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### **WATER USE PROHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON OUTDOOR WATERING**

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Vallejo, CA – In response to the Executive Order issued by the Governor, the State Water Resources Control Board has approved an emergency water conservation regulation to increase conservation practices for all Californians, effective immediately. The new conservation regulation is intended to reduce outdoor urban water use by mandating minimum actions to conserve water supplies this year and into 2015.

**Prohibitions for all urban water users in California:**

- The application of potable water to any driveway or sidewalk
- 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
- 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

**Requirements for urban water suppliers:**

The State emergency conservation regulation has also imposed requirements on urban water suppliers such as the City of Vallejo. To fulfill those requirements, the City Council will be considering activating water conservation measures drawn from the City's Water Shortage Contingency Plan at its next meeting on August 26, 2014. The measures may include:

- Restriction of outdoor irrigation to no more than three days per week
- Limiting outdoor irrigation to between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on days when outdoor irrigation is allowed
- Water conservation hotline services

The State is also requiring urban water suppliers to submit water production data every month beginning in August and per-capita consumption data every month beginning in October.

City of Vallejo already prohibits the waste of water, such as allowing potable water to escape from breaks for more than 36-hours, and using potable water at construction sites when recycled water is available. Prohibited practices are set forth in [Vallejo Municipal Code Section 11.54.030](#).

At this time, to achieve the increased water conservation requested by the State, customers are encouraged to limit outdoor irrigation to no more than three days per week and avoid watering during mid-day hours.

To report wasteful practices in Vallejo, please call the City of Vallejo Water Conservation Hotline at (707) 648-4482. Residents and businesses can also use the Public Works Department's non-emergency maintenance reporting tool, [SeeClickFix](#), to report wasteful water use under the "**Wasteful Water**" category. These issues can be reported via the SeeClickFix smartphone App or by visiting [www.seeclickfix.com/vallejo](http://www.seeclickfix.com/vallejo). Information on water conservation resources, rebates, and the City of Vallejo's conservation efforts can be found at [vallejowater.org](http://vallejowater.org).

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