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Conserve More Water!

Statewide Water Conservation Regulations Took Effect August 1, 2014

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) implemented emergency water conservation regulations* *prohibiting the following activities:*

- ❌ Landscape irrigation that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent properties, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.
- ❌ The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, and other types of mobile equipment, except where the hose is fitted with a positive shut-off nozzle or other device so that water is not dispensed when not in use.
- ❌ Use of running water to clean driveways, sidewalks, patios, parking areas, and other paved or hard surfaces.
- ❌ Operation of a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system.

* These regulations remain in effect for 270 days unless the SWRCB rescinds or renews them, and authorize agencies to issue fines up to \$500 for each day in which a violation occurs.



Additional restrictions could be implemented as the MPWD's Water Shortage Contingency Plan is further considered and discussed by the Board of Directors. MPWD Board meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 3 Dairy Lane in Belmont, CA. MPWD's water conservation resources, including information about rebate programs, are available at www.MidPeninsulaWater.org/conservation.

We appreciate your cooperation with these statewide regulations, and if you notice a prohibited activity in your neighborhood, please kindly remind your neighbor.

▶ *If we all work together, we can save even more water!*



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For more about the SWRCB's conservation regulations, please visit www.MidPeninsulaWater.org/SWRCB-FAQs

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