

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED DECLARATION OF A STAGE 1 WATER SUPPLY EMERGENCY

Industry Public Utilities Resolution No. IPUC 2022-04 Declaring a Stage 1 Water Supply Emergency, Making Findings in Support Thereof, and Adopting a Notice of Exemption Regarding Same

On October 19, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency that proclaimed that eight southern California counties, including Los Angeles County, are experiencing severe drought conditions. This Proclamation directs, as applicable, local water suppliers to execute their Water Shortage Contingency Plans at levels appropriate to local conditions that take into account the possibility of a third consecutive dry year; and authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (“SWRCB”) to adopt emergency regulations to prohibit certain wasteful water practices. On January 4, 2022, the SWRCB adopted a resolution establishing emergency regulations prohibiting certain wasteful water use practices statewide, and encouraging Californians to monitor their water use more closely, while supporting habits to use water wisely. A resolution declaring water use efficiency practices and water conservation measures for users, which established penalties for violating any water use restrictions and/or water conservation measures required during a Stage 1 Water Shortage Emergency is proposed to be adopted by the **Industry Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on March 10, 2022, at 8:30 AM**. Members of the public can attend the hybrid meeting and offer public comments either in person or telephonically. To attend telephonically, the conference call number and password are detailed below:

Join by Phone: (657) 204-3264, Conference ID 871 701 797#

A general summary of the Stage 1 water use restrictions and water conservation actions included in the proposed resolution is set forth below:

- Stage 1 Water Supply Emergency – Outdoor watering limited to three (3) times a week between 5 P.M. and 9 A.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Repair leaks within 5 days of receiving notice from the Industry Public Utilities Waterworks System

These conservation restrictions will be administered initially on an educational basis and escalate to fines for repeated violations. The restrictions, if approved by the Industry Public Utilities Commission, shall take effect March 10, 2022, and shall remain in effect until otherwise repealed or amended by the Industry Public Utilities Commission.

A complete copy of the proposed Resolution No. IPUC 2022-04 is available for review at the City of Industry Waterworks System office located at 112 N. First Street, La Puente, California 91744, during normal business hours, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 pm. The Resolution may also be obtained at City of Industry City Hall, 15625 Mayor Dave Way, City of Industry, California, at the office of the City Clerk during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.

Any person wishing to be heard regarding this matter may appear in person or telephonically at the above time and date. Written comments may be sent via US Mail or by hand delivery to the Industry Public Utilities Commission at the address listed above or via email to the email address listed above. All comments must be received at, or prior to, the date and time of the hearing listed above.

If you challenge the water conservation rules in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.