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New Drought Conservation Requirements

Dear BCVWD Community Partner,

Drought continues to worsen across California and many areas do not have the water they need to meet demand. In response to state conservation orders, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District is implementing water restrictions, including a 20% reduction in use, and penalties for non-compliance. These mandates are effective immediately.

Protecting water resources is up to all of us and we need your help! As a BCVWD partner, we ask that you share the information provided below with the residents and community members you serve. Please consider posting these requirements in a central location and helping the public understand the importance of these changes.

Outdoor Watering

- Watering of residential lawns, parks, sports fields, schools and grass used for recreational purposes or community events is currently limited to eight minutes per watering station, between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., using the following schedules:
 - *Between May and October, addresses ending in an odd number or meters without a physical address may water Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Addresses ending in an even number may water Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.*
 - *Between November and April, watering is limited to two days per week: Monday and Friday for addresses ending in odd numbers, and Tuesday and Saturday for even numbers.*
- Watering of decorative, non-functional turf at commercial, industrial and institutional locations, including HOAs, is prohibited by order of the State Water Resources Control Board.
- Trees and plants are not subject to the watering limits.

Additional Restrictions

- Filling of new swimming pools is prohibited. Topping off existing pools is permitted; homeowners associations and community pools must implement protocols to minimize the draining and refilling of pools.
- Restaurants may only serve water upon request.
- Lodging facilities must provide guests with the option to decline linen services and display the option clearly in each room.
- Construction meters will be conditionally approved under certain circumstances.

The mandates are part of Stage 3 of BCVWD's Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP), which also includes penalties for violations. Customers will first receive a written notice, followed by increasing financial penalties equal to 10%, 20%, 30% and 50% of the customer's water bill. Violations after the fifth notice are subject to suspension or termination of water service.

The above restrictions build upon statewide conservation measures already in place that prohibit:

- Outdoor watering during and within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.
- Runoff from outdoor watering onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, sidewalks, roadways, parking lots or structures.
- The use of drinking (potable) water for:
 - *Washing cars with a hose that does not have a shutoff nozzle.*
 - *Hosing down sidewalks, driveways, patios or other hard surfaces.*
 - *Decorative fountains or filling/topping off ponds or lakes.*
 - *Street cleaning or construction site preparation, unless necessary to protect public health and safety.*

Thank you for your support in helping our community meet state conservation requirements. The water we save today ensures a reliable supply for the next generation. For more information, go to bcvwd.org or contact our Customer Service team at (951) 845-9581 or info@bcvwd.org.

Sincerely,

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