



## MAJESTIC PINES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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# Mandatory Water Restrictions Start June 1st

In April, Governor Jerry Brown announced an executive order detailing unprecedented mandatory statewide water restrictions, as California enters its fourth straight year of drought. He noted that the Sierra snowpack is just 5 percent of normal. On May 5, 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted an emergency regulation mandating that water suppliers throughout California reduce urban water use by 25 percent. Locally, our well levels are at a 5 year low.

Non-urban suppliers like Majestic Pines CSD have been given the option of reducing overall water use by 25% (with fines for missing this goal) or reducing outside irrigation to two days a week. On May 21, 2015 the Majestic Pines CSD Board of Directors passed a resolution adopting the two days a week restriction. This starts June 1, 2015 and is in effect at least through February 13, 2016, depending on future State action. Enforcing these restrictions will be the duty of District staff as they do their normal routine. A violation of the following restrictions will result in a reminder to the customer about the current restrictions and how they apply to their property. A repeat violation will result in a fine of \$50. Each subsequent violation will increase the fine by \$100, up to a maximum of \$500 per violation.

Water restrictions apply to outside water use only. The following watering schedule applies only to potable water supplied by Majestic Pines CSD. There are no watering restrictions on the use of grey water or collected rain water:

- Irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf is limited to no more than two days per week:
  - Homes with a street address ending in an odd number can water Sunday and Thursday only.
  - Homes with a street address ending in an even number can water on Saturday and Wednesday only.
- Irrigation will only be allowed before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m. on your assigned days.
- Irrigation using sprinklers is limited to no more than 10 minutes maximum per station per assigned day. This requirement does not apply to drip irrigation or other low-use systems.
- Watering ornamental landscapes or turf not irrigated by an irrigation system may occur on assigned days using a container, hand-held hose with a shut-off nozzle or a low-volume soaker hose.

The following restrictions are also part of the State mandate:

- No watering during or within 48 hours of measureable rain.
- No washing of driveways or sidewalks with potable water.
- No runoff allowed when irrigating with potable water.
- You must use a hose with a shut-off nozzle when washing vehicles.
- Ornamental fountains and ponds must recirculate the water they use.

Owners with tenants at their property are responsible for passing these restrictions on to their tenants. Please call our office at (760) 765-0532 with any questions.