

CITY OF MODESTO – DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN (Revised December 1, 2015)

**(Applies to all COM water users including residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, and private wells)*

Drought Stage I – Minor Shortage Potential	Drought Stage II – Moderate Shortage Potential	Drought Stage IIA – Medium Storage Potential	Drought Stage III – Critical Shortage Potential
Phasing Criteria			
* Extended periods of drought, associated with a warm, dry season, and due to lower than average precipitation and runoff.	* Extended periods of drought, associated with a warm, dry season, and due to lower than average precipitation and runoff.	* Extended periods of drought, associated with a warm, dry season, and due to lower than average precipitation and runoff.	* Groundwater levels are dropping due to the increased use associated with a warm, dry season, and due to lower than average precipitation and runoff. * Production from wells is decreasing. *There is a possibility that customer demands and system pressure requirements cannot be met at all times.
Reduction Objectives			
10%-20% reduction in total water production from baseline.	20%-35% reduction in total water production from baseline.	30%-40% reduction in total water production from baseline.	35%-50% reduction in total water production from baseline.
Requested Consumer Actions			
<p>* Outdoor water use prohibited daily from noon - 7 p.m.* Odd-numbered addresses water W, F, Su Even-numbered addresses water, T, Th, Sa No outdoor water use on Mondays. * Car washing subject to above-cited limitations with use of a positive shutoff nozzle</p> <p>* Hosing concrete areas, building exteriors, etc..., is prohibited except for health/safety concerns and only with use of a positive shutoff nozzle.</p> <p>* Water leaks, once identified by home owner, must be repaired within 24 hours.</p> <p>* Restaurants encouraged serving water only on request.</p>	<p>* Outdoor water use prohibited daily from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.* Odd-numbered addresses water W, Su Even-numbered addresses water, T, Sa No outdoor water use on Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays.</p> <p>* Car washing subject to above-cited limitations with use of a positive shutoff nozzle</p> <p>* Hosing concrete areas, building exteriors, etc..., is prohibited except for health/safety concerns and only with use of a positive shutoff nozzle.</p> <p>* Water leaks, once identified by home owner, must be repaired within 24 hours.</p>	<p>Odd-numbered addresses water Sunday Even-numbered addresses water Saturday * Outdoor water use prohibited Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.*</p> <p><u>No outdoor water use on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays.</u></p> <p>* Car washing subject to above-cited limitations with use of a positive shutoff nozzle</p> <p>* Hosing concrete areas, building exteriors, etc..., is prohibited except for health/safety concerns and only with use of a positive shutoff nozzle.</p> <p>* Water leaks, once identified by home owner, must be repaired within 24 hours.</p>	<p>* No outdoor water use except for trees shrubs by hand, and vegetation maintained through drip irrigation.</p> <p>* Car washing permitted at car wash facilities only.</p> <p>* Hosing concrete areas, building exteriors, etc..., is prohibited except for health/safety concerns and only with use of a positive shutoff nozzle.</p> <p>* Water leaks, once identified by home owner, must be repaired within 24 hours.</p> <p>* Restaurants prohibited from serving water except upon request.</p> <p>* Mandatory retrofit of low flow showerheads and toilets in homes when Remodeling occurs.</p> <p>* No use of outdoor fountains except for maintenance purposes.</p>

<p>* New landscaping to comply with existing & future landscape ordinances.</p> <p>* Water meter installation on all new single-family homes.</p> <p>* Hours of restricted outdoor use may be extended to 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. at Council discretion.</p>	<p>* Restaurants and food service establishments prohibited from serving water except upon request.</p> <p>* New landscaping to comply with existing & future landscape ordinances.</p> <p>* Mandatory retrofit of low flow showerheads in homes when building remodeling occurs.</p> <p>* No use of outdoor fountains except for maintenance purposes.</p> <p>*Water meter installation on all new single-family homes.</p> <p>*No irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measureable rain.</p> <p>* Operators of hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily and prominently display notice of this option.</p>	<p>* Restaurants and food service establishments prohibited from serving water except upon request.</p> <p>* New landscaping to comply with existing & future landscape ordinances.</p> <p>* Mandatory retrofit of low flow showerheads in homes when building remodeling occurs.</p> <p>* No use of outdoor fountains except for maintenance purposes.</p> <p>*Water meter installation on all new single-family homes.</p> <p>*No irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measureable rain.</p> <p>* Operators of hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily and prominently display notice of this option.</p>	<p>*Moratorium on all new landscaping.</p> <p>*Building moratorium on all new connections, including new swimming pools.</p>
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Penalties * for Excessive Use

<p>\$ 50 Administrative Fee assessed upon 2nd violation.</p> <p>\$200 Admin. Fee assessed upon 3rd violation (includes meter installation</p> <p>\$500 Administrative fee assessed for each subsequent violation.</p>	<p>\$ 150 Administrative Fee assessed upon 2nd violation.</p> <p>\$250 Admin. Fee assessed upon 3rd violation (includes meter installation</p> <p>\$500 Administrative fee assessed for each subsequent violation.</p>	<p>\$ 150 Administrative Fee assessed upon 2nd violation.</p> <p>\$250 Admin. Fee assessed upon 3rd violation (includes meter installation</p> <p>\$500 Administrative fee assessed for each subsequent violation.</p>	<p>\$ 200 Administrative Fee assessed upon 2nd violation.</p> <p>\$300 Admin. Fee assessed upon 3rd violation (includes meter installation</p> <p>\$500 Administrative fee assessed for each subsequent violation.</p>
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** Applies to residents inside the City limits or with a City of Modesto water service agreement.*

** Penalties assessed for violations occurring within 12 months of first violation.*