

WATER CONSERVATION ALERT SYSTEM

Color Code **BLUE** – NORMAL - is defined as the Normal Water Conservation Alert, Foothill Municipal Water District can meet all Member Agency demands. Standard water conservation applies as defined in Appendix G of the Rules and Regulations.

Color Code **GREEN** – INCREASED - is defined as an Increased Voluntary Conservation Alert, some supplies have been impacted and customers should increase efforts to conserve by following strict water conservation practices indoors and limiting outdoor water use to odd or even days, based on ending number of customer address.

Color Code **YELLOW** – EXTRAORDINARY - is defined as an Extraordinary Conservation Alert, when Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is pulling water from most of its storage programs to meet demands. Extraordinary conservation is called for from customers. Customers are requested to minimize indoor water use and water outdoors no more than three (3) days per week. Outdoor irrigation will be permitted only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, before 9:00 am and after 5:00 pm, for a period of no more than seven (7) minutes per station.

Color Code **ORANGE** – RATIONING - is defined as a Rationing Conservation Alert, when Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has implemented its allocation plan to its Member Agencies. Customers are requested to minimize indoor water use and severely limit outdoor water use as follows:

- Residential and commercial landscape irrigation is limited to no more than two (2) days per week. Outdoor irrigation will be permitted only on Tuesday and Saturday, before 9:00 am and after 5:00 pm.
- The filling, refilling or adding of water to indoor and outdoor pools, wading pools, or spas is prohibited.
- The use of water to clean, maintain, fill, or refill decorative fountains or similar structures is prohibited.
- Vehicle washing only at car wash with re-circulating system.
- Fix leaks within 48 hours.

Color Code **RED** – CRITICAL - is defined as a Critical Water Conservation Alert, when water supplies are only available for health and safety needs. Customers are requested to minimize indoor water use and curtail all outdoor water use. Fix any leaks within 24 hours.

Notification of the Water Conservation Alert System status is posted at the exterior of the District's Administration Office (2700 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta) and throughout the District's service area. This is only a summary of the regulations, detailed information is contained in the water conservation ordinances.

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