

**B. *Stage 1 - Mild Water Shortage Conditions.***

1. Requirements for initiation. Customers will be required to comply with Stage 1 requirements:

- a. from May 1 through September 30;
- b. when the District Manager and/or his/her designees considers it necessary;
- c. when required by a Water Supplier or under any District water supply contract; or
- d. when otherwise required by the Board.

2. Requirements for termination. Stage 1 water restrictions may be rescinded by the Board or the District Manager or his/her designee when the conditions listed above cease to exist.

**C. *Stage 2 - Moderate Water Shortage Conditions.***

1. Requirements for initiation. Customers will be required to comply with Stage 2 requirements when:

- a. the availability of the District's water supply is reduced up to a repeat of a drought of record for the area;
- b. the District Manager and/or his/her designees considers it necessary;
- c. required by a Water Supplier or under any District water supply contract; or
- d. otherwise required by the Board.

2. Requirements for termination. Stage 2 water restrictions may be rescinded by the Board or the District Manager or his/her designee when the conditions listed above cease to exist. Upon termination of Stage 2, Stage 1 becomes operative.

**D. *Stage 3 - Severe Water Shortage Conditions.***

1. Requirements for initiation. Customers will be required to comply with the Stage 3 requirements when:

- a. system demand exceeds available high service pump capacity;
- b. water system is contaminated, whether accidentally or intentionally (severe condition is reached immediately upon detection of contamination);

c. water system fails due to an act of God (tornadoes, hurricanes) or man (severe condition is reached immediately upon detection of the failure);

d. any mechanical failure of pumping equipment which will require more than 12 hours to repair and which causes unprecedented loss of capability to provide water service;

e. the District Manager and/or his/her designees considers it necessary;

f. required by a Water Supplier or under any District water supply contract; or

g. otherwise required by the Board.

2. Requirements for termination. Stage 3 water restrictions may be rescinded by the Board or the District Manager or his/her designee when the conditions listed above cease to exist. Upon termination of Stage 3, Stage 2 becomes operative.

**E. Additional Restrictions.** The District may impose additional water restrictions to protect the public health and safety in the event of an unusual water system operational event, catastrophic occurrence or severe weather event, or as otherwise required by the Board or a Water Supplier under any District water supply contract.

**3.09. 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 3.08, will determine if a mild, moderate, or severe condition exists and implement the following actions.

**A. Permanent Water Use Restrictions.**

1. Residential Customers and Commercial Customers may irrigate outdoors only before 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m., and only on a Designated Outdoor Water Use Day, except at a golf course or as provided below.

2. Customers must not:

a. fail to repair a controllable leak, including a broken sprinkler head, a leaking valve, leaking or broken pipes, or a leaking faucet;

b. operate a permanently installed irrigation system with:

i. a broken head;

ii. a head that is out of adjustment and the arc of the spray head is over a street or parking lot; or

iii. a head that is misting because of high water pressure; or