

# CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Drought Response Level 2 - Drought Alert Condition

### MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009 ON WATER USE

Mandatory Level 2 restrictions subject to hardship variance process.

In addition to a host of specific requirements spelled out in the Emergency Water Regulations, Water Department customers will be required to:

- **Water lawns and landscape only between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m.**
  - **Landscape irrigation is limited to no more than three (3) assigned days per week (June 1- Oct. 31) on a schedule established by the Public Utilities Director. (except golf course greens and tees)**
    - **Homes with odd-numbered addresses can water: Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday**
    - **Homes with even-numbered addresses can water: Saturday, Monday & Wednesday**
    - **Apartments, Condos and Businesses can water: Monday, Wednesday & Friday**
  - **Landscape irrigation using sprinklers is limited to no more than ten (10) minutes maximum per watering station per assigned day (does not apply to drip, micro-irrigation or stream rotor).**
  - **Trees and shrubs not irrigated by a landscape irrigation system may be watered no more than three assigned days per week by using a hand-held container, hand-held hose with positive shut-off nozzle, or low-volume soaker hose.**
  - **Irrigation of nursery and commercial growers' products is permitted in the hours between 6 p.m. – 10 a.m. or at any time when using a hand-held hose with a positive shut-off nozzle, hand-held container, or drip/micro irrigation.**
  - **Irrigation of nursery propagation beds is permitted at any time.**
  - **Vehicle washing is permitted only in the hours between 6 p.m. – 10 a.m. with a hand-held container or a hand-held hose with a positive shut-off nozzle for quick rinses, or at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash. Vehicle washing required for public health and safety is exempt.**
  - **Water use by commercial car washes which do not use partially recirculated water will be reduced in volume by an amount determined by the City Council.**
  - **All leaks must be stopped or repaired upon discovery or within seventy-two (72) hours of notification by the City of San Diego.**
  - **Operation of ornamental fountains must stop except to the extent needed for maintenance.**
  - **Use of recycled or non-potable water is required for construction purposes when available.**
  - **Water use from fire hydrants is limited to fire fighting, City meter installation as part of the Fire Hydrant Meter Program, and for public health and safety reasons.**
  - **Construction operations will not use water obtained by a fire hydrant meter for uses other than normal construction activity.**