

WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

Stage
5

Extreme Water Shortage Emergency



MANDATORY ACTION

Shortage Response Actions

- All previous shortage response actions, plus:
- No irrigation with potable water sources. Dedicated irrigation meters will be locked by CCSD personnel until the Stage 5 is lifted.
- No new landscaping installations or renovations will be permitted.
- Water use for public health and safety purposes only.
- All construction water use is prohibited.
- No replacement water may be provided for ponds or lakes.
- No water for commercial car washes.
- Mandatory water audits for water users in the 90th percentile.
- **Water Use Allocations Assigned per Permanent Resident:** 2 units per month.
- **Commercial Water Use Allocations Assigned:** 2 units per EDU or fraction thereof; or 75% of average of last 12 months water use, whichever is less.
- **Vacation Rental Water Use Allocations Assigned:** 2 units per month
- **Penalty charges for violation of water use allocations.** Water use that exceeds allocation by less than 25% will be subject to a five-hundred percent (500%) surcharge levied on all usage above the customer's allocation. Water use that exceeds allocation by more than 25% will be subject to a one-thousand percent (1000%) surcharge levied on all usage above the customer's allocation. The tiered penalty structure is designed to acknowledge those customers who make a good faith effort to reduce consumption but go over their allocation by a small amount.

OPERATE

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Enforcement

Staff issues written citations for violations of shortage response actions. No fines for first offense. Increasing fines for repeat offenses. Penalty charges for excess water use.

Shortage Indicators
As a % of Average

Dry Season Start: March or earlier
SS4/9P2 Gradient: 61% - 70%
Well Levels: 61% - 70%
Rainfall Totals: 26% - 40%

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