

- c. **Water hoses shall be equipped with automatic shut-off nozzles**, given such devices are available for the size and type of hoses in use.
- 7. **Indiscriminate Water Use.** Upon notice by the District, persons shall cease to cause or permit the indiscriminate use of water not otherwise prohibited above which is wasteful and without reasonable purpose.
- 8. **Public Health and Safety.** These regulations shall not be construed to limit water use which is immediately necessary to protect public health and/or safety.

Section VI(B): Supplemental Conservation Measures – Water Supply Watch

Declaration of a Water Supply Watch may be considered when there is a potential or planned shortage in imported water supplies to the District and/or the District deems a reduction in consumer usage desirable due to existing water conditions.

1. **Water Supply Watch -- Supplemental, Voluntary Conservation Measures**

- a. A Water Supply Watch exists when the District Board of Directors, at its sole discretion, determines that it is desirable to:
 - 1. Put the public on notice of a potential or planned water shortage that could result in reduced imported water supplies to the District
 - 2. Encourage the public to supplement year-round, mandatory water conservation measures with voluntary conservation measures focused on outdoor water-use efficiency.
- 2. **Mandatory Permanent Water Conservation Measures** identified in Section VI(A) remain in effect.
- 3. **Voluntary Water Supply Watch Measures take effect** upon Board declaration:
 - a. **Water-efficient irrigation systems and practices**
 - 1. Closely monitor irrigation systems for leaks, breaks and malfunctions
 - 2. Utilize water-efficient irrigation practices and devices, such as smart timer and evapo-transpiration controllers; stream rotor nozzles; proper amounts of fertilizer; mulch.
 - 3. Adjust irrigation controllers as the weather changes.
 - 4. Replace irrigation controller batteries in the spring and fall.
 - 5. Use soil probes to assess moisture depth and optimize root irrigation.
 - 6. Consider installation of drip irrigation systems.
 - 7. Target 40 psi to 60 psi for water pressure.

- b. **California-friendly vegetation (native, drought-tolerant, fire-resistant)**
 - 1. Consider planting California-friendly vegetation.
 - 2. Consider replacing at least a portion of existing turf with California-friendly vegetation.
- c. **Cover outdoor pools, spas and water features to minimize evaporation.**

Section VII: Level 1 Water Shortage -- Water Supply Alert

Declaration of a Level 1 Water Supply Alert may be considered when the District experiences up to a 20% shortage in imported water supplies and/or determines the need to further reduce consumer usage by up to 20%.

1. Level 1 Water Supply Alert

- a. A Level 1 Water Supply Alert exists when the District Board of Directors, at its sole discretion, determines that a reduction in consumer usage is necessary to make more efficient use of limited water and appropriately respond to existing water conditions.
 - b. The type of event that may prompt the Board to declare a Level 1 Water Supply Alert could include, among other factors, a finding that its **wholesale water provider has allocated no more than 80% of the District's base water supply.**
2. Mandatory Permanent Water Conservation Measures identified in Section VI(A) remain in effect.
3. **Mandatory Level 1 Water Conservation Measures take effect** upon declaring a Level 1 Water Supply Shortage and apply for the duration of the shortage:
- a. **Limits on Watering Days**
 - 1. No more than **three (3) days per week from April – October**
 - 2. No more than **one (1) day per week from November – March.**
 - a. This applies to lawns, landscaping, and all vegetated areas.
 - b. The week includes weekdays and weekends, seven (7) days.
 - c. The District will establish/post the new watering schedules.
 - 3. The following are **exempt** from these restrictions:
 - a. Watering with a hand-held bucket or similar container
 - b. Watering with a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing nozzle