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Board of Directors Meeting

April 15, 2015

The Board of Directors unanimously amended the **District's Drought Contingency Plan (DCP)** to adhere to the State Water Resources Control Board's newly adopted conservation regulations. Highlights of the amendments include:

- * The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited.
- * Water use during repairs to outdoor irrigation systems is not to exceed five (5) minutes per zone cycle and only long enough to verify proper operation and to make sprinkler adjustments.
- * It is prohibited to irrigate ornamental turf on public street medians using potable water in all stages of the DCP.
- * The District will provide prompt notice to each customer whenever information is obtained indicating a leak exists within the end-users exclusive control. Customers will be given five days under Stage I to repair their leak from the time they are notified. Stage II allows three days for the repair; while Stages III and IV allow two days. It is important to note that water service may be suspended until all repairs are made based upon Stage requirements being exceeded.
- * Stages I (Voluntary) and II (Mandatory) were changed to a 25% reduction in water use.



FIX THAT LEAK save money and water!

Do you have a Leak? If so, now is the time to repair it. Being handy around the house doesn't have to be difficult. Common types of leaks found in the home are worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. These types of leaks are often easily corrected using only a few tools and hardware that can pay for itself in water savings.

When starting your irrigation system for the first time be sure to check for leaks. Make sure you have set your timers to the correct watering schedule for your address (see below). Check your irrigation system at least once each month for broken heads and especially wet areas for possible underground leaks or timer malfunctions. Lightning from thunderstorms can cause an automatic timer to malfunction.

Outdoor Irrigation Schedule

Outdoor irrigation is permitted only between the hours of **12:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 pm to 12:00 am on the days described below***:

Odd addresses: May water only on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday and only within the permitted time period.

Even Addresses: May water only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and only within the permitted time period.

* No outdoor watering during and within 48 hours after a measurable rainfall.

Changes to Your Bill

As your water supplier, it is our priority to provide you every tool necessary to comply with Governor Brown's Executive Order to reduce statewide potable water consumption by 25%. This month the District has modified its monthly invoice to reflect the percentage of mandatory conservation from 15% to 25%, as well as provide additional information to promote and encourage conservation.



Notable Changes to Your Monthly Invoice Include:

- ◆ **Average Gallons Used Per Day This Billing Cycle:** Now you can compare your daily usage each month in gallons. For public health and safety needs, typically 50 gallons a day is enough for one person to use for indoor water purposes. This would allow for bathing, drinking, cooking and cleaning. How does your household usage compare?
- ◆ **Total Usage This Month in 2013:** To comply with the State's mandatory 25% reduction, compare your usage this month to your usage from 2013. Did you conserve 25%?
- ◆ **Goal Usage Next Month:** As this month's invoice is for the water used in April 2015, the Next Month's **Goal Usage** is 75% of your usage from May 2013. Set your sites on using this amount of water for the next month.

Use these figures to gauge whether or not you're doing your part to conserve 25%.

There Is Only So Much Water!



The District has a total of 1,465 Acre-Feet (AF) of water available this year. In 2013 the District used a total of 1,935 AF. Each household needs to do their part to conserve 25% of their usage from 2013 for the District to remain in Stage I - Voluntary Conservation of the DCP. The 25% conservation is mandated by the State Water Board. If it is not achieved, the District could be subject to fines up to \$10,000 for each day of non-compliance.

We receive numerous calls throughout the day from customers stating that they cannot cut back their usage because they are either putting in a pool, having family members move in, that their kids are home from college, or that they have a leak but can't afford to repair it.

Please keep in mind that the District's available water supply will not change. The saying, "It takes a village" could not be more true when it comes to conserving water during the drought. Each individual needs to conserve 25% from their usage in 2013. Do not rely on your neighbor to carry the conservation burden alone!

Together and only together can we make it through another extreme drought year with no penalties. Otherwise, it will be necessary to enact Stage II Mandatory Conservation which includes exceedance penalties.

WELCOME TO CENTERVILLE DILLON YOUNG

You may have noticed a new face reading your meter this month. The District welcomes Dillon Young to our Field Staff crew as the new Water Service Worker I.

Mr. Young has been a Redding resident all his life. He graduated from Central Valley High School and has been working as a plumber for the last 10 years. He is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys riding his mountain bike down the Hornbeck trail.

Mr. Young's friendly personality and commitment to customer service is a complimentary addition to the District staff.

Please join us in welcoming Dillon Young to the Centerville family.

Average Water Usage for the month:

Compare the usage on your water bill with the average of the District.

April's Average: 2,800 cubic - feet.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00 pm., at the District Office.

The public is always encouraged to attend.

