

WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

Stage
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Exceptional Water Shortage Emergency



MANDATORY ACTION

Shortage Response Actions

- All previous shortage response actions, plus:
- All landscape and non-essential outdoor water use for all Customers in all areas of the District's retail water service area shall be prohibited.
- All dedicated irrigation meters will be locked off by District personnel.
- Water use for public health and safety purposes only.
- Mandatory water audits for water users in the 90th percentile.
- **Water Use Allocations Assigned per Permanent Resident:**
2 units per month
- **Commercial Water Use Allocations Assigned:** 2 units per EDU or fraction thereof; or 75% of average of last 12 months water use, whichever is less.
- **Penalty charges for violation of water use allocations.** Water use that exceeds allocation by less than 25% will be subject to a five-hundred percent (500%) surcharge levied on all usage above the customer's allocation. Water use that exceeds allocation by more than 25% will be subject to a one-thousand percent (1000%) surcharge levied on all usage above the customer's allocation. The tiered penalty structure is designed to acknowledge those customers who make a good faith effort to reduce consumption but go over their allocation by a small amount.

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Enforcement

Staff issues written citations for violations of shortage response actions. No fines for first offense. Increasing fines for repeat offenses. Penalty charges for excess water use.

Shortage Indicators *As a % of Average*

Dry Season Start: March or earlier
SS4/9P2 Gradient: <60%
Well Levels: <60%
Rainfall Totals: <25%

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