

# CRESTLINE-LAKE ARROWHEAD WATER AGENCY

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**REMINDER: THE GOVERNOR HAS REQUESTED  
YOU TO REDUCE YOUR WATER USE BY 20%**

Dear Customer:

As you are aware, the current drought situation continues to be severe statewide. The Agency's Board of Directors declared a water shortage emergency by ordinance on April 3, 2014. Ordinance Number 59 states that customers should avoid the following practices at all times, and that they are prohibited during a water shortage emergency:

- Running water into streets or gutters.
- Washing automobiles or equipment with running water (as opposed to use of a bucket, other container or a commercial wash establishment using recycled or reclaimed water).
- Washing down buildings (except windows), walks, driveways or streets.
- Sprinkling for dust control.
- Water displays or ornamental water use (fountains, etc.) except when the display uses reclaimed or recycled water.
- Dripping faucets, or other leaks, or unattended or *excessively* running hoses.
- Watering lawns, parks, playgrounds or ball fields **twice per week**, which **watering must occur after 9:00 p.m. and before 3:00 a.m.**; provided there shall be no prohibition against watering with reclaimed water.

On July 15, 2014 the State Water Resources Control Board approved emergency conservation regulations that are required to be enforced statewide. These new regulations are intended to reduce outdoor urban water use. Their new regulations make it an infraction to waste water within the state of California, this include fines of \$500 per day for violations. Until further notice, per the State Water Resources Control Board, California residents are expected to stop:

- Washing down driveways and sidewalks.
- Watering outdoor landscapes that cause excessive runoff.
- Using a hose to wash a 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.
- Outdoor irrigation is limited to twice a week.

As stated above, if residents do not comply with these new regulations they could be fined up to \$500 a day for failure to implement conservation requirements. Additionally, the Agency will be required to report to the State Water Resources Control Board the estimated gallons of water used per person per day by account and compare each month to the same calendar month in 2013.

The Agency urges you to begin conserving water immediately. These regulations go into effect statewide on August 1, 2014. Please note that the State Water Resources Control Board will be issuing infractions beginning August 1, 2014. We appreciate your help in conserving our water resources.

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