



**Rancho Murieta Community
Services District
Water Conservation Notice**

Date: _____ Notice #: _____

Location: _____

- Violation 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
(See back for penalty)
- Gutter flooding / overwatering
- Broken Sprinkler line, spray head or drip line
- Irrigating when raining; please adjust timer
- Broken Sprinkler head or drip line
- Water running on paved surfaces
- Watering on wrong day (during drought stage)
- To eliminate water waste, flooding and/or property damage while you were gone, the following valve(s) were closed: Water shut-off at house
 Irrigation at house
 District valve at meter box
- Other related problems. _____

Drought Stage Information

“Normal” Water Supply and On-going Conservation
Customers are being encouraged to use water for beneficial and reasonable uses.

Stage One – Water Alert 10% reductions
Watering is limited to a maximum of **three (3) days per week**:
Group A (North) - Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Group B (South) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Groups A and B: NO WATERING ON SUNDAY.

Stage Two – Water Warning 25% reductions
Watering limited to a maximum of **two (2) days per week**:
Group A - Tuesday and Saturday
Group B - Wednesday and Sunday
Watering times will be during 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. only.

Stage Three – Water Crisis 25-50% reductions
Landscape irrigation shall be limited to a maximum of **one (1) day per week**:
Group A - Saturday
Group B - Sunday

Stage Four – Water Emergency 50% reductions
The District is projecting an imminent failure of a water supply, storage, or distribution facility based on an estimate of supply remaining. No irrigation, other than from a bucket from indoor sources (e.g., bath or clothes washer rinse water)

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- Don't let the water run needlessly when washing dishes, shaving, or brushing your teeth.
- Take shorter showers... keeping showers less than 5 minutes can save up to 1,000 gallons per month.
- Plug the bathtub before turning the water on, and then adjust the temperature as the tub fills up.
- Fix leaky faucets: Just one drip a second can waste 2,000 gallons of water per year.
- If practical, try to run the dishwasher or washing machine only when completely full.
- If you live in an older home, consider replacing your plumbing with low-flow fixtures and low-flush toilets. (*Rebates may be available-see www.rmcsd.com*)
- Water your lawn only when necessary for short durations, and consider landscaping with native plants.
- Place a bucket in the shower to catch excess water to later water plants. This also works when washing dishes or vegetables in the sink.
- Use the garbage disposal minimally and compost instead
- Avoid water washing of streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, or buildings
- All customers are encouraged to report observed water waste. Customers are to use cycle and soak watering with up to three short watering cycles.

Penalties

The goal of the District is to achieve voluntary compliance from the customer, and the District will take reasonable measures to assure the customer has information available to promptly and efficiently address water use issues. Where voluntary compliance cannot be achieved through initial contacts and warnings, then appropriate administrative penalties and further action are required.

Violation	Penalty
First	Personal or written notification of the violation
Second	Written notification and issuance of a notice to correct
Third	Issuance of an administrative penalty of \$100
Fourth	Issuance of a penalty of \$200
Fifth	Issuance of a penalty of \$500
Final	Disconnected water service and/or other penalties as provided in the notice of violation and as determined by the General Manager.