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City Announces Modified Water Use Restrictions

At its meeting on June 21, 2016, the City Council rescinded last year's Stage III – Serious Water Shortage declaration due to increased precipitation last winter. The prior restriction limiting landscape watering to certain days of the week based on street addresses has been lifted.

Much of the State, however, remains in drought conditions. As required by Governor Brown and the State Water Resources Control Board, the City Council has declared and implemented a Stage II – Moderate Water Shortage.

Pursuant to City Code Section 24.18-2, the applicable Moderate Water Shortage requirements now in effect are as follows:

1. Landscape watering is permitted daily, but only between the hours of 9:00 pm until 9:00 am.
2. Over-watering which allows water runoff into adjoining streets, gutters, sidewalks, parking lots or alleys is PROHIBITED.
3. Hosing down or washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, or other hard surfaced areas with potable (drinkable) water is PROHIBITED.
4. Washing cars, boats, trailers, or other vehicles with potable water is permitted only with a hose equipped with a shutoff nozzle.
5. Any hose connected to the City water supply must be equipped with a shutoff nozzle.
6. All leaks in plumbing fixtures, water lines, and sprinkler systems must be repaired promptly.
7. All new construction must install low flow shower heads, low flush toilets, and faucet aerators (does not affect existing residences).