

NCS D WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

Key Features of the Plan

	Stage I	Stage II	Stage III	Stage IV	Stage V
TRIGGER ON	No trigger	Potentially Severe Water Shortage exists	Severe Water Shortage declared	Severe Water Shortage for more than 1 year or is triggered by both Key Wells Index and Coastal Criterion	Severe Water Shortage for more than 2 years AND is triggered by both Key Wells Index and Coastal Criterion
TRIGGER OFF	Normal usage	Potentially Severe Water Shortage ends	Two years after Severe Water Shortage end	Severe Water Shortage ends	
CONSERVATION	Ongoing conservation education	More intensive education	Target 30% reduction in District ground water production	Target 50% reduction in District GW production	Target 60% reduction in District GW production
WATER RATES	Four Tier escalating		Stage III Drought rates	Stage IV Drought rates	Stage V drought rates
RECOMMENDED CUSTOMER CONSERVATION MEASURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix plumbing and irrigation leaks • Irrigate 8PM to 9AM only. • Check irrigation systems monthly • Avoid excessive run off • Recirculate water in water features • Mandates issued by State of CA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Stage I Measures • Cover Swimming Pools and spas • Do not use water on exterior surfaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Stage I and II measures • Turn off irrigation systems. Minimum irrigation to preserve high-value landscape. • Do not fill swimming pools or spas. Drain ornamental water features • No water for dust control, construction. • No water to wash cars or equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Stage I, II, and III measures. • No District water for irrigation or any outdoor uses. • All customers are asked to use the minimum amount of water necessary. 	
APPLICATIONS FOR WATER SERVICE	Applications are accepted and processed		New applications NOT accepted. Existing applications processed with supplemental water	New applications NOT accepted. Suspend processing existing applications	
SUPPLEMENTAL WATER	Allocated to All New Projects			No Water Allocated to Projects in the application process.	
NEW SERVICE CONNECTIONS	New service connections are made			New connections Only to completed commitments	No new service connections are made