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PUBLIC NOTICE

At a special meeting on April 10, 2014, the Willits City Council adopted Resolution No. 2014-16 implementing a Stage 1 (downgrading from a Stage 2), pursuant to Chapter 14.90 – Water Shortage Emergency Plan, of the Willits Municipal Code (WMC). Under Stage 1, all water customers are requested to comply with the following voluntarily rationing measures in order to achieve and/or maintain an overall 20% system-wide water usage reduction from the same period one year ago:

1. Irrigate outdoors during the evening and early morning hours to reduce evaporation losses (8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.), with even addresses irrigating on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and odd addresses irrigating on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Watering or irrigation will not be permitted on Mondays.
2. Inspect all irrigation systems, repair leaks, and adjust spray heads to provide optimum coverage and eliminate avoidable over-spray. Irrigation valves controlling water applied to lawns, vary the minutes of run-time consistent with fluctuations in weather conditions.
3. Replace inefficient plumbing fixture and appliances with water efficient models, and utilize City information regarding using water efficiently, reading water meters, repairing leaks, and water efficient landscaping.
4. Wash cars, other vehicles, and other hard surfaces from buckets, with a quick rinse from a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
5. Fire Hydrants are not to be used for any purpose other than, fighting fires, flushing lines or contraction needs that have been previously authorized by the City.

Wasting water is prohibited by WMC Chapter 14.90 and is sufficient grounds to discontinue service to the premises of the customer.



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