

WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

Stage
3

Water Shortage Warning



MANDATORY ACTION

Shortage Response Actions

- All previous shortage response actions, plus:
- Up to two days per week of landscape irrigation when using potable water; no more than 15 minutes per day per station.
- 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 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.

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*

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

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