



Plumas Eureka Community Services District Water Conservation

Stage 1 – Water Alert Declaration

On Wednesday, June 8, 2016 the Board of Directors lowered our water conservation status to **STAGE 1 – Normal Conservation**. In accordance to Ordinance No. 2015 - E Section 11.05.022, Stage 1 - Normal Conservation, PECS D shall encourage water conservation by all residents and property owners in its service area by the following:

1. Including articles in the **PLUMAS PIPELINES** dealing with the subject of water conservation.
2. Securing a supply of water conservation information pamphlets to distribute at pancake breakfasts and other community functions.
3. Posting on community bulletin boards and other appropriate places information dealing with water conservation.
4. Developing an email address or phone number data base for customer contact and notification.
5. Monitoring lawn and landscape watering to ensure watering does not take place between **10:00 am** and **6:00 pm**.
6. Monitoring lawn and landscape watering to ensure watering occurs only once per day. **No person shall water lawn and landscape more than once a day.**
7. Notwithstanding the above, infrequent hand watering will be allowed to sustain landscaping.
8. Monitoring irrigation watering to insure excess irrigation does not flow down streets or drainages. No person shall water in such a way that excess water flows down streets or into drainages.

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016 The State Water Resources Control Board adopted a statewide water conservation approach that replaces the prior percentage reduction-based water conservation standard with a localized “stress test” approach. All residents and property owners are instructed to comply with the restrictions of the State of California Water Code, Article 22.5 Drought Emergency Water Conservation listed below:

1. The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows on to 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.**
4. 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 of measurable rainfall.**
6. The irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians.
7. The irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

Please contact the office at 200 Lundy Lane or visit our website at www.pecsd.org for the full content of Ordinance 2015-E, Water Use and Conservation.

Thank you,

Plumas Eureka CSD