



# DROUGHT STAGE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

## **YEAR-ROUND CONSERVATION**

- Monitor and conserve water use.
- Use drought tolerant landscaping.
- Water landscapes between 8 pm and 10 am.
- Consider rain water harvesting systems for interior and/or exterior use.
- Replace water wasting appliances with water saving models.

## **STAGE 1: MODERATE DROUGHT**

- Non-exempt users shall submit a Conservation Plan to the District and shall reduce water usage by 5% over prior year.
- Non-public swimming pools covered a minimum of 25% by evaporation screens.
- Water wasting, including washing impervious cover (ex. driveways), prohibited.
- Hand watering with hose or bucket on non-designated watering days.
- Reduce landscape watering to once per week on designated watering day:

Last Digit of Address	Day
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday

## **STAGE 2: SEVERE DROUGHT**

- Maintain all restrictions from Stage 1, including watering day guidelines.
- Non-exempt users shall reduce their water usage by 10%.
- Discontinue use of all aesthetic fountains and vanity ponds.
- Hand water between 3 am – 8 am and 8 pm – 10 pm.

## **STAGE 3: EXTREME DROUGHT**

- Maintain all restrictions from Stages 1&2, including watering day guidelines.
- Non-exempt users shall reduce their water usage by 15%.
- Discontinue use of irrigation systems.
- Use soaker hose between 3 am – 8 am and 8 pm – 10 pm.
- Hand water only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- Watering of newly planted landscapes permitted only with a variance.