

3.10 Drought Response Stages. The District Manager or his/her designee will monitor water supply and/or demand conditions on a daily basis and, in accordance with the triggering criteria set forth in Section 3.09, will determine if a mild, moderate, severe, or emergency condition exists and implement the following actions:

A. Stage 1 – Mild Water Shortage Conditions. The goal for Stage 1 is to achieve a 5% reduction in average daily water use (e.g., total water use, daily water demand, etc.).

1. **Supply Management Measures.** All District operations will adhere to the Stage 1 water use restrictions prescribed below.

2. **Required Water Use Restrictions.**

a. Landscape Irrigation Use is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. except with hand-held hoses equipped with a positive pistol grip nozzle or other device that automatically shuts off water flow or

hand-held buckets. This prohibition does not apply to irrigation: (i) using treated wastewater effluent or raw water; (ii) during landscape installation and within the first seven days after installation is complete; (iii) during repair or testing of a new or existing irrigation system; and (iv) at a commercial plant nursery.

b. The following uses will constitute a waste of water and will be prohibited:

i. washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, patios or other hard-surfaced areas except to alleviate immediate health or safety hazards;

ii. using water for dust control;

iii. allowing water to run off a property or to pond in the street or on a parking lot;

iv. operating a permanently installed irrigation system that includes broken heads, heads that are missing, or heads that are out of adjustment and spray more than 10% of the spray on the street or a parking lot;

v. failing to repair a controllable leak within a reasonable period after having been given notice to repair the leak.

vi. flushing gutters or permitting water to run into or accumulate in any gutter or street.

vii. use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.

c. Any additional or alternative restrictions imposed by a water supplier of the District or otherwise determined to be necessary by the District Manager or the Board may be imposed by the District.

3. **Voluntary Water Use Measures.**

a. All Customers will be requested to voluntarily conserve water in accordance with the Stage 1 measures from May 1 through September 30 of each year.

b. During Stage 1, all Customers will be requested to voluntarily limit Landscape Irrigation Use to Designated Outdoor Watering Days before 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m.

c. During Stage 1, all Customers will be requested to reduce water use and to minimize or discontinue Non-Essential Water Uses. Customers will also be encouraged to insulate pipes and fittings to prevent freezing rather than leaving faucets running or dripping.

d. During Stage 1, Commercial Customers will be requested to reduce water use where possible.