California Drought Timeline

- **Jan. 17, 2014**: Gov. Brown declares state of emergency, calls for voluntary 20% conservation
- **July 15, 2014**: SWRCB approves statewide regulations targeting urban outdoor water use
- **March 17, 2015**: SWRCB approves expanded emergency regulations targeting a reduction in water use throughout the state
- **April 1, 2015**: Gov. Brown issues Executive Order to implement mandatory water reductions across CA to cut water usage by 25% compared to 2013
- **May 5, 2015**: SWRCB adopts emergency regulation requiring immediate reduction in statewide water use, assigning 4-36% reduction mandates by community
- **June 1, 2015**: Golden State Water Company files Staged Mandatory Water Conservation and rationing plans to help communities reach SWRCB reduction mandates

*SWRCB - State Water Resources Control Board*

Local Restrictions: What YOU need to do

**Watering Days**

- **Wednesday/Sunday**: Addresses ending in EVEN numbers
- **Tuesday/Saturday**: Addresses ending in ODD numbers

**Mandatory Reduction Stages**

- **Stage 1**: Outdoor irrigation limited to two days per week, before 8 am or after 7 pm, watering days listed above
- **Stage 2**: Irrigation restrictions from Stage 1, $2.50 emergency surcharge per GE over allocation
- **Stage 3**: Irrigation restrictions from Stage 1, $5 emergency surcharge per GE over allocation
- **Stage 4**: Irrigation restrictions from Stage 1, $10 emergency surcharge per GE over allocation

State Restrictions: What EVERYONE needs to do

- Avoid watering outdoor landscapes in a way that causes water to run off onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.
- Avoid washing a vehicle with a hose without a shut-off nozzle or other device that will immediately stop the flow of water when not in use.
- Avoid using drinking water to wash driveways and sidewalks.
- Avoid using drinking water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is recirculated.
- Customers are not allowed to irrigate turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation.
- Restaurants and other food service establishments can only serve water to customers on request.
- Hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of not having towels and linens laundered daily.

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