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Castroville CSD Announces Conservation Emergency Regulations to a Level II Effective Immediately Until Further Notice

Castroville CSD Board approves Emergency Regulations for Water Conservations until further notice.

Requirements for all Castroville CSD Water Users:

Limits on Watering Days. The Castroville CSD Board has mandated that water customers must limit outdoor irrigation of turf and ornamental landscapes to two days per week from April through October. During the months of November through March, water irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is limited to no more than one day per week. District customers are required to comply with the following irrigation schedule:

All houses and businesses irrigate on Tuesday and Saturday from April through October. During the months of November through March only irrigate on Mondays. All irrigation must occur before 9 a.m. and after 5pm.

These restrictions apply to spray and drip (and other low volume) irrigation when it delivers potable water for ornamental landscapes.

The restrictions **do not** apply to edible gardens and to hand-held watering devices such as watering cans and hoses with a shut-off nozzle when used for potted plants in containers.

Obligations to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions. All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the water user's plumbing or distributions system must be repaired within forty-eight (48) hours of notification by the District unless other arrangements are made with the District.

Limits on Washing Vehicles. Using water to wash or clean a vehicle, including but not limited to, any automobile, truck, van, bus, motorcycle, boat or trailer, whether motorized or not, is **prohibited** except at a commercial car washing facility that utilizes a re-circulating water system to capture or reuse water.

Limits on Filling Residential Swimming Pools & Spas. Re-filling of more than one foot and initial filling of residential swimming pools or outdoor spas with potable water is prohibited.

Emergency Regulations for all Castroville CSD Water Users:

All Castroville CSD water users are prohibited from:

- washing down sidewalks and driveways;
- operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system
- the application of water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, no irrigated areas, private and public walkways, driveways, street, alley, gutter, ditch, parking lots, or structures is prohibited.

Commercial businesses:

- Restaurants and other food service establishments can serve water to customers only on request; and
- Operators of hotels and motels must provide guest with the option of choosing not have towels and linens laundered daily, notice of this option must be prominently displayed.

Failure to comply with these regulations is punishable by a fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day in which the violation occurs.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the District office at (831) 633-2560.

Sincerely,

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