MULTI-STAGE WATER RESTRICTIONS

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Stage 1 (Normal) restrictions are in effect year-round. Restrictions may be increased to Stages 2, 3 or 4 depending on environmental conditions, water supply system capacity and demand on the system. Users will be notified by signage, social media, CSRD website, Alertable and/or other means available.

Water Use Activity		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Lawns 	Sprinkler Irrigation (automatic or manual)	3 days/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	2 days/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	1 day/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	NOT PERMITTED
	Hand Watering (spring-loaded nozzle or hand-held water can)				
	New lawns (seed/sod) (Permit required for additional watering)	In Accordance with Permit	In Accordance with Permit	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
Trees Shrubs Plants Flowers 	Sprinkler or Soaker Hose (automatic or manual)	3 days/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	2 days/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	1 day/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	NOT PERMITTED
	Drip irrigation, Hand Watering (spring-loaded nozzle or hand-held water can)	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	3 days/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	NOT PERMITTED
Food Producing Plants 	Sprinkler or Soaker Hose (automatic or manual)	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day[1]
	Drip irrigation, Hand Watering (spring-loaded nozzle or hand-held water can)	As Needed[2]	As Needed[2]	As Needed[2]	As Needed[2]
Other Outdoor Uses 	Washing Vehicle or Boat	As Needed[3]	As Needed[3]	As Needed[3]	Permitted to wash boat for invasive species
	Washing Hard Surfaces Sidewalks, Driveways, Patios, Building Exteriors	As Needed[3]	As Needed[3]	Permitted for Health & Safety	Permitted for Health & Safety

Water-use restrictions permit outdoor use on designated days of the week depending on the number of your street address, as follows:

Water Use Schedule	3 days / week	2 days / week	1 days / week
Odd numbered address	Tue, Thu, Sat	Tue, Sat	Sat
Even numbered address	Wed, Fri, Sun	Wed, Sun	Sun

Note: Strata, mobile home parks and RV parks are to use the street address, NOT the unit address.

1. On designated days, water use is permitted for a MAXIMUM of 3 HOURS as follows:
   - No irrigation between 10 AM and 6 PM to minimize evaporation.
   - Preferred time for automatic systems is between 12 AM and 6 AM to reduce peak demand.
2. Avoid watering food producing plants between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM to minimize evaporation.
3. Water use for non-irrigation purposes is discretionary and can be done when required, per chart above. Irrigating parcels or land in excess of 0.5 acres is not permitted (including those parcels with farm status). Please minimize frequency and conserve water wherever possible.



Watch for these signs posted in CSRD Water service areas.

Stage changes will be communicated with these signs and through the CSRD's website, Notify Me Alerts, Social Media and Alertable.