

Appendix J – Water Shortage Contingency Plan

CITY OF MODESTO – DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN - Drought Stage 1 is in Effect as of May 1, 2003

Drought Stage I–Minor Shortage Potential	Drought Stage II–Moderate Shortage Potential	Drought Stage III–Critical Shortage Potential
<p>Groundwater levels are dropping due to the increased use associated with a warm, dry season, and due to lower than average precipitation and runoff.</p>	<p align="center">Phasing Criteria</p> <p>Groundwater levels are dropping due to the increased use associated with a warm, dry season, and due to lower than average precipitation and runoff.</p> <p>Production from wells is decreasing.</p> <p>There is a possibility that customer demands and system pressure requirements cannot be met at all times.</p>	<p>Groundwater levels are dropping due to the increased use associated with a warm, dry season, and due to lower than average precipitation and runoff.</p> <p>Production from wells is decreasing.</p> <p>Customer demands and system pressure requirements cannot be met.</p>
<p>10%-20% reduction in total water production from baseline.</p>	<p align="center">Reduction Objectives</p> <p>20%-35% reduction in total water production from baseline.</p>	<p>35%-50% reduction in total water production from baseline.</p>
<p>* Outdoor water use prohibited daily from noon - 7 p.m.* Odd-numbered addresses water W, F, Su Even-numbered addresses water, T, Th, Sa No outdoor water use on Mondays.</p> <p>* Car washing subject to above-cited limitations with use of a positive shutoff nozzle</p> <p>* Hosing concrete areas, building exteriors, etc., may only be done with a City-issued permit and only with use of a positive shutoff nozzle.</p> <p>* Water leaks, once identified, must be repaired within 24 hours.</p> <p>* Restaurants encouraged to serve water only on request.</p> <p>* New landscaping to comply with existing & future landscape ordinances.</p> <p>* Water meter installation on all new single-family homes.</p> <p align="center">*Hours of restricted outdoor use may be extended to 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. at Council discretion.</p>	<p align="center">Requested Consumer Actions</p> <p>* Outdoor water use prohibited daily from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Odd-numbered addresses water W, F, Su Even-numbered addresses water T, Th, Sa No outdoor water use on Mondays. No watering of front yards except for trees and shrubs by hand, and vegetation maintained through drip irrigation. Backyard watering subject to above-cited limitations.</p> <p>* Car washing subject to above-cited limitations with use of a positive shutoff nozzle.</p> <p>* Hosing concrete areas, building exteriors, etc., is prohibited except for health/safety concerns.</p> <p>* Water leaks, once identified, must be repaired within 24 hours.</p> <p>* Restaurants prohibited from serving water except upon request.</p> <p>* New landscaping to comply with existing & future landscape ordinances.</p> <p>* Mandatory retrofit of low flow showerheads in homes when building remodeling occurs.</p> <p>* No use of outdoor fountains except for maintenance purposes.</p> <p>* Water meter installation on all new single-family homes.</p> <p>* Creation of a community-based task force to deal with possible implementation of State III restrictions.</p>	<p>* No outdoor water use except for trees and shrubs by hand, and vegetation maintained through drip irrigation.</p> <p>* Car washing permitted at car wash facilities only.</p> <p>* Hosing concrete areas, building exteriors, etc., is prohibited except for health/safety concerns.</p> <p>* Water leaks, once identified, must be repaired within 24 hours.</p> <p>* Restaurants prohibited from serving water except upon request.</p> <p>* Mandatory retrofit of low flow showerheads and toilets in homes when building remodeling occurs.</p> <p>* No use of outdoor fountains except for maintenance purposes.</p> <p>* Moratorium on all new landscaping.</p> <p>* Building moratorium on all new water connections, including new swimming pools.</p>
<p>\$ 50 Administrative Fee assessed upon 2nd violation. \$200 Admin. Fee assessed upon 3rd violation (includes meter installation). \$250 Administrative fee assessed for each subsequent violation.</p>	<p align="center">Penalties* for Excessive Use</p> <p>\$150 Administrative fee assessed upon 2nd violation. \$250 Admin. fee assessed upon 3rd violation (includes meter installation). \$300 Administrative fee assessed for each subsequent violation.</p> <p align="center">*Penalties assessed for violations occurring within 12 months of first violation.</p>	<p>\$200 Administrative fee assessed upon 2nd violation. \$300 Admin. fee assessed upon 3rd violation (includes meter installation). \$400 Administrative fee assessed for each subsequent violation.</p>