

| Stage | Criteria | Recommended Conservation (Water Use Reduction) | Action: 1-Baseline, 2-Inform/Monitor, 3-Inform/Monitor, Advise re: rationing 4-Inform/Monitor, Ration 5-Inform/Monitor, Ration, run AWTP, advise re: reduction in rationing allocation 6-Inform/Monitor, Implement reduced allocation for water rationing, run AWTP 7-Board action | Suggested Actions | Water Savings Estimate Range |
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| 5 | <p>Extreme Drought Emergency</p> <p>Dry season starts in February</p> <p>Rocky Butte Rain Gauge if <50% of annual average by April 1</p> <p>SS WL at 50% of normal</p> <p>WRF operation as needed</p> | Up to 50% | <p>Action code: 5, 7</p> <p>Monitor. All of the above, and inform that next stage will reduce allotments for water rationing.</p> <p>Enforce lower allotment surcharge.</p> <p>-Board Meeting at second month of enforcement billing cycle, recommend remaining at Stage 5, move to Stage 6, 4, 3, or 2.</p> <p>- Operate WRF as needed</p> | <p>No irrigation of turf, landscapes and/or ornamental gardens with potable water sources. Vegetable gardens under 5,000 square feet in area grown for personal consumption are <u>exempt</u>.</p> | >35% |
| | | | | <p>Water use for public health and safety purposes only. <u>Customer rationing may be implemented.</u></p> | 25% to 40% |
| | | | | <p>No new construction meters will be issued.</p> | |
| | | | | <p>No construction water may be used for earth work such as road construction purposes, dust control, compaction, or <u>trench jetting</u>.</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Water for refilling recreational swimming pools and spas is <u>prohibited</u>.</p> | |
| | | | | <p>No replacement water may be provided for ponds or lakes. Aeration equipment should be managed in such a way as to eliminate evaporative loss of water.</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Wash only full loads of laundry and/or dishes.</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Fix leaky faucets, toilets, showerheads, pipes and other <u>water plumbing immediately</u>.</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Shorten showers and turn off faucets while brushing teeth or <u>shaving</u>.</p> | |
| <p>No water for commercial car washes.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>No planting of new landscaping (seed, sod, or other plant materials).</p> | | | | | |
| 6 | <p>Exceptional Drought Emergency</p> <p>Dry season starts in January</p> <p>Loss of SS wells</p> <p>Loss of SR wells</p> <p>Critical drought designation</p> <p>WRF operation as needed</p> | Greater than 50% | <p>Action Codes: 6, 7</p> <p>Monitor. Continue Surcharge Enforcement, reduce allotment.</p> <p>- Board Meeting at second month of enforcement billing cycle, recommend remaining at Stage 6, or move to Stage 5,4,3 or 2</p> <p>- Operate WRF, as needed.</p> | <p>All landscape and non-essential outdoor water use for all Customers in all areas of the District’s retail water service <u>area shall be prohibited</u>.</p> | >35% |
| | | | | <p>All dedicated irrigation meters will be locked off by District <u>personnel</u>.</p> | |
| | | | | <p>Water use for public health and safety purposes only. <u>Customer rationing may be implemented.</u></p> | 25% to 40% |
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