

SIERRA LAKES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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Water Conservation Information

State and District Conservation Requirements

While the Governor and State Water Resources Control Board have modified the conservation requirements for small water providers, the District remains obligated to report actions taken to encourage or require its customers to conserve water. District Resolution 2015-825 remains in effect limiting outdoor irrigation to two days/week; addresses ending with an odd number may irrigate only on Tuesdays and Saturdays and addresses ending with an even number may irrigate only on Wednesdays and Sundays.

The State continued the end-user prohibitions originally enacted in 2015:

- the application of potable water to any driveway or sidewalk.
- using a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle.
- using potable water in a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is recirculated.
- using potable water to water outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff to adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures.
- outdoor irrigation during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation
- irrigation with potable water outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Buildings Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development

Additional information is available at the State Water Resources Control Board website:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/#

Plumbing Fixture Retrofit Program

The District has a plumbing fixture retrofit program. Cabin owners are eligible for a \$125 rebate when an older toilet (3-5 gallons/flush) is replaced with a low-flow unit (1.6 gallons/flush or less) and a \$25 rebate when an irrigation controller timer is installed. Reduced flow shower heads and faucet aerators are available at the District office at no cost to property owners.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about water conservation or the water and sewer system in general please don't hesitate to contact us.