

Summary of Relevant State Imposed Water Restrictions **End User Requirements in Promotion of Water Conservation**

To prevent the waste and unreasonable use of water and to promote water conservation, each of the following actions is prohibited, except where necessary to address an immediate health and safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency:

- (1) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows on to adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures;
- (2) The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use;
- (3) The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks;
- (4) The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
- (5) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall;
- (6) The serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased;
- (7) To promote water conservation, operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The hotel or motel shall prominently display notice of this option in each guest room using clear and easily understood language.

The taking of any action prohibited or the failure to take any action required is an infraction, punishable by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day in which the violation occurs. The fine for

the infraction is in addition to, and does not supersede or limit, any other remedies, civil or criminal.

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The State of California, which is the owner of the water the District has the right to store and use for municipal purposes, has enacted water restrictions that apply to all water users statewide (See above).

In addition, the State is requiring that the District reduce its water production by at least 25% compared to production in 2013 on a month by month basis beginning June 1, 2015, or restrict watering to two (2) days per week.

The District believed that it would be able to meet this 25% reduction requirement without imposing further restrictions. However, during the months of September, October and November 2015, District water users did not conserve and we received a notice of violation.

Beginning in March 2016, the District will mandate that users limit outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water to no more than two days per week. This measure will cause us to come into compliance with the regulations of the State.

