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PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Water Board voted on February 2, 2016 to continue mandatory state-wide water conservation reductions through October 2016. The Water Board also included climate adjustments to allow for variations in summertime water use in areas with hotter climates. The City of Yreka received a 2% climate adjustment, reducing the previous 32% cumulative reduction mandate down to 30%. The City is now required to maintain a 30% cumulative water reduction through October 2016.

The State Water Board will be considering adjustments to the emergency regulations based on available water supply, storage, and snowpack. Water customers will be notified of changes in City water conservation measures as new information becomes available.

The City of Yreka will continue to implement Stage 2 “Water Alert” of the City’s Water Shortage Contingency Plan that requires mandatory restrictions on outdoor irrigation and other water related activities for all City water customers.

Watering Schedule – Outdoor sprinklers, irrigation systems, and hand and manual watering are limited to a maximum of 3 days per week based on the following odd-even schedule. **Properly operating drip irrigation systems and soaker hoses are exempt from day and time restrictions.**

Addresses that end with an EVEN number (2,4,6,8,0): Wednesday, Friday, Sunday

Addresses that end with an ODD number (1,3,5,7,9): Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

No sprinklers or landscape irrigation permitted on Mondays

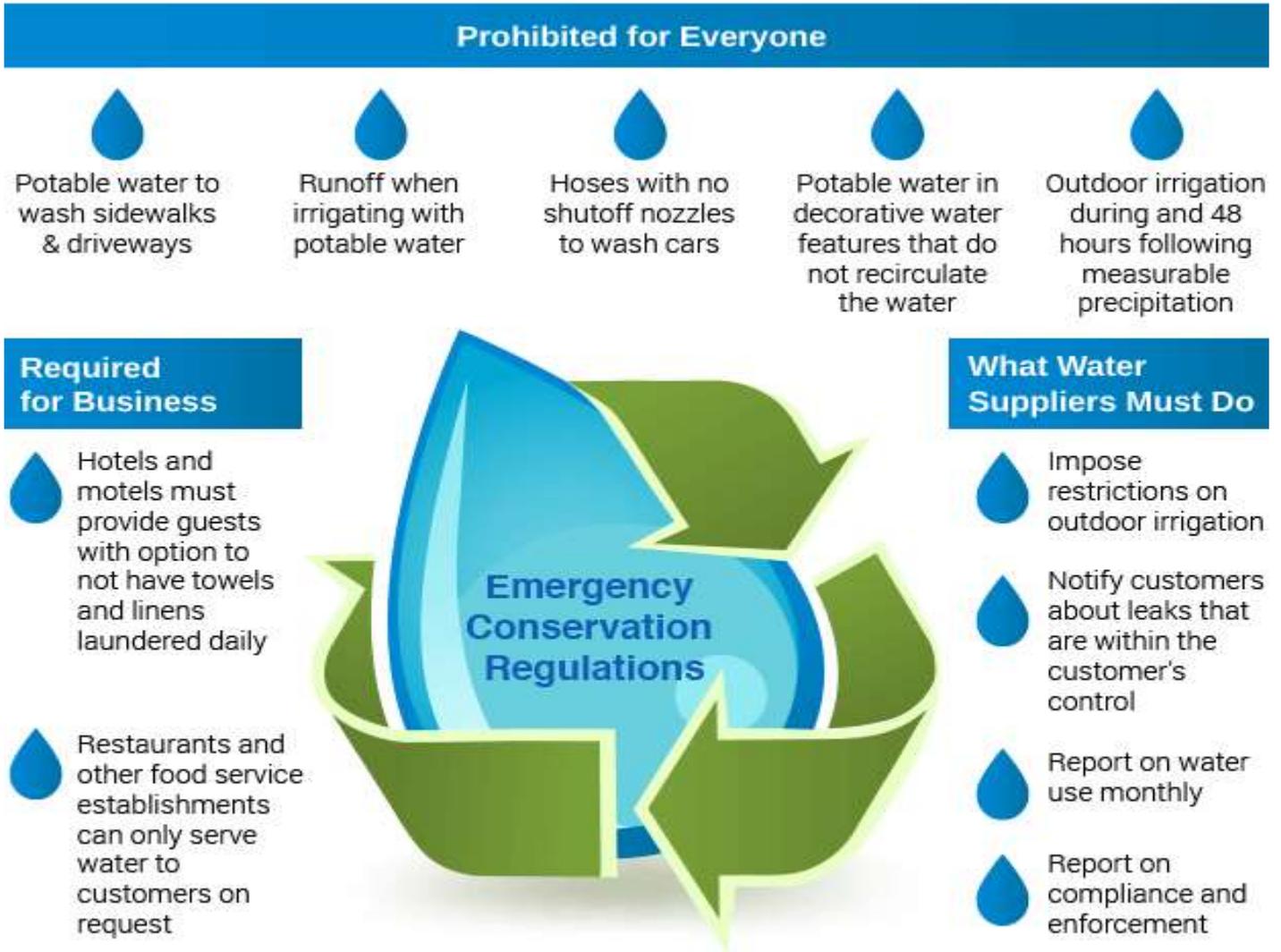
Recommended watering hours are between 8:00 pm and 8:00 am

Other Restrictions and Provisions

- Water shall be used for beneficial uses. All wasteful use of water is prohibited.
- Water shall be confined to the customer’s property and shall not run off to adjoining property or to the roadside ditch or gutter. Care shall be taken to not water past the saturation point.
- Automatic shut-off devices and/or sprinkler timers are recommended for use on any hose or filling apparatus in use.
- Washing of streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, buildings or other hardscape surfaces is prohibited, except as necessary for health, sanitation or fire protection purposes.
- Using potable water in a fountain or decorative water feature is prohibited, unless the water is circulated. Using a hose to wash a vehicle is prohibited, unless the hose is fitted with a shut off nozzle.
- Irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during 48 hours following measurable precipitation.

EMERGENCY WATER CONSERVATION REGULATION

The emergency conservation regulation targets both individual water use, by identifying the practices from which every Californian should abstain during this drought emergency, as well as steps that local water suppliers should be taking to reduce water demand in their service areas. These restrictions set a minimum level of effort in this continuing drought emergency. In order to achieve the State's 30% reduction requirement, community participation will continue to be necessary.



Source: California Environmental Protection Agency

CITY OF YREKA WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Yreka's water demand increases from around 1 million gallons per day up to 4 million gallons per day during the summer months due to outdoor landscape irrigation. Efficient landscaping practices will be the key to helping meet current drought regulations as well as ensuring an adequate water supply is available for Yreka's future.

Efficient landscaping and irrigation ideas for saving water and reducing water bills can be found on the City of Yreka Website at <http://ci.yreka.ca.us/utilities/water-efficiency> or by calling (530) 841-2370 to set up an appointment for a free Home Water Survey with our Water Efficiency Coordinator.