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CASTROVILLE CSD Announces Reduced Conservation Emergency Regulations to a Level I until December 31, 2023

Requirements for all Castroville CSD Water Users:

Limits on Watering Days. Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is limited to three days per week. District customers are required to comply with the following irrigation schedule:

All Houses and businesses irrigate on **Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday**. All irrigation must occur **before 9 a.m.** and **after 5pm.**

The restrictions **do not** apply to edible gardens and to hand-held watering devices such as watering cans and hoses with a shut-off nozzle when used for potted plants in containers.

Obligations to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions. All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the water user's plumbing or distributions system must be repaired within seventy-two (72) hours of notification by the District unless other arrangements are made with the District.

Limits on Washing Vehicles. Using water to wash or clean a vehicle, including but not limited to, any automobile, truck, van, bus, motorcycle, boat or trailer, whether motorized or not, is **prohibited** except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing nozzle or device. This subsection does not apply to any commercial car washing facility.

Limits on Filling Residential Swimming Pools & Spas. Re-filling existing private pools is prohibited, except to maintain water levels.

Emergency Regulations Extended for all Castroville CSD Water Users:

All California water users continue to be prohibited from:

- washing down sidewalks and driveways;
- operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system
- the application of water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, no irrigated areas, private and public walkways, driveways, street, alley, gutter, ditch, parking lots, or structures is prohibited.

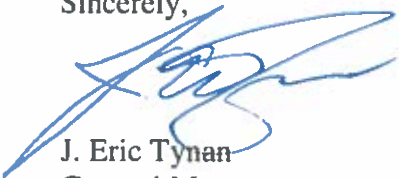
Commercial businesses:

- Restaurants and other food service establishments can serve water to customers only on request; and
- Operators of hotels and motels must provide guest with the option of choosing not have towels and linens laundered daily, notice of this option must be prominently displayed.

Failure to comply with these regulations is punishable by a fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day in which the violation occurs.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the District office at (831) 633-2560.

Sincerely,



J. Eric Tynan
General Manager
Castroville CSD