

Lassen Pines Mutual Water Company

A Non Profit Mutual Benefit Corporation

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Resolution 2021.6 Water Conservation Regulations and Drought Contingency Plan, Effective 6.11.21, Revised 7.29.21

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of Lassen Pines Water Co, Inc. setting water conservation regulations.

Lassen Pines Water Co, Inc. (LPMW) normally operates in Water Conservation Stage 1 under normal conditions. These regulations reflect the underlying intent that water should not be used in a manner that is wasteful or without a reasonable purpose and ensure the most efficient use of the Company's water resources and to enable the system to be operated in the most cost-effective manner for the benefit of all members.

Stage 1. Below Normal Water Supply (90% to 100% of Normal Water Production)

Stage 1. Below Normal Water Supply is categorized with a possible reduction percentage of up to 10%. Response actions:

- The member shall maintain the private service lateral, from the water service connection, in good repair.
- Any leak or abnormal use in plumbing and/or irrigation systems, including running toilets, or any leak in any receptacle used to store water for any purpose, shall be repaired within (5) working days or less if warranted due to the severity of the problem or shall not be utilized until repaired.
- Water shall not be applied 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. Care shall be taken not to water past the point of saturation.
- Any use of water which results in flooding or runoff into gutters, streets or onto adjacent property is prohibited.
- Free-flowing hoses are prohibited for all uses. Automatic shut-off devices shall be attached on any hose or filling apparatus in use.
- All pools, spas, and ornamental fountains/ponds shall be equipped with a recirculation pump and shall be constructed to be leakproof.
- Swimming pool and spa covers encouraged to prevent evaporative water loss.
- Pool draining and refilling shall be allowed only for the health, maintenance, or structural considerations.
- Washing streets, parking lots, driveways, or sidewalk, except as necessary for health or sanitary purposes is prohibited.
- To reduce evaporation, between March 1 and October 31 the use of sprinkler irrigation systems for all landscape irrigation systems shall be limited to be between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Sprinkler irrigation systems may be run outside of these hours for testing, but not for more than 15 minutes per cycle and only long enough to verify proper operation and make sprinkler adjustments.
- Irrigated landscaped areas shall include efficient irrigation systems (e.g., drip irrigation, timed sprinklers, rain sensors, low-flow spray heads, etc.).
- Watering of natural landscape (native plants and trees) is prohibited.

- Plants that are planted amongst native landscape may be hand watered.

Stage 2. Moderate Water Shortage (80% to 90% of Normal Water Production)

Stage 2. Moderate Water Shortage is categorized with possible reduction percentage of 1—20%

All Stage 1 Response Actions are required plus the following:

- Reduce water use by the following specified percentages: Residential and Rural by 10-20%, Landscape Irrigation by 15-20%.
- Members with “smart” irrigation timers or controllers are asked to set their controllers to achieve 90 to 95% of the evapotranspiration (ET) rate.

Stage 3. Drought Declaration

Stage 3. All Stage 1 and Stage 2 Response Actions are required plus the following:

- Outdoor irrigation of landscapes and turf with potable water shall be limited to (3) days a week. Members whose street address end with an odd number may water on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. Members whose street addresses end with an even number may water Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
- The application of potable water to outdoor landscape during or with 48 hours after more than .20 inches of rainfall is prohibited.

Penalties: *Lassen Pines Mutual Water Co, Inc. is a non-profit mutual benefit corporation. There is no profit and rates are used to offset operational costs, meet ever-increasing regulations and provide for infrastructure maintenance, rehabilitation and water supply augmentation. The Company’s Board and staff strive to keep rates as low as possible while balancing the need to maintain and reinvest in the water system for the long-term benefit of the members. The Company’s Board and staff would strongly prefer that members conserve water and not incur any over use penalties to ensure adequate water supply.*

- Any member in violation of Stage 1, 2, or 3 requirements shall be notified of the regulations. If the violation is not corrected in a timely manner, any continued violation of mandatory Stage 1, Stage 2 or Stage 3 requirements after notice and warning is provided shall be referred to the Board of Directors for review and plan of action.