

EMERGENCY WATER CONSERVATION MAY BE ORDERED BY THE BOARD SOLELY FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR GROUND WATER LEVEL OR AS DIRECTED BY THE STATE WATER BOARD DURING A DROUGHT

STAGE 1: NORMAL SUPPLY LEVEL

Stage 1 applies during periods when a normal supply and distribution capacity is available, while at the same time demand levels are not expected to significantly increase in the immediate future.

Stage 1 includes:

- (1) Adoption of a Company Policy which is an Action Plan for implementation of water conservation.
- (2) Failure to repair a controllable leak is defined as "waste of water: and is prohibited.
- (3) Run-off water flooding down public streets driveways or parking lots is defined as "waste of water" and is prohibited.
- (4) Use of water from fire hydrants shall be limited to firefighting related activities and/or other activities necessary to maintain the health, safety and welfare of the public.

STAGE 2: MANDATORY COMPLIANCE -WATER EMERGENCY ALERT

ELEMENTS OF STATE 2 EMERGENCY INCLUDE: *(1- 5 also apply to Stage 3 and Stage 4)

- (1) Irrigation utilizing individual sprinklers or sprinkler systems, including drip systems, manual, automatic or computerized systems for lawns, gardens, landscaped areas, trees, shrubs or other plants is prohibited except on a designated day which shall be once every other day and only during the hours of 6:00 pm and 9:00 am.
- (2) The filling, refilling or adding of water to uncovered outdoor swimming pools, wading pools or spas is prohibited except on designated days between the hours of 6:00 pm and 9:00 am.
- (3) Use of water from fire hydrants shall be limited to firefighting related activities and/or other activities necessary to maintain the health, safety and welfare of the public.
- (4) Water use for construction from fire hydrants at designated locations determined by staff may be permitted at the discretion of the Manager and/or the Board of Directors.
- (5) Water shall not be used to wash down sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, patios or other paved areas except to alleviate immediate fire, safety or sanitation hazards.

AN EXCEPTION OR SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT MAY BE MADE IF: a shareholder experiences special or unusual circumstances or conditions or if a situation exists that threatens the health, safety and welfare of the public.

STAGE 3: MANDATORY COMPLIANCE -WATER EMERGENCY

Elements 1- 5 of a STAGE 2 emergency shall apply to a STAGE 3 water emergency, in addition the Manager shall:

Monitor the projected supply and demand for water on a daily basis during periods of emergency or drought and shall recommend to the Board of Directors the extent of the conservation required through the implementation and/or termination of particular conservation stages in order for the Lake Morena's Oak Shores Mutual Water Co. to plan for and supply water to its customers. The Board of directors may order that the appropriate phase of water conservation be implemented or terminated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Ordinance. Said order shall be

published by means of posting in public places, or notification by mail, or by hand-delivered notice, or by any other method deemed necessary to inform shareholders in a timely manner. terminated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Ordinance. Said order shall be published by means of posting in public places, or notification by mail, or by hand-delivered notice, or by any other method deemed necessary to inform shareholders in a timely manner.

ENFORCEMENT

Violations of a mandatory STAGE 3 emergency will be handled through the following procedures.

1st VIOLATION: The Manager or designated representation shall apply a notice the door or gate of the user with the violations(s) stated and recommendations for corrections will be listed.

2nd VIOLATION: Every reasonable effort will be made by the Manager or designated representative to present a notification in person to the offender with further explanation as needed.

3rd VIOLATION: Users who, after two previous notices, are found to be willfully violating the restrictions of the STAGE 3 water emergency notification shall be subject to having their meter(s) locked off. The fee for restoration of service is \$100 per meter for a violation of a STAGE 3 water emergency.

STAGE 4: GOVERNOR'S MANDATORY CONSERVATION

This regulation applies to the general public and prohibits the following actions by any person, except where the water use is necessary to address an immediate health and safety need or to comply with a term of condition of a permit issued by a federal or state agency.

Elements 1- 5 of a STAGE 2 emergency shall apply to a STAGE 4 water emergency. The following (a-e) described water use restrictions are specific drought emergency restrictions from the State of Calif.

- a) All outdoor irrigation is limited to no more than twice a week.
- b) Applying (e.g. hosing or spraying) water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff that flows onto adjacent property.
- c) Using a hose to wash an automobile with potable water.
- d) Applying potable water to driveways and sidewalks, and
- e) Using potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is a part of a recirculating system.

ENFORCEMENT

Violations of a mandatory STAGE 4 emergency will be handled through the following procedures.

1st VIOLATION: The Manager or designated representation shall apply a notice the door or gate of the user with the violations(s) stated and recommendations for corrections will be listed.

2nd VIOLATION: Every reasonable effort will be made by the Manager or designated representative to present a notification in person to the offender with further explanation as needed.

3rd VIOLATION: Users who, after two previous notices, are found to be willfully violating the restrictions of the STAGE 4 water emergency notification shall be subject to having their meter(s) locked off. The fee for restoration of service is \$100 per meter for a violation of a STAGE 4 water emergency.