

# Restriction ends on 2 days a week watering

## **Keep 10% voluntary reduction over 2013**

Recognizing persistent yet less severe drought conditions throughout California, on May 18, 2016, the State Water Board adopted an emergency water conservation regulation that replaces the February 2, 2015 emergency regulation. The May 2016 regulation that will be in effect from June 2016 through January 2017 requires locally developed conservation standards based upon each agency's specific circumstances.

Outdoor watering schedules for residential landscapes are no longer limited to two days a week.

## However, these common water wasting activities continue to be prohibited:

- **I.** The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes **runoff** such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures;
- **2.** The use of a **hose** that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use;
- **3.** The application of potable water to **driveways and sidewalks**;
- **1.** The use of potable water in a **fountain** or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
- **5.** The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within **48 hours after measurable rainfall.**

To learn more about the prohibitions and the regulation go to http://purissimawater.org/conservation



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#### New rates take effect July 2016

On May 10, 2016, the SFPUC increased the wholesale water rate by \$.35, from \$3.75 to \$4.10, for its wholesale customers, including the District, to go into effect on July 1, 2016. The District is authorized to pass-through this increase in addition to the District's water rate increase already approved pursuant to Resolution 2015-02 and scheduled to go in to effect on July 1, 2016. The pass through is \$.32/unit on all tiers.

To learn more and read the Prop 218 Notice go to http://purissimawater.org/rates

		solution 2015-02 / 2016 Rate	Pass-through SFPUC	Effective July 2016 Rate	
Tier 1	(1-10 ccf)	\$ 4.67	\$.31	\$ 4.98	
Tier 2	(11-30 ccf)	5.80	.31	6.11	
Tier 3	(31-60 ccf)	7.61	.31	7.92	
Tier 4	(61-100 ccf)	9.41	.31	9.72	
Tier 5	>100 ccf)	11.22	.31	11.53	

### *Please* be prepared

Your water service may be interrupted at any time because of a temporary shutdown if a District main pipe breaks, or our supplier's delivery fails from a natural disaster such as an earthquake. In emergencies such as these, while repairs are underway, you are responsible for supplying your family with water for drinking and sanitation.

Keep an emergency supply of bottled water in your home or garage and refresh it every 4-5 months



- person needs
- 2 gallons/day for drinking and sanitation
- **3** day supply
- 4 months: Refresh

A 3 day supply for one person is 6 gallons for drinking and sanitation.

