



Governor's Response to Drought

Public Works Commission

April 13, 2023





Agenda

- 💧 Regulatory Update
- 💧 Recommendation



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Regulatory Update

- 🔹 October 19, 2021
 - 🔹 Gov. Newsom declared California drought
- 🔹 BH Drought Declaration Adopted by City Council on 2/8/22
 - 🔹 Water conservation Stage C
 - 🔹 Increase education for water conservation
 - 🔹 Increase enforcement of water waste



Regulatory Update

💧 June 9, 2022

💧 PWC – Additional drought measures

💧 June 14, 2022

💧 Continue Water Conservation Stage C

💧 Maintain a 2-day a week watering schedule.

(Note: State regs allow watering trees)

💧 Restrict outdoor water use for irrigation or hose between 9 am to 6 pm



Regulatory Update

- November 10, 2023
 - PWC – MWD’s Colorado River MOU
- December 6, 2023
 - CC – Approved joining MOU
- March 24, 2023
 - Executive Order N-5-23
 - Maintain State Emergency
 - Level 2 Action Plan not required
 - 15% conservation target removed
 - Maintain ban on wasteful practices



Regulatory Update

- ◆ Prohibited until December 2023
 - ◆ No water runoff (except incidental runoff)*
 - ◆ Washing vehicles without an automatic shutoff nozzle*
 - ◆ Washing hard surfaces that don't absorb water*
 - ◆ Street cleaning or construction site preparation
 - ◆ Fountains, lakes, or ponds without a recirculation pump*
 - ◆ Irrigating 48 hours after at least 1/4 inch of rainfall*
 - ◆ Watering decorative grass on public medians
- ◆ Prohibited until June 2023
 - ◆ Watering decorative grass (Commercial, Industrial, Institutional areas, HOA's)

*Included in City's Municipal Code 9-4-201



Recommendation

Maintain the CM's Order Dated June 14, 2022

- Continue “Stage C” of the Water Conservation plan
- Restrict landscape irrigation two days per week
- Prohibit irrigation between 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Maintain goal at 30% monthly against 2013 water usage
- Continue expanded outreach campaign



Discussion

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