

**FLYING L PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
WATER CONSERVATION PLAN**

**STAGE 1 (D0): ABNORMALLY DRY (MILD DROUGHT)**

**Conservation Goal -10 % Reduction in Pumping**

Reduce your usage by 10%. Be mindful that we are in Stage 1 of our Water Conservation Plan.

**STAGE 2 (D1): MODERATE DROUGHT**

**Conservation Goal – 20% Reduction in Pumping**

*Suggestions: Reduce your average water usage by 20%. Reduce water usage by adding a “tank bank to your toilet”, turn off water while brushing your teeth, don’t let the hose run when washing your vehicle, use water saver shower heads, rinse your razor in the sink, use dish washer over hand washing, short showers, wash full loads of clothes, use a broom or a leaf blower to clean sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing them down, avoid watering when windy, and collect the cold water you run before it’s hot enough to use it, to water plants. Water sparingly during early morning and after 8 PM when possible, to minimize evaporation.*

**STAGE 3 (D2): SEVERE DROUGHT**

**Conservation Goal – 30% Reduction in Pumping**

**The following drought restrictions and any subsequent enforcement actions not only apply to all permit holders and public water suppliers but to anyone who utilizes water from a public water supply system or any District permit holder in the County.**

**ENFORCEMENT**

**Failure to follow these restrictions can result in enforcement actions being initiated.**

**A Surcharge of \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons/fraction thereof  
in excess of 12,000 gallons**

- A. Water users shall **limit irrigation**, including the irrigation of landscaped areas and turf to every other day during the designated watering hours before 8:00 AM and after 8:00 PM.
- B. **The following use of water defined as non-essential shall be prohibited:**
1. Washing down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas.
  2. Washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.
  3. Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such a leak.
  4. Washing any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, or other vehicle other than a public safety vehicle on a premises other than a commercial car wash or service station and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare.
  5. **The filling of swimming pools is prohibited; however, pool levels may be maintained because of evaporation.**

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**STAGE 4 (D3): EXTREME DROUGHT - DROUGHT EMERGENCY**

**Conservation Goal - 40% Reduction in Pumping**

The following drought restrictions and any subsequent enforcement actions not only apply to all permit holders and public water suppliers but to anyone who utilizes water from a public water supply system or any District permit holder in the County.

**ENFORCEMENT**

Failure to follow these restrictions can result in enforcement actions being initiated.

**A Surcharge of \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons/fraction thereof  
in excess of 10,000 gallons**

- A. Water users shall limit irrigation, including the irrigation of landscaped areas and turf to **one day a week by handheld hose or bucket only** (no sprinkler systems allowed) during the designated watering **hours before 8:00 AM and after 8:00 PM Based on 911 Address – Even: Tuesday and Odd: Thursday** - However, golf courses that use treated wastewater effluent or other non-groundwater sources are allowed to utilize those sources for the watering of golf course greens, tees, and fairways.
- B. **The following use of water defined as non-essential shall be prohibited:**
1. Washing down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas.
  2. Washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.
  3. Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such a leak(s).
  4. **Washing any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer or other vehicle not occurring on the premises of a commercial car wash or service station and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare should be prohibited.**
  5. All Permittees with wells permitted to pump into surface impoundments shall discontinue pumping. This does not apply to those wells permitted for non- domestic irrigation.
  6. **The filling or adding to swimming pools is prohibited.**
- C. The issuance of new water well permits, and amendments may be suspended except to replace an existing well.

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**STAGE 5 (D4) – EXCEPTIONAL DROUGHT - DROUGHT EMERGENCY**

**Conservation Goal 50% Reduction in Pumping**

The following drought restrictions and any subsequent enforcement actions not only apply to all permit holders and public water suppliers but to anyone who utilizes water from a public water supply system or any District permit holder in the County.

**ENFORCEMENT**

Failure to follow these restrictions can result in enforcement actions being initiated.

**A Surcharge of \$20.00 per 1,000 gallons/fraction thereof  
in excess of 8,000 gallons**

- A. All requirements of Stage 4 remain in effect in Stage 5.**
- B. Irrigation of all landscape areas and turf is **prohibited at all times.**
- C. All Permittees with wells permitted to pump into surface impoundments shall discontinue pumping.
- D. The issuance of new water well permits, and amendments may be suspended except to replace an existing well.
- E. All existing permits may have their authorized pumping amounts reduced by the River Authority for the duration of Stage 5 and possibly even if the County falls back into Stage 4.
- F. Any other measures deemed necessary by the River Authority Board to protect public health and safety.**