or persons, corporation, public or private entity, governmental agency or institution, or any other user of water within the City.

(h) "Potable water" means water which is suitable for drinking.

(i) "Recycled water" means the reclamation and reuse of nonpotable water for beneficial use.

(j) "Single pass cooling systems" means equipment where water is circulated only once to cool equipment before being disposed.

(k) "Sustainability" means a decision-making concept describing water use that meets present needs without compromising the ability to meet future requirements. (Ord. 09-1433, § 1)

51004 Application.

(a) The provisions of this Chapter apply to any users in the use of any potable water in the City.

(b) The provisions of this Chapter do not apply to users of water necessary to protect public health and safety or for essential government services, such as police, fire, or other similar emergency services.

(c) The provisions of this Chapter do not apply to the use of recycled water.

(d) The provisions of this Chapter do not apply to the use of water by commercial nurseries and commercial growers to sustain plants, trees, shrubs, crops or other vegetation intended for commercial sale.

(e) This Chapter is intended solely to further the conservation of water. It is not intended to implement any provision of Federal, State, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations relating to protection of

water quality or control of drainage or runoff. (Ord. 09-1433, § 1)

51005 Permanent Water Conservation Measures – Preventing Waste.

(a) Recirculating Water Required for Water Fountains and Decorative Water Features. Operating a water fountain or other decorative water feature that does not use recirculated water is prohibited.

(b) Commercial Car Wash Systems. Effective on January 1, 2012, all commercial conveyor car wash systems must have installed and operational recirculating water systems, or must have secured a waiver of this requirement from the City.

(c) Large Landscape Areas – Rain Sensors. It is recommended that effective January 1, 2012, large landscape areas, such as parks, cemeteries, golf courses, school grounds, and playing fields, that use landscape irrigation systems to water or irrigate, use landscape irrigation systems with rain sensors that automatically shut off such systems during periods of rain or irrigation timers which automatically use information such as evapotranspiration sensors to set an efficient water use schedule.

(d) Construction Purposes. Recycled or other approved nonpotable water must be used for construction purposes when available.

(e) Single Pass Cooling Systems. Installation of single pass cooling systems is prohibited in buildings requesting new water service.

(f) Nonrecirculating Water System in Commercial Car Wash and Laundry Systems. Installation of nonrecirculating water systems is prohibited in new commercial conveyor car wash and new commercial laundry systems. (Ord. 09-1433, § 1)

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ORDINANCE NO. 3717

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ESTABLISHING A WATER CONSERVATION AND WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM AND REGULATIONS

The City Council of the City of Torrance ordains as follows:

SECTION 1

Article 4 of Chapter 6 of Division 7 of the Torrance Municipal Code is repealed.

SECTION 2

A new Article 4 of Chapter 6 of Division 7 of the Torrance Municipal Code is added to read in its entirety as follows:

“Section 76.4.010 Title.

This Article will be known as the City of Torrance Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage and Sustainability Program.

Section 76.4.020 Findings.

- a) A reliable minimum and sustainable supply of Potable Water is essential to the public health, safety and welfare of the people and economy of the City of Torrance and the southern California region.
- b) Southern California is a semi-arid region and is largely dependent upon imported water supplies. A growing population, climate change, environmental concerns, and other factors in other parts of the State and western United States, make the region highly susceptible to water supply reliability issues.
- c) Careful water management that includes active water Conservation measures not only in times of drought, but at all times, is essential to ensure a reliable minimum supply of water to meet current and future water supply needs.
- d) Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution declares that a city or county may make and enforce within its limits all local, police, sanitary and other ordinances and regulations not in conflict with general laws.
- e) Article X, Section 2 of the California Constitution declares that the general welfare requires that water resources be put to beneficial use, waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented, and Conservation of water be fully exercised with a view to the reasonable and beneficial use thereof.
- f) California Water Code section 375 authorizes water suppliers to adopt and enforce a comprehensive water Conservation program to reduce water consumption and conserve supplies.
- g) The adoption and enforcement of a Water Conservation and Supply Shortage and Sustainability program is necessary to manage the City’s Potable Water supply in the short and long-term and to avoid or minimize the effects of drought and shortage within the City. Such program is essential to ensure a reliable and sustainable minimum supply of water for the public health, safety and welfare for current and future generations.

Section 76.4.030. Declaration of Purpose and Intent.

- a) The purpose of this Article is to establish a Water Conservation and Supply Shortage and Sustainability program that will reduce water consumption within the City through Conservation, enable effective water supply planning, assure reasonable and beneficial use of water, prevent waste of water, and maximize the efficient use of water within the City to avoid and minimize the effect and hardship of water shortage to the greatest extent possible.
- b) This Article establishes permanent water Conservation standards intended to alter behavior related to water use efficiency for non-shortage conditions and further establishes three levels of water supply shortage response actions to be implemented during times of declared water shortage or declared water shortage emergency, with increasing restrictions on water use in response to worsening drought or emergency conditions and decreasing supplies

Section 76.4.040. Definitions.

- a) The following words and phrases whenever used in this Article have the meaning defined in this section:
 - 1) **“Allocation”** means a form of water rationing that uses penalty pricing to achieve target reductions in water use.
 - 2) **“Billing Unit”** means the unit of water used to apply water rates for purposes of calculating water charges for a Person’s water usage and equals 100 cubic feet or 748 gallons of water.
 - 3) **“City”** means the City of Torrance.
 - 4) **“Conservation”** means the practice of protecting against the loss or waste of natural resources.
 - 5) **“Customer” or “Water User”** means a Person that uses Potable Water through a metered service connection.
 - 6) **“Landscape Irrigation System”** means an irrigation system with pipes, hoses, spray heads, or sprinkling devices that are operated by hand or through an automated system.
 - 7) **“Large Landscape Areas”** means a lawn, landscape, or other vegetated area, or combination thereof, equal to more than one (1) acre of irrigable land.
 - 8) **“Person”** means any natural person or persons, corporation, public or private entity, governmental agency or institution, or any other user of water within the City.
 - 9) **“Potable Water”** means water which is suitable for drinking.
 - 10) **“Recycled Water”** means the reclamation and reuse of non-Potable Water for beneficial use.
 - 11) **“Single Pass Cooling Systems”** means equipment where water is circulated only once to cool equipment before being disposed.
 - 12) **“Sustainability”** means a decision making concept describing water use that meets present needs without compromising the ability to meet future requirements.

Section 76.4.050. Application

- a) The provisions of this Article apply to any Person in the use of any Potable Water provided by the City.
- b) The provisions of this Article do not apply to uses of water necessary to protect public health and safety or for essential government services, such as police, fire and other similar emergency services.

- c) The provisions of this Article do not apply to the use of Recycled Water.
- d) The provisions of this Article do not apply to the use of water by commercial nurseries and commercial growers to sustain plants, trees, shrubs, crops or other vegetation intended for commercial sale.
- e) This Article is intended solely to further the Conservation of water. It is not intended to implement any provision of federal, State, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations relating to protection of water quality or control of drainage or runoff.

Section 76.4.060 Permanent Water Conservation Requirements – Prohibition Against Waste

The following water Conservation requirements are effective at all times and are permanent, unless rescinded by the action of the City Council. Violations of this section will be considered waste and an unreasonable use of water.

- a) **Limits on Watering Hours:** Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with Potable Water is prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day, except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device, or for very short periods of time for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
- b) **Limit on Watering Duration:** Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with Potable Water using a Landscape Irrigation System or a watering device that is not continuously attended is limited to no more than 15 minutes watering per day per station. This subsection does not apply to Landscape Irrigation Systems that exclusively use very low-flow drip type irrigation systems when no emitter produces more than 2 gallons of water per hour and weather based controllers or stream rotor sprinklers that meet a 70% efficiency standard.
- c) **No Excessive Water Flow or Runoff:** Watering or irrigating of any lawn, landscape or other vegetated area in a manner that causes or allows excessive water flow or runoff onto an adjoining sidewalk, driveway, street, alley, gutter or ditch is prohibited.
- d) **No Washing Down Hard or Paved Surfaces:** Washing down hard or paved surfaces, including but not limited to sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios or alleys, is prohibited except when necessary to alleviate safety or sanitary hazards, and then only by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off device or a low-volume, high-pressure water efficient water broom (Watermiser or equivalent brand) type or cleaning machine equipped to recycle any water used.
- e) **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions:** Excessive use, loss or escape of water through breaks, leaks or other malfunctions in the Water User’s plumbing or distribution system for any period of time after such escape of water should have reasonably been discovered and corrected and in no event more than 15 days of receiving notice from the City, is prohibited.
- f) **Re-circulating Water Required for Water Fountains and Decorative Water Features:** Operating a water fountain or other decorative water feature that does not use re-circulated water is prohibited. This provision will be effective 90 days after adoption of this Ordinance.
- g) **Limits on Washing Vehicles:** Using water to wash or clean a vehicle, including but not limited to any automobile, truck, van, bus, motorcycle, boat or trailer, whether motorized or not is prohibited, except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device. This subsection does not apply to any commercial car washing facility.

- h) **Drinking Water Served Upon Request Only:** Eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to a restaurant, hotel, cafe, cafeteria, bar, club or other public place where food or drinks are sold, served, or offered for sale, are prohibited from providing drinking water to any Person unless expressly requested.
- i) **Commercial Lodging Establishments Must Provide Option to Not Launder Linen Daily:** Hotels, motels and other commercial lodging establishments must provide Customers the option of not having towels and linen laundered daily. Commercial lodging establishments must prominently display notice of this option in each bathroom using clear and easily understood language.
- j) **No Installation of Single Pass Cooling Systems:** Installation of Single Pass Cooling Systems is prohibited in buildings requesting new water service.
- k) **No Installation of Non-re-circulating in Commercial Car Wash and Laundry Systems:** Installation of non-re-circulating water systems is prohibited in new commercial conveyor car wash and new commercial laundry systems.
- l) **Restaurants Required to Use Water Conserving Dish Wash Spray Valves:** Food preparation establishments, such as restaurants or cafes, are prohibited from using non-water conserving dish wash spray valves.

Section 76.4.070 Level 1 Water Supply Shortage

- a) A Level 1 Water Supply Shortage exists when the City determines, in its sole discretion, that due to drought or other water supply reductions, a water supply shortage exists and a consumer demand reduction is necessary to make more efficient use of water and appropriately respond to existing water conditions. Upon the declaration by the City of a Level 1 Water Supply Shortage condition, the City will implement the mandatory Level 1 Conservation measures identified in this section. The type of event that may prompt the City to declare a Level 1 Water Supply Shortage may include, among other factors, a finding that the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (“MWD”) calls for extraordinary water Conservation and declares up to a 15% mandatory Allocation (rationing) within the MWD service area.

A Level 1 Water Supply Shortage condition exists when the City notifies its Water Users that due to drought or other supply reductions, a Customer demand reduction of up to 15% is necessary to make more efficient use of water and respond to existing water shortage conditions. Upon the declaration of a Level 1 Water Supply Shortage condition, the City shall implement the mandatory Level 1 Conservation measures identified in this ordinance.

- b) **Additional Water Conservation Measures:** In addition to the prohibited uses of water identified in Section 76.4.060, the following water Conservation requirements apply during a declared Level 1 Water Supply Shortage:
 - 1) **Limits on Watering Hours and Watering Duration:** Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with Potable Water is prohibited between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any day, except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device, or for very short periods of time for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system. Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with Potable Water using a Landscape Irrigation System is limited to no more than 15 minutes watering per day.

- 2) **Limits on Watering Days:** Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with Potable Water is limited to 3 days per week on a schedule established and posted by the City. This provision does not apply to landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use very low flow drip type irrigation systems when no emitter produces more than 2 gallons of water per hour. This provision also does not apply to watering or irrigating by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device, or for very short periods of time for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
- 3) **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions:** All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the Water User's plumbing or distribution system must be repaired within 7 days of notification by the City unless other arrangements are made with the City.
- 4) **Other Prohibited Uses:** The City may implement other prohibited water uses as determined by the City, after notice to Customers.

Section 76.4.080 Level 2 Water Supply Shortage

- a) A Level 2 Water Supply Shortage exists when the City determines, in its sole discretion, that due to drought or other supply reductions, a water supply shortage exists and a consumer demand reduction is necessary to make more efficient use of water and respond to existing water conditions. Upon the declaration by the City of a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage condition, the City will implement the mandatory Level 2 Conservation measures identified in this section.

A Level 2 Water Supply Shortage condition exists when the City notifies its Water Users that due to drought or other supply reductions, a Customer demand reduction exceeding 15 % to up to 30% is necessary to make more efficient use of water and respond to existing water shortage conditions. Upon the declaration of a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage condition, the City shall implement the mandatory Level 2 Conservation measures identified in this ordinance.

- b) **Additional Conservation Measures:** In addition to the prohibited uses of water identified in Section 76.4.060 and 76.4.070, the following additional water Conservation requirements apply during a declared Level 2 Water Supply Shortage:
 - 1) **Limits on Watering Hours and Watering Duration** Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with Potable Water is prohibited between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on any day, except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device, or for a very short periods of time for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system. Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetates area with Potable Water using a Landscape Irrigation System is limited to no more than 10 minutes per day.
 - 2) **Watering Days:** Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with Potable Water is limited to 2 days per week on a schedule established and posted by the City. This provision does not apply to landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use very low flow drip type irrigation systems when no emitter produces more than 2 gallons of water per hour. This provision also does not apply to watering or irrigating by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device, or for very short periods of time for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
 - 3) **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions:** All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the Water User's plumbing or distribution system must be repaired within four days of notification by the City unless other arrangements are made with the City.

- 4) **Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds:** Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to declaration of a supply shortage level under this ordinance.
- 5) **Limits on Washing Vehicles:** Using water to wash or clean a vehicle, including but not limited to, any automobile, truck, van, bus motorcycle, boat or trailer, whether motorized or not, is prohibited except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device, by high pressure/low volume wash systems, or at a commercial car washing facility that utilizes a re-circulating water system to capture or reuse water.
- 6) **Limits on Filling Residential Swimming Pools & Spas:** Re-filling of more than one foot and initial filling of residential swimming pools or outdoor spas with Potable Water is prohibited.
- 7) **Other Prohibited Uses:** The City may implement other prohibitions on water uses as determined by the City, after notice to Customers.

Section 76.4.090 Level 3 Water Supply Shortage – Emergency Condition

- a) A Level 3 Water Supply Shortage condition is also referred to as an “Emergency” condition. A Level 3 condition exists when the City declares a water shortage emergency and notifies its residents and businesses that a significant reduction in consumer demand is necessary to make more efficient use of water and respond to existing water conditions. Upon the declaration of a Level 3 Water Supply Shortage Emergency condition, the City will implement the mandatory Level 3 Conservation measures identified in this section.

A Level 3 Water Supply Shortage condition exists when the City notifies its Water Users that due to drought or other supply reductions, a Customer demand reduction exceeding 30% is necessary to make more efficient use of water and respond to existing water shortage conditions. Upon declaration of a Level 3 Water Supply Shortage condition, the City shall implement the mandatory Level 3 Conservation measures identified in this ordinance.

- b) **Additional Conservation Measures:** In addition to the prohibited uses of water identified in Section 76.4.060, 76.4.070, and 76.4.080, the following water Conservation requirements apply during a declared Level 3 Water Supply Shortage Emergency:

- 1) **No Watering or Irrigating:** Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with Potable Water is prohibited. This restriction does not apply to the following categories of use or to the use of Recycled Water providing it is available and may be lawfully applied to the use:
 - i) Maintenance of vegetation, including trees and shrubs, that are watered using a hand-held bucket or similar container, hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device, or a very low-flow drip type irrigation system when no emitter produces more than 2 gallons of water per hour subject to the hour restrictions in Section 76.4.060 (a);
 - ii) Maintenance of existing landscape necessary for fire protection;
 - iii) Maintenance of existing landscape for soil erosion control;
 - iv) Maintenance of plant materials identified to be rare or essential to the well being of rare animals;
 - v) Maintenance of landscape within active public parks and playing fields, day care centers, school grounds, cemeteries, and golf course greens, provided that such irrigation does not exceed 2 days per week according to the schedule established in Section 76.4.080 (b)(1) and time restrictions in Section 76.4.060 (a) and (b);
 - vi) Public works projects and actively irrigated environmental mitigation projects.

- 2) **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions:** All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the Water User's plumbing or distribution system must be repaired within two days of notification by the City unless other arrangements are made with the City.
- 3) **Discontinue Service:** The City, in its sole discretion, may discontinue service to Customers who willfully violate provisions of this section.
- 4) **Other Prohibited Uses:** The City may implement other prohibited water uses as determined by the City, after notice to Customers.

Section 76.4.100 Procedures for Determination / Notification of Water Supply Shortage

a) Declaration and Notification of Level 1 & 2 Water Supply Shortage:

- 1) The existence of Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 Water Supply Shortage conditions may be declared by resolution of the City adopted at a regular or special public meeting held in accordance with State law. The mandatory Conservation requirements applicable to Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Water Supply Shortage conditions will take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council.
- 2) In case of emergency, the City Manager will have the authority to declare a Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 Water Supply Shortage condition subject to ratification by the City Council within 7 days or the order will have no further force or effect.
- 3) The City Council is authorized to implement mandatory Conservation requirements applicable to Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Water Supply Shortage conditions in order for the City to comply with water use restrictions imposed by federal, state or regional water agencies or respond to emergency water shortage conditions.

Section 76.4.110 Other Provisions

- a) **Commercial Car Wash Systems:** Effective on January 1, 2012, all commercial conveyor car wash systems must have installed and operational re-circulating water systems, or must have secured a waiver of this requirement from the City.
- b) **Large Landscape Areas – Rain Sensors:** Effective January 1, 2012, Large Landscape Areas, such as parks, cemeteries, golf courses, school grounds, and playing fields, that use Landscape Irrigation Systems to water or irrigate, must use Landscape Irrigation Systems with rain sensors that automatically shut off such systems during periods of rain or irrigation timers which automatically use information such as evapotranspiration sensors to set an efficient water use schedule.
- c) **Construction Purposes:** Recycled or other approved non-Potable Water must be used for construction purposes when available.
- d) **Limits on Building Permits:** The City will limit or withhold the issuance of building permits which require new or expanded water service, except to protect the public health, safety and welfare, or in cases which meet the City's adopted Conservation offset requirements.
- e) **Water Recycling Required if Alternative Available:** The use of Potable Water, other than Recycled Water, is prohibited for specified uses after the City has provided to the Customer an analysis showing that Recycled Water is a cost-effective alternative to Potable Water for such uses and the Customer has had a reasonable time, as determined by the Public Works Director, to make the conversion to Recycled Water.
- f) **Water Recycling – New Service:** Prior to the connection of any new water service, an evaluation must be done by the City to determine whether Recycled Water exists to supply all or some of the water needed and Recycled Water must be utilize to the extent feasible.

Section 76.4.120 Hardship Waiver

- a) **Undue and Disproportionate Hardship:** If, due to unique circumstances, a specific requirement of this Article would result in undue hardship to a Person using water or to property upon which water is used, that is disproportionate to the impacts to Water Users generally or to similar property or classes of Water Users, then the Person may apply for a waiver to the requirements in accordance with administrative procedures established by the City.

Section 76.4.130 Penalties and Violations

- a) **Misdemeanor:** Any Person who violates any provision of this Article is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 30 days, or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both fine and imprisonment.
- b) **Civil Penalties:** In addition to all other remedies, the City may issue civil penalties for failure to comply with any provisions of this Article are as follows:
- 1) **First Violation:** The City will issue a written warning and deliver a copy of this ordinance by mail.
 - 2) **Second Violation:** The City will issue a second written warning and deliver a copy of this ordinance by mail.
 - 3) **Third Violation:** A third violation within the preceding 12 calendar months is subject to fine not to exceed \$100. This fine will be incorporated into the Customer's water bill. Non payment will be subject to the same remedies as non payment of basic water rates.
 - 4) **Fourth Violation:** A fourth violation within the preceding 12 calendar months is subject to a fine not to exceed \$250. This fine will be incorporated into the Customer's water bill. Non payment will be subject to the same remedies as non payment of basic water rates.
 - 5) **Fifth and Subsequent Violations:** A fifth and subsequent violation is subject to a fine not to exceed \$500. This fine will be incorporated into the Customer's water bill. Non payment will be subject to the same remedies as non payment of basic water rates.
 - i) **Water Flow Restrictor:** In addition to any fines, the City may install a water flow restrictor device of approximately one gallon per minute capacity for services up to one and one-half inch size and comparatively sized restrictors for larger services after written notice of intent to install a flow restrictor for a minimum of 48 hours.
 - ii) **Termination of Service:** In addition to any fines and the installation of a water flow restrictor, the City may disconnect and/or terminate a Customer's water service.
- c) **Cost of Flow Restrictor and Disconnecting Service:** A Person or entity that violates this Article is responsible for payment of the City's charges for installing and/or removing any flow restricting device and for disconnecting and/or reconnecting service per the City's schedule of charges then in effect. The charge for installing and/or removing any flow restricting device must be paid to the City before the device is removed. Nonpayment will be subject to the same remedies as nonpayment of basic water rates.
- d) A violation of this Article is declared to be a public nuisance and may be abated by the City in accordance with its authority to abate nuisances.
- e) The penalties and remedies listed in this Article are not exclusive of any other penalties and remedies available to the City under any applicable federal, state or local law and it is within the discretion of the City to seek cumulative penalties and remedies."

