

Table 8-1: Water Shortage Contingency – Mandatory Prohibitions

Customer Actions		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5		Stage 6	
						A-ST	B-LT	A-ST	B-LT
Water Waste	Water shall be used for beneficial uses only; all unnecessary and wasteful uses of water are prohibited (District Policy Manual Section 143).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Water shall not be applied to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures. Care shall be taken not to water past the point of saturation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Landscape Irrigation is Prohibited	
	Free-flowing hoses for all uses shall be prohibited. Customers shall use automatic shutoff devices on any hose or filling apparatus in use.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Leaking customer pipes or faulty sprinklers shall be repaired within the specified working days or less by Stage after due to the severity of the problem or shall not be utilized until repaired.	5 Days or Less	5 Days or Less	2 Days or Less	24 hours or Less	24 hours or Less		Immediately	
Pools and Water	All pools, spas, and ornamental fountains/ponds shall be equipped with a recirculation pump and shall be constructed to be leakproof.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Swimming pool and spa covers encouraged to prevent evaporative water loss.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Potable water use for ornamental ponds and fountains is prohibited.					✓	✓	✓	✓
	Pool draining and refilling shall be allowed only for health, maintenance, or structural considerations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Water use for ornamental ponds, fountains, or other ornamental water feature for aesthetic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life.				✓				

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	Water use for ornamental ponds and fountains is prohibited.					✓	✓	✓	✓
Buildings and Driveways	Washing streets, parking lots, driveways, or sidewalks, except as necessary for health, aesthetic, or sanitary purposes, is prohibited.	✓	✓	✓					
	Application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks is prohibited				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water Use Reductions	Residential and Rural Customers Reductions.	Up to 10%	10-20%	20-30%	30-40%	40-50%	40-50%	50%or more	50%or more
	Multi-family and Public Institutional Customers Reductions	Up to 10%	10-20%	20-30%	30-40%	40-50%	40-50%	50%or more	50%or more
	Commercial Customers Reductions	Up to 10%	5-10%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30% or more	30% or more
	Landscape Irrigation Reductions	Up to 10%	15-25%	25-35%	35-50%	50%	50%	100%	100%
	Water use exceedance tiered pricing or penalties may be implemented.			✓	✓				
	Water use exceedance tiered pricing or penalties will be implemented					✓	✓	✓	✓
Irrigation	To reduce evaporation, between March 1 and October 31 the use of sprinkler irrigation systems for all landscape irrigation systems shall be limited to be between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. Sprinkler irrigation systems may be run outside of these hours for testing, but not for more than 15 minutes per cycle and only long enough to verify proper operation and make sprinkler adjustments.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Landscape Irrigation is Prohibited	
	Customers with "smart" irrigation timers or controllers are asked to set their controllers to achieve the specified % of the evapotranspiration (ET) rate.		90-95%	75%	75%	50-75%	50-75%		
	Irrigated landscaped areas shall include efficient irrigation systems (e.g., drip irrigation, timed sprinklers, rain sensors, low-flow spray heads, etc.).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Landscape Irrigation is Prohibited

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	Landscape irrigation limited to the days per week specified. Customers whose street addresses end with an odd number may water on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. Customers whose street addresses end with an even number may water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			3 days per week	3 days per week	3 days per week	3 days per week		
	Application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during or within 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited.			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Commercial	Eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to: Restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased shall serve water only upon request.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Operators of hotels and motels shall offer patrons the option of not having their towels and linens washed daily.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Equipment/Vehicle Washing	Motor vehicles or equipment shall be washed only with buckets or hoses with automatic shutoff nozzles.			✓	✓	✓			
	Motor vehicles and equipment shall be washed only at commercial establishments that use recycled or reclaimed water.						✓	✓	✓
Construction/New Service	Users of construction meters and fire hydrant meters will be monitored for efficient water use.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No Construction Water	
	Water for flow testing from water agency fire hydrants and blow-offs is prohibited.					✓	✓	✓	✓
	Installation of new turf or landscaping is prohibited.				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	New connections to the District's water distribution system will be allowed but their water use shall be restricted to the minimum requirements for personal health and safety.				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	No commitments ("will serves") will be made to provide service for new water service connections.								✓
Health & Safety	Flushing of water mains, sewers, or fire hydrants is prohibited except for emergencies and essential operations.			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Water use shall be restricted so as to meet the minimum requirements for personal health and safety.					✓	✓	✓	✓