#### **Water Shortage Response Summary**

### **Advisory Stage**

Follow guidelines for water conservation as presented in Water Conservation Master Plan

Mild Stage: Reduction Goal 5 to 14 Percent

General Information: Water Waste may be subject to fines and/or delivery restriction or disconnection

Single Family, Duplex, and Triplex Residential			
Activity	Level	Response	
Lawn Watering	Voluntary	Voluntarily follow schedule (see Appendix A); Irrigation accounts follow Appendix C	
Trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and vegetables	Voluntary	It is encouraged that non-turf areas are watered separately and less frequently from lawn areas; use of hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or subterranean irrigation recommended	
Time of Day (applies to over-head sprays only)	Voluntary	Avoid watering between 10 AM and 8 PM	
Irrigation Systems	Voluntary	Maintain irrigation systems in good working order with no damaged, misaligned, or missing sprinkler heads; minimize spray on walks, drives, and gutters	
New Landscape	Voluntary	No restrictions; spring and fall planting recommended	
Pools, Jacuzzis, and Hot tubs	Voluntary	No restrictions; utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix I)	
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Voluntary	No restrictions; the use of recirculation pumps is recommended	
Hard-surface Washing	Voluntary	No restrictions; the use of brooms is encouraged	
Personal Vehicle Washing	Voluntary	No restrictions; the use of hand held buckets or positive pressure nozzles encouraged	
Commercial, Industrial, Business, Multi-family Apartments, and Home Owners Associations			
Voluntary	Voluntary	Develop, adopt, and implement Best Management Practices for Water Conservation; reduce consumption 5 to 14 percent	
Lawn Watering	Voluntary	Voluntarily follow schedule (see Appendix A) if lawn not metered; Irrigation Accounts follow Appendix C.	

Trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and vegetables	Voluntary	It is recommended that non-turf areas are watered separately
		from lawn areas; use of hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip
		irrigation, or subterranean irrigation recommended
Time of Day (applies to overhead or spray irrigation)	Voluntary	Avoid watering between 10 AM and 8 PM
Irrigation Systems	Voluntary	Maintain irrigation systems in good working order with no
		damaged, misaligned, or missing sprinkler heads; minimize spray
		on walks, drives, and gutters
New Landscape	Voluntary	No restrictions; spring and fall planting recommended
Pools, Jacuzzis, and Hot tubs	Voluntary	Utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix I)
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Voluntary	No restrictions; the use of recirculation pumps is encouraged
Hard-surface Washing	Voluntary	No restrictions; brooms are recommended
Commercial Car Washes	Voluntary	No restrictions; implement Best Management Practices (see
		Appendix E)
Commercial and Fleet Vehicle Washing	Voluntary	No restrictions; use Best Management Practices (see Appendix E)
Commercial Plant Nurseries	Voluntary	No restrictions; utilize Best Management Practices; Voluntarily
		reduce all non-essential water use (see Appendix F)
Hotels/Lodging	Voluntary	No restrictions; utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix
		D)
Restaurants	Voluntary	No restrictions; voluntarily do not serve water except upon
		request; utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix H)
Parks, Golf, Schools, and other Government Facilit	ies	
Lawn Watering	Mandatory	Follow established water target (See Appendix C); for sites without
		separate meters, follow Appendix A
Trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and vegetables	Voluntary	Water separately and less frequently from lawn areas; use of
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·	hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or
		subterranean irrigation recommended
Time of Day (applies to over-head sprays only)	Mandatory	No watering between 10 AM and 8 PM
Irrigation Systems	Mandatory	Maintain irrigation systems in good working order with no
-		damaged, misaligned, or missing sprinkler heads; minimize spray
		on walks, drives, and gutters
New Landscape	Voluntary	No restrictions; recommend installing in spring or fall
Fleet vehicles	Voluntary	No more than once per week (emergency vehicles exempted)

Pools, Jacuzzis, and Hot tubs	Voluntary	No restrictions; utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix I)
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Voluntary	No restrictions; use of recirculation pumps is encouraged
Hard-surface washing	Voluntary	No restrictions; use of brooms is encouraged
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Moderate Stage: Reduction Goal 15 to	24 Percent	
General Information: Water Waste may be subject	t to fines and or del	ivery restriction or disconnection
Single Family, Duplex, and Triplex Residential		
Activity	Level	Response
Lawn Watering	Encouraged	Voluntarily follow schedule (see Appendix A); Irrigation accounts follow Appendix C
Trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and vegetables	Encouraged	It is recommended that non-turf areas are watered separately and less frequently from lawn areas; use of hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or subterranean irrigation recommended
Time of Day (applies to over-head sprays only)	Encouraged	Avoid watering between 10 AM and 8 PM
Irrigation Systems	Encouraged	Maintain irrigation systems in good working order with no damaged, misaligned, or missing sprinkler heads; minimize spray on walks, drives, and gutters
New Landscape	Encouraged	No restrictions; recommend installing in spring or fall
Pools, Jacuzzis, and Hot tubs	Encouraged	No restrictions; utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix I)
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Encouraged	No restrictions; installation of recirculation pumps encouraged
Hard-surface Washing	Encouraged	No restrictions; the use of brooms is encouraged
Personal Vehicle Washing	Encouraged	No restrictions; the use of positive pressure nozzles and hand held buckets recommended
Commercial, Industrial, Business, Multi-family Apa	ertments, and Home	Owners Associations
All Businesses, Industries, and Commercial Users	Encouraged	Reduce consumption by 15 to 24 percent; Develop, adopt, and implement Best Management Practices for Water Conservation
Lawn Watering	Encouraged	Voluntarily follow schedule (see Appendix A); Irrigation Accounts follow Appendix C

Trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and vegetables	Encouraged	It is recommended that non-turf areas are watered separately and less frequently from lawn areas; use of hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or subterranean irrigation recommended	
Time of Day (applies to over-head sprays only)	Encouraged	Avoid watering between hours of 10 AM and 8 PM	
Irrigation Systems	Encouraged	Maintain irrigation systems in good working order with no damaged, misaligned, or missing sprinkler heads; minimize spray on walks, drives, and gutters	
New Landscape	Encouraged	No restrictions; recommend installing in spring or fall	
Pools, Jacuzzis, and Hot tubs	Encouraged	No restrictions; utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix I)	
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Encouraged	May be filled; use of recirculation pump recommended	
Hard-surface Washing	Encouraged	No restrictions: the use of brooms are encouraged; use water only in cases of public health or safety	
Commercial Car Washes	Encouraged	Implement Best Management Practices (see Appendix E)	
Commercial and Fleet Vehicle Washing	Encouraged	May be washed no more often than once per week (see Appen E) or with change in ownership or rental	
Commercial Plant Nurseries	Encouraged	Utilize Best Management Practices; Container and B&B stock exempted from designated watering restrictions (see Appendix F	
Hotels/Lodging	Encouraged	Voluntarily do not change sheets or linens for multiple night stay utilize Appendix D	
Restaurants	Encouraged	Serve water to customer only upon request; display table tents or public notice (see Appendix D)	
Municipal Parks, Golf, Schools, and Facilities			
Lawn Watering	Mandatory	Water target less 15 percent (see Appendix C)	
Trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and vegetables	Encouraged	Water separately and less frequently from lawn areas; use of hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or subterranean irrigation recommended	
Time of Day (applies to over-head sprays only)	Mandatory	No watering between 10 am and 8 pm	
Irrigation Systems	Mandatory	Maintain irrigation systems in good working order with no damaged, misaligned, or missing sprinkler heads; minimize spray on walks, drives, and gutters	
New Landscape	Encouraged	No restrictions; recommend installing in Spring or Fall	
Golf Courses	Mandatory	Water target less 15 percent	

Pools, Jacuzzis, and Hot tubs	Encouraged	No restrictions; the use of pool covers is encouraged; lower water	
		level by four (4) inches to minimize loss due to splashing	
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Encouraged	May be filled; use of recirculation pump recommended	
Hard-surface Washing	Encouraged	No washing of walks, drives, patios, gutters except for health or	
		safety	
Fleet vehicle washing	Encouraged	No more than once per week with equipment or at certified car	
		wash (emergency vehicles excepted); utilize Best Management	
		Practices (see appendix E)	
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## **Severe Stage: Reduction Goal 25 to 34 Percent**

# General Information: Violation of restrictions and/or water waste may be subject to fines and or delivery restriction or disconnection

Single Family, Duplex, and Triplex Residential			
Activity	Level	Response	
Lawn Watering	Mandatory	Permitted two days per week (see Appendix B)	
Trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and vegetables	Mandatory	Water with hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, or drip irrigation only	
Time of Day (applies to over-head sprays only)	Mandatory	No watering between hours of 10 AM and 8 PM	
Irrigation Systems	Mandatory	Maintain irrigation systems in good working order with no damaged, misaligned, or missing sprinkler heads; minimize spray on walks, drives, and gutters	
New Landscapes	Strongly Encouraged	Recommend installing in spring or fall; must follow mandatory watering practices (new lawns up to 42 days after installation may be watered more frequently but must comply with the time of day rule)	
Pools, Jacuzzis, and Hot tubs	Strongly Encouraged	No restrictions; the use of pool covers is encouraged; lower water level by four (4) inches to minimize loss due to splashing	
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Mandatory	Outdoor features may not be operated if water sprays or shoots into air; must have recirculation pump	
Hard-surface Washing	Mandatory	No washing of walks, drives, patios, gutters	
Personal Vehicle Washing	Mandatory	Only with bucket or hand-held hose with positive pressure nozzle	

Commercial, Industrial, Business, Multi-family Ap	artments, and Home	e Owners Associations	
All Businesses, Industries, and Commercial Users	Strongly	Reduce consumption by 25 to 34 percent; Develop, adopt, and	
	Encouraged	implement Best Management Practices for Water Conservation	
Lawn Watering	Mandatory	Permitted two days per week (see Appendix B)	
Trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and vegetables	Mandatory	Water with hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or subterranean irrigation	
Time of Day (applies to over-head sprays only)	Mandatory	No watering between hours of 10 AM and 8 PM	
Irrigation Systems	Mandatory	Maintain irrigation systems in good working order with no damaged, misaligned, or missing sprinkler heads; minimize spray on walks, drives, and gutters	
New Landscapes	Strongly Encouraged	Recommended installing in spring or fall; must follow mandator watering practices (new lawns up to 42 days after installation m be watered more frequently but must comply with the time of rule)	
Pools and Jacuzzis	Mandatory	May be filled if utilizing Best Management Practices (see Appendix I)	
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Mandatory	Outdoor features may not be operated if water sprays or shoots into air; must have recirculation pump	
Hard-surface Washing	Mandatory	No washing of walks, drives, patios, gutters except for health or safety	
Commercial Car Washes	Mandatory	Utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix E)	
Commercial and Fleet Vehicles	Mandatory	No more than once per week unless car changes ownership; utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix E)	
Commercial Plant Nurseries	Mandatory	Utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix F)	
Hotels/Lodging	Mandatory	Utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix D)	
Restaurants	Mandatory	Required to not serve water except upon request; utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix D)	
Parks, Golf, Schools, and other Government Facili	ties		
Lawn Watering	Mandatory	Water target less 25 percent (see Appendix C)	
Time of Day (applies to over-head sprays only)	Mandatory	No watering between 10 am and 8 pm	
Irrigation Systems	Mandatory	Maintain irrigation systems in good working order with no damaged, misaligned, or missing sprinkler heads; minimize spray on walks, drives, and gutters	

New Landscapes	Mandatory	No new landscapes unless already under contract at time of stage	
		implementation or if irrigated by drip system	
Golf courses	Mandatory	Water Target less 25 percent	
Fleet vehicle washing	Mandatory	No more than once per week (emergency vehicles excepted)	
Pools, Jacuzzis, and Hot tubs	Mandatory	Utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix I)	
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Mandatory	Outdoor features may not be operated if water sprays or shoots	
		into air; must have recirculation pump	
Hard-surface washing	Mandatory	No washing except for health or safety	
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## **Critical Stage: Reduction Goal 35 Percent or more**

General Information: Violation of restrictions and/or water waste may be subject to fines and or delivery restriction or disconnection

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Activity	Level	Response	
Lawn watering	Mandatory	Prohibited	
Trees, shrubs, perennials, and vegetables	Mandatory	On permitted day (see Appendix B) using hand-held hoses, hand-	
		held buckets, or drip irrigation only	
Time of Day (applies to over-head sprays only)	Mandatory	Prohibited between the hours of 10 AM and 8 PM	
New Landscape	Mandatory	No new landscapes without permit (see Appendix G)	
Pools, Jacuzzis, and Hot tubs	Mandatory	May not be filled	
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Mandatory	May not be filled	
Hard-surface washing	Mandatory	No washing of walks, drives, patios, gutters	
Personal vehicle washing	Mandatory	Prohibited unless at a certified carwash	
Commercial, Industrial, Business, Multi-family Apart	ments, and Home	e Owners Associations	
All Businesses, Industries, and Commercial Users	Mandatory	Develop a plan to reduce consumption by at least 35 percent;	
		Develop and/or adopt, and implement Best Management Practices	
		for Water Conservation	

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held buckets, or drip irrigation only

On permitted day (see Appendix B) using hand-held hoses, hand-

Lawn watering

Trees, shrubs, perennials, and vegetables

Time of Day (applies to over-head sprays only)	Mandatory	Prohibited between the hours of 10 AM and 8 PM	
Irrigation System	Mandatory	Maintain irrigation systems in good working order with no	
,	,	damaged, misaligned, or missing sprinkler heads	
New Landscape	Mandatory	No new landscapes without permit (see Appendix G)	
Pools and Jacuzzis	Mandatory	May be filled if utilizing Best Management Practices (see Appendix	
		I); no sprays or fountains	
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Mandatory	May not be filled	
Hard-surface washing	Mandatory	No washing of walks, drives, patios, gutters except for health or safety	
Commercial Car Washes	Mandatory	Implement Best Management Practices (see Appendix E)	
Commercial and Fleet Vehicles	Mandatory	Washing of cars is prohibited (emergency vehicles and instances of public safety are excluded)	
Commercial Plant Nurseries	Mandatory	Utilize Best Management Practices (see Appendix F)	
Hotels/Lodging	Mandatory	Utilize Best Management Practices; request that laundry not be	
		washed daily unless requested by guest; display table tents or	
		public notice	
Restaurants	Mandatory	Will not serve water except upon request; Utilize Best Management	
		Practices	
Parks, Golf, Schools, and other Public Facilities			
Lawn Watering	Mandatory	Not allowed without permit ( see Appendix G)	
Trees, shrubs, perennials, and vegetables	Mandatory	Hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or water trucks	
		only	
Time of Day (applies to over-head sprays only)	Mandatory	No watering between 10 am and 8 pm	
New Landscapes	Mandatory	Prohibited except by permit (see Appendix G)	
Golf Courses	Mandatory	Watering greens and tees allowed by permit (see Appendix G); no	
		watering of roughs and fairways unless from non-culinary source	
Irrigation System	Mandatory	Maintain irrigation systems in good working order with no	
		damaged, misaligned, or missing sprinkler heads	
Fleet vehicle washing	Mandatory	Not allowed; emergency vehicles excepted	
Pools, Jacuzzis, and Hot tubs	Mandatory	May be filled if utilizing Best Management Practices (see Appendix	
		I); no sprays or fountains	
Fountains, Waterfalls, and Ponds	Mandatory	Not allowed	
Hard surface washing	Mandatory	Prohibited except for public safety and health	

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