



CITY OF COLUSA

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Dear- Water Customer,

With the fourth consecutive year of drought, the City of Colusa implemented an Emergency Drought and water conservation restrictions in accordance with the Water Shortage Contingency Plan per the Governor's request on April 1st 2015 establishing further restriction on potable water use in response to California's ongoing drought. The emergency regulations require that all Californians follow the below activities immediately.

1. **No using of potable water to wash sidewalks and driveways**
2. **No allowing of potable water to runoff when irrigating**
3. **Use a hose to wash an automobile with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to immediately cease dispensing water when not in use.**
4. **No using of potable water in decorative water features that do not reticulate the water and no irrigating outdoors during and within 48 hours following measureable rain fall**
5. **Even numbered addresses will only be able to irrigate the outdoors on Wednesday's and Saturday's.**
6. **Odd numbered addresses will only be able to irrigate the outdoors on Thursday s and Sunday's**

Public agencies, Schools and or commercial/Industrial using City water to irrigate large turf areas greater than 0.5 acres, shall submit an irrigation schedule for approval by the Public Works Administrator the schedule shall provide for a reduction of water use based on a percentage of previous usage. The actual percentage and base year of the usage shall be established by the Public Works Administrator as by the City Council and will be in accordance with the severity of the water shortage declared by the State of California

It is recommended that watering take place during the coolest parts of the day in the evening and early morning hours.

For those that choose not to comply with the mandatory restrictions, the following penalty schedule will apply.

- **1st Violation; Written warning**
- **2nd Violation; \$50.00 surcharge**
- **3rd Violation; \$100.00 surcharge**
- **4th Violation \$250.00 surcharge**
- **Surcharges shall appear on the monthly water bill***

The City of Colusa Utilities department will provide complimentary water audits and assist with adjusting sprinkler timers upon request. If you would like to schedule water audit or need assistance adjusting a sprinkler timer please contact City hall to set up an appointment.

The City of Colusa appreciates the conservation efforts of our water customers, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Public Works.

Sincerely,

Jesse Cain
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Public Works/Utilities Administrator
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