

CITY OF ALHAMBRA

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE ALHAMBRA CITY COUNCIL ORDERING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY'S WATER SHORTAGE PLAN PHASE II AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 2022 Notice No. N2M22-67

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. Beginning on June 10, 2022, the City will be implementing Phase II of its Water Shortage Plan as found in Alhambra Municipal Code Section 15.25.090 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 City Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the City Water Division for landscape watering more often than every three days.
- (H) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water for landscape watering between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 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 irrigate ornamental turf on public street medians.

(K) No customer of the Water Division shall use or allow the use of water from the City Water Division for landscaping watering activities within 48 hours after measurable precipitation.

(L) No customer of the Water Division shall irrigate non-functional turf at commercial, industrial, and institutional sites, unless, the use of water is not prohibited by this section to the extent necessary to ensure the health of trees and other perennial non-turf plantings or to the extent necessary to address an immediate health and safety concern.

Non-functional turf is defined as turf that is solely ornamental and not regularly used for human recreational purposes or for civic or community events. Non-functional turf does not include sports fields and turf that is regularly used for human recreational purposes or for civic or community events.

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

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