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# QUAIL VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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## REMINDER

**Quail Valley Water District is currently operating under Stage 2 Water Supply Shortage Emergency restrictions.**

Under a Stage 2 Water Supply Shortage Emergency, the following water use restrictions are in place:

- a. **Watering Days and Hours:** Watering or irrigation of landscape or other vegetated areas, plants, trees, shrubs, and lawns, including plants, trees, and shrubs in greenhouses or similar structures, with potable water is limited to 2 days per week and is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This provision does not apply to landscape irrigation systems that exclusively use very low-flow drip type irrigation systems when no emitter produces more than 2 gallons of water per hour. This provision does not apply to use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing shut-off device, or for very short periods for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
- b. **Watering Duration:** Irrigation systems shall be limited to watering for no more than 15 minutes per station per day. This shall not apply to landscape irrigation systems that exclusively use very low-flow drip type emitters when no emitter produces more than 2 gallons of water per hour and utilize weather-based controllers.
- c. **Run-Off:** Application of water to outdoor landscape in a manner that causes more than incidental runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures is prohibited.
- d. **Washing Vehicles:** The washing of vehicles with potable water is prohibited.
- e. **Driveways and Sidewalks:** Application of potable water directly to driveways and sidewalks is prohibited.
- f. **Ornamental Fountains and Decorative Water Features:** No filling, cleaning, and/or refilling of decorative fountains, ornamental lakes or ponds except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life, provided that such aquatic life has been actively managed within the water feature prior to declaration of this supply shortage stage.

- g. Precipitation Events: Application of water to irrigate turf and ornamental landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall of at least one-tenth of one inch is prohibited.
- h. Leaks, Breaks, or Malfunctions: All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the water user's plumbing, distribution, or irrigation system resulting in water loss or waste must be repaired within forty-eight (48) hours of discovery.
- i. Water use for Construction: The use of potable water for construction activities is prohibited.
- j. Pools: The filling of any new or existing pool or outdoor spa is prohibited.
- k. New Grass: The planting of new turf grass is prohibited.
- l. Mist Coolers: Use of outdoor evaporative mist coolers is prohibited.
- m. Line Flushing: Main line flushing is allowed for emergency purposes only.
- n. Other prohibited Uses: The District may implement other prohibited water uses as determined by the Board of Directors, after providing notice to Users.

Violation of these requirements shall be considered waste and an unreasonable use of water. Violation of the requirements of the Water Conservation Program shall constitute a misdemeanor, subject to the following penalties:

***o. Each violation of this ordinance may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both as provided in Water Code section 377.***

p. Each day that a violation of this ordinance occurs is a separate offense.

q. Fines for failure to comply with the water conservation measures in the ordinance shall be:

Violation	Permanent, Stage 1 and Stage 2	Stage 3
First Violation	Courtesy notice describing violation.	Fine not greater than \$100
Second Violation within 12 consecutive months	Fine not greater than \$100	Fine not greater than \$250
Third Violation within 12 consecutive months	Fine not greater than \$250	Fine not greater than \$500