

CITY OF ALHAMBRA

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE ALHAMBRA CITY COUNCIL ORDERING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE CITY'S WATER SHORTAGE PLAN PHASE III AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
Notice No. N2M15-77**

Although the City of Alhambra has adequate water supply and is not currently experiencing a water shortage, the State of California has adopted emergency regulations that apply statewide to all water providers. Those regulations require the City to impose restrictions found in the City's Water Shortage Plan. Effective immediately, the City will be implementing Phase III of its Water Shortage Plan as found in Alhambra Municipal Code Section 15.25.100 which meets the requirements set forth by the State.

The following are the prohibitions on water use that will be in effect during the State Mandated Emergency:

- (A) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city to hose or wash sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas to other paved surfaces.
- (B) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city to fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes, and similar structures unless such structure is equipped with a water recycling system.
- (C) No restaurant, hotel, cafe, or cafeteria, or other public place where food is sold, served, or offered for sale shall serve drinking water from the department unless at the request of its customers.
- (D) No customer of the Water Division shall allow water from the city to leak from any facility on his premises or on premises under his control or fail to effect a timely repair of any such leak.
- (E) No customer of the Water Division shall cause or allow the use of water from the city to run off any landscape areas into adjoining streets, side-walks, parking lots or alleys due to incorrectly directed or maintained sprinklers or excessive watering.
- (F) No customer of the Water Division shall use a hose to wash cars, boats, trailers, buses or other vehicles, or to wash building exteriors or other hard-surfaced areas without an operating shut-off valve.
- (G) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the Water Division for landscape watering in excess of two days per week. Landscape watering may only occur on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday, and customers can select which two days to water from those three options.
- (H) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water for landscape watering between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- (I) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city to refill a swimming pool, spa or hot tub emptied after the commencement of a water shortage period.
- (J) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after a measurable rainfall.

(K) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city on ornamental turf on public street medians.

(L) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the city on landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission, the Department of Housing and Community Development and any provisions of the Alhambra Municipal Code.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RESTRICTIONS COULD RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF FINES, SO IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE PUBLIC UTILITIES DIVISION AT: (626) 570-5061

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