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Drought Response Level 2: Drought Alert Condition

The Ramona Municipal Water District declared a Drought Response Level 2: Drought Alert Condition on Tuesday, August 12, 2014. These mandatory water conservation measures apply during a Drought Alert Condition:

- Irrigate residential and commercial landscape a maximum of **three (3) days per week**, before **10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.** only. (November - May reduce to a maximum of **one (1) watering day per week**.)
- Limit lawn watering and landscape irrigation using sprinklers to **no more than ten (10) minutes per watering station** per day.
- **Stop washing down paved surfaces**, including but not limited to sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or patios, except when it is necessary to alleviate safety or sanitation hazards.
- **Stop water waste resulting from inefficient landscape irrigation**, such as runoff, low head drainage, or overspray, etc. Similarly, stop water flows onto non-targeted areas, such as adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, hardscapes, roadways, or structures.
- Use a **hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle** or bucket to water landscaped areas, including trees and shrubs located on residential or commercial properties that are not irrigated by a landscape irrigation system.
- **Repair all water leaks within seventy-two (72) hours** of notification by the District unless other arrangements are made with the General Manager.
- Irrigate nursery and commercial grower's products before **10 a.m and after 6 p.m.** only. Watering is permitted at any time with a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle, a bucket, or when a drip/micro-irrigation system/equipment or rotating nozzles are used. Irrigation of nursery propagation beds is permitted at any time. Watering of livestock is permitted

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- Wash vehicles using a bucket and a **hand-held hose with a positive shut-off nozzle**, mobile high pressure/low volume wash system, or at a commercial site that re-circulates (reclaims) water on-site. Avoid washing during hot conditions when additional water is required due to evaporation.

- Serve and refill water in restaurants and other food service establishments **only upon request**

- Offer guests in hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments **the option of not laundering towels and linens daily.**

- Use **re-circulated water** to operate ornamental fountains.

- Use **recycled or non-potable water** for construction purposes when available and feasible.

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