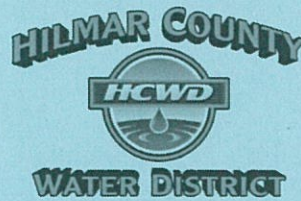


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IMPORTANT NOTICE MANDATORY EMERGENCY WATER RESTRICTIONS

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The California Emergency Water Conservation Regulations Section 865(g) limits outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water to no more than TWO (2) days per week for affected communities, including Hilmar. In order to comply with this state regulation, the Board of Directors of the Hilmar County Water District has extended its prior declaration of a "Stage 2" Water Shortage Emergency to March 1, 2017, including all restrictions, measures and penalties associated with it, as specified in the Hilmar County Water District Code Section 4.18 as reprinted below. The following water use restrictions are mandatory and effective for all District water customers.

A) Water Use Restrictions

To promote water conservation, each of the following actions is prohibited, except when necessary to protect the public health and safety:

1. The washing of sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, the exterior of dwellings, buildings and structures, with the following exceptions:
 - (i) Window washing;
 - (ii) Washing in conjunction with the painting of the exterior of a dwelling, building or structure;
 - (iii) Washing a dwelling, building or structure may be allowed once every twelve months. All such exceptions shall be allowed if, and only if, the hose used is fitted with an automatic shut-off device.
2. Landscapes, including residential, commercial, industrial, municipal, and other agencies or entities may be irrigated only in accordance with the following schedule:
 - (a) If the address of the property to which water service is being provided ends with an even number, the landscaping may be irrigated only on Tuesdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 12:01 AM and 9:00 AM and between the hours of 8:01 PM and midnight. Water use **prohibited** between the hours of 9:01 AM and 8:00 PM.
 - (b) If the address of the property to which water services being provided ends with an odd number, then landscaping may be irrigated only on Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 12:01 AM and 9:00 AM

and between the hours of 8:01 PM and midnight. Water use **prohibited** between the hours of 9:01 AM and 8:00 PM.

(c) No landscape irrigating shall be done on Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays.

3. Car washing is allowed only with the use of self-closing "trigger" spray nozzles.

B) **Penalties and Fines**

In the event a customer violates any of the conservation water restrictions and requirements contained in this notice will result, the first time, in a warning from the District. The second violation may result in a fine of up to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). More than two (2) violations in any given dry season period may result in the termination of water service. Water service will then be reinstated only upon the payment of a fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) plus the normal Reconnection Fee. If the District is required to terminate the water service a second time in the same season or emergency period the fine shall be doubled.