

COURTESY NOTICE

NEW DROUGHT EMERGENCY WATER CONSERVATION REGULATIONS IN PLACE



The State Water Resources Control Board on January 4, 2022, approved new emergency regulations aimed at stopping outdoor water waste.

Prohibited for Everyone

- Landscape watering with potable water that causes runoff onto adjacent property, including sidewalks and streets.
- Washing vehicles with a hose that does not have an automatic shut-off nozzle.
- Washing driveways, sidewalks, buildings, structures, patios and parking lots with potable water, except for health and safety purposes.
- Operating a fountain or decorative water feature that does not have a recirculating system.
- Landscape watering during or 48 hours after measurable rainfall ("measurable" is defined as a quarter-inch of rain).



Homeowners associations and community service organizations are prohibited from enforcing rules in conflict with the emergency conservation regulations.

Regulations provide local water providers and the state with the option of fining offenders up to \$500 per day in which the violation is still occurring. However, local water providers are relying on education first and foremost. Many offer free programs such as Water-Wise Business Calls, landscape surveys and leak investigations, as well as water-wise rebates, to help customers use water efficiently as possible.

Contact your water provider or visit BeWaterSmart.info to:

- Find information about water-wise rebates and services
- Learn where to report water waste in your area



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