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MANDATORY DROUGHT WATER CONSERVATION

THE STATE WATER BOARD VOTED TO SUSPEND MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION ON MAY 18, 2016, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016. AS A NON-URBAN WATER SUPPLIER WITH AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF WATER, WE ARE ABLE TO SUSPEND THE LIMITATION ON IRRIGATION WATERING DAYS UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2017. THE DISTRICT WILL STILL HAVE TO REPORT ANY ACTIONS TAKEN TO ENCOURAGE OR REQUIRE ITS CUSTOMERS TO CONSERVE WATER. The District is very proud of this community's response to the conservation mandates and asks that you continue to use water wisely for the future of California. The Governor has placed into permanent law the following Water Conservation Measures:

- 1.) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes run off such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures;
- 2.) The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use;
- 3.) The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks;
- 4.) The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water features, except where the water is part of a recirculating system;
- 5.) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.

These conservation measures are practical, easy to comply with, and discourage water waste.