

# WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

Stage  
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## Water Shortage Warning



**MANDATORY ACTION**

### Shortage Response Actions

- All previous shortage response actions, plus:
- Up to **one** day per week of landscape irrigation when using potable water; no more than 15 minutes per day per station. (Modified by Resolution 59-2022.)
- Irrigation on public medians with potable water is prohibited.
- Tune-up irrigation system by checking for and repairing leaks and damaged sprinklers.
- Decorative water features that use potable water must be drained and kept dry.
- Filling, refilling, or replenishing swimming pools, spas, ponds, streams, and artificial lakes is prohibited.
- Wash only full loads of laundry and/or dishes.
- Fix leaky faucets, toilets, showerheads, pipes and other water plumbing immediately.
- Shorten showers and turn off faucets while brushing teeth or shaving.
- District will expand outreach campaign to include a staffed informational booth at the weekly Farmer's Market. Water efficient product giveaways will be provided, budget permitting.

### *Additional Restrictions per Resolution 59-2022*

- Require property owners of large landscapes to certify compliance with irrigation restrictions.
- Require commercial lodging and vacation rentals to certify compliance with laundry opt-out, pool & spa restrictions, and water shortage posting requirements.
- Require restaurants and bars to certify compliance with water service restrictions.

### Enforcement

Staff issues written citations for violations of shortage response actions. No fines for first offense. Increasing fines for repeat offenses.

**Shortage Indicators**  
*As a % of Average as of April 1st*

Dry Season Start: May or later  
SS4/9P2 Gradient: 81% - 90%  
Well Levels: 81% - 90%  
Rainfall Totals: 56% - 70%

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