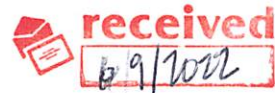


City of Visalia

220 N Santa Fe St. Visalia, CA 93292

June 3, 2022



Water Conservation

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VISALIA PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT
ATTN CINDY SUMMERS
1300 W GOSHEN AVE
VISALIA CA 93291

Hello Cindy,

Thank you for your request for an alternative irrigation schedule from the City of Visalia. On March 28th, 2022 Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-7-22, in response to the worsening drought conditions throughout California. Amidst the Executive Order was a directive for the State Water Resources Control Board to consider imposing further restrictions within cities and urban areas.

On May 24th, 2022 the State Water Resources Control Board voted to approve the additional regulations. These additional restrictions will prevent the irrigation of any ornamental, non-functional turf grass. This includes all grass areas that are not used for recreational purposes. Properties affected by this include:

- Commercial properties
- HOAs
- Industrial properties
- Institutional properties (schools, churches, non-recreational government facilities, etc.)

Please see the included documents which outline the emergency restrictions imposed by the state for further detail. Due to these restrictions, the City of Visalia cannot grant the Visalia Public Cemetery an alternative watering schedule for the year of 2022. We appreciate your understanding, and we thank you for your contribution to the conservation effort.

For additional questions or concerns, please call my office phone 559-713-4530, or email me at Rhett.anderson@visalia.city

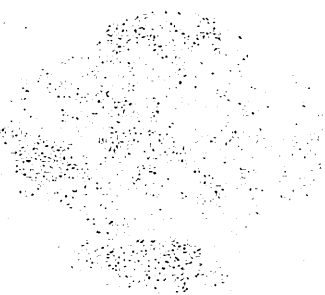
Best,

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Rhett Anderson
Water Resources Manager
City of Visalia



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Watering Schedule

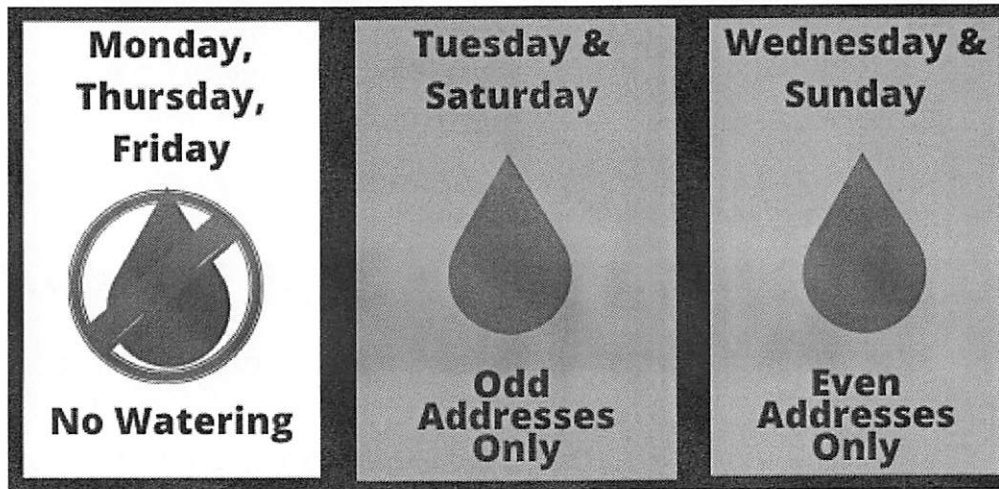
Stage 2 (Water Alert)

9 out of the last 11 years, Visalia has experienced below average rainfall, and the groundwater table the City relies on for its water supply remains critically low, measuring 30 feet lower than in 2010. As a consequence, the City Council has authorized that **Stage 2 (Water Alert)** conservation measures be implemented **effective March 1, 2021**.

Outdoor watering may be performed as follows:

- *Drip Irrigation Systems* may be used any day of the week, water before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.
- *Hand Irrigation* of non-turf ornamental plants using a watering can or attended hose fitted with a positive shut-off nozzle may be performed any day of the week at any time.
- *Sprinkler Irrigation* may be used based on the following watering schedule:

March 1st 2022 - November 30th 2022



Water before 8 am or after 6 pm on your watering day.

Watering days are based on whether your address ends in an odd (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

or even (0, 2, 4, 6, 8) number.

Next - Additional Watering Rules

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Watering Rules

Stage 2 - Watering Rules:

(effective March 1, 2021)

- Overseeding of lawns is prohibited; exception is provided for maintenance of sports fields and golf courses/greens.
- The filling or refilling of ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life where the animals are of significant value and being actively managed.
- Washing buildings is prohibited unless preparing the building for sale or for painting utilizing low-flow high-pressure washer only.
- All outdoor mist cooling systems related to human comfort are prohibited.
- Use of temporary water slides is prohibited.

Permanent water conservation requirements:

- Watering or irrigating ornamental landscape, turf or other vegetated areas is prohibited between 8 am and 6 pm on any day; an exception applies to the use of a hand held watering can or similar container, or a hand held hose fitted with a positive shut-off nozzle that causes water to cease immediately when not in use.
- Irrigation utilizing an unattended hose sprinkler, soaker hose or other irrigation system requires the hose be fitted with a hose faucet timer.

- Water flow or runoff onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, sidewalk, driveway, gutter, street storm drain or ditch is prohibited.
- Irrigation of ornamental landscape or other vegetated areas is prohibited during and within 48 hours of measurable (.25 inches or more) rainfall.
- Washing down of hard surfaces, including building exteriors, sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, courts, patios, or other paved areas, is prohibited unless it is necessary for the health and safety of the public, in which case a low-flow, high pressure washer must be used.
- Washing of vehicles is allowed with use of a hand-held bucket or hand-held hose with an operating positive shut-off nozzle. Runoff is prohibited.
- Leaks, breaks or malfunctions in plumbing or water distribution systems must be repaired within 48 hours of discovery with an official **City of Visalia sign** displayed notifying the public of the repairs while area remains wet.
- Swimming pools are prohibited from being drained no more than once every 3 years, except in cases where structural repairs are required, excessive chemical imbalance, or to comply with public health standards.
- A cover must be installed when constructing a new pool or when a City building permit is issued for repair or remodeling of an existing pool or spa.
- Ornamental Fountains must use a water recycling system.
- Drinking water at eating or drinking establishments is to be served only upon request.
- Food preparation establishment shall use only water conserving dish-wash spray valves.
- Commercial lodging establishments must provide customers the option of not having towels and linen laundered daily.
- The installation of single pass cooling systems in new buildings is prohibited.
- Only recirculating water systems are allowed for new commercial conveyor carwash and commercial laundry systems.

Next -Enforcement and Appeals