

NEWS Letter

Conserving Water Today for the Community of Tomorrow



STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS

The Industry Public Utilities Commission has declared a Stage 2 Water Supply Emergency and has also adopted permanent water conservation measures.

- **OUTDOOR WATERING IS LIMITED TO 2 DAYS PER WEEK ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY**
- **REPAIR LEAKS WITHIN 3 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE FROM IPU**

PERMANENT WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES



OUTDOOR WATERING

- No outdoor irrigation from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- No irrigation runoff to sidewalks/streets or watering public street medians



USE A BROOM

- Sweep sidewalks, driveways and hardscapes instead of hosing them down



FIX LEAKS

- Check for leaks and repair them regularly

BUSINESSES

- Option to decline daily linens at lodging establishments
- Serving drinking water, other than upon request, shall be prohibited in eating and drinking establishments

OTHER WATERING RESTRICTIONS

- Use only recirculating water in decorative fountains
- Turn sprinklers off during rain
- No watering for 48 hours after rainfall
- Use a shut-off nozzle when washing cars

STATEWIDE BAN ON NON-FUNCTIONAL TURF IRRIGATION APPLIES TO COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL PROPERTIES

NON-FUNCTIONAL TURF

Defined by the state as "turf that is solely ornamental and not regularly used for human recreational purposes or for civic or community events."

QUESTIONS

Further details about the emergency drought regulations are available on the State Water Board's website at bit.ly/conservationreg.



AREAS OF TURF EXEMPTIONS

- The turf is used for human recreation, civic purposes, sports or play.
- The turf is irrigated with recycled water.
- The turf is at a residential location, not at a commercial, industrial, or institutional location. The exception to this is common areas in Homeowners Association (HOA) sites. Unless one of the above exemptions applies, HOA Common areas are included in this turf irrigation ban.

WATER SAVING TIPS FOR BUSINESSES



- Upgrade older toilets with water-saving WaterSense® labeled models.



- Install water-saving aerators on all of your faucets.



- Look for WaterSense® labeled toilets, sink faucets, urinals and showerheads.



- Post a hotline in bathrooms and kitchens to report leaks or water waste to facility managers or maintenance personnel.



- Have maintenance personnel regularly check your facilities for leaks, drips and other water waste.



- Shut off water to unused areas of your facility to eliminate waste from leaks or unmonitored use.



- Scrape dishes rather than rinsing them before washing.

INVESTING IN OUR LOCAL WATER SUPPLY AND DELIVERING HIGH-QUALITY WATER TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Industry Public Utilities Waterworks System is committed to enhancing our water system through wise, sound investments in Capital Improvement Projects.

CURRENT AND RECENT PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

LOMITAS GENERATOR - IN PROGRESS

Design and installation of a new generator to replace the existing generator at the Lomitas Water Facilities Site. The current generator provides backup power to the Lomitas pump station.

DON JULIAN & BASETDALE WATERLINE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - COMPLETED 2021

Constructed approximately 900 feet of 10-inch Ductile Iron Pipe on Don Julian Rd. to loop the distribution system to Basetdale Ave. The project increased fire flow and supply reliability to the surrounding area.

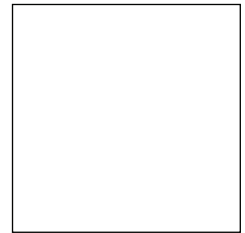
STARHILL LANE & 3RD AVE. WATERLINE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - COMPLETED 2021

Replaced approximately 520 feet of 4-inch Steel on Starhill Lane with 8-inch Ductile Iron Pipe due to historical leak frequencies. Replaced 913 feet of 6-inch & 8-inch Steel on 3rd Ave. with 8-inch Ductile Iron Pipe to improve Fire Flow deficiencies. Lastly, constructed approximately 420 feet of 8-inch Ductile Iron Pipe on 3rd Ave. to loop the distribution system with Loumont Street and increase fire flow to the surrounding area.

Learn more about our CIP projects: WWW.INDUSTRYPUBLICUTILITIES.COM



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