Drought Contingency Plan

Section VII:  Permanent Water Restrictions

This section establishes permanent water conservation regulations and applies year-round regardless of Drought stage.

1. Landscape irrigation using automatic in-ground or hose-end sprinkler systems is prohibited between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

2. The time restrictions do not apply to:
   a. The irrigation of commercial plant nurseries.
   b. Irrigation using reclaimed water or other non-potable water sources.
   c. New landscape installation during planting and the first ten (10) days after planting.
   d. The testing of new irrigation systems or systems that are under repair.
   e. Irrigation using a hand-held bucket or hose equipped with a positive shut-off valve, pressure washer system, or other device that automatically shut off water flow when the hose is not being held by the water user.
   f. Irrigation by drip irrigation or soaker hoses.

3. The following constitute a waste of water and are prohibited:
   a. Washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, patios or other hard-surfaced areas except with a pressure-washing system or to alleviate immediate health or safety hazards.
   b. Allowing water to run off a property or allowing water to pond or pool in the street, parking lot or sidewalk.
   c. Operating an irrigation system with sprinkler heads that are broken or out of adjustment.
   d. Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable time period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

4. Ornamental fountains or ponds for aesthetic of scenic purposes must be equipped with a recirculation device. This restriction does not apply to ornamental fountains or ponds that use reclaimed water, non-potable water, or water provided by sources other than the City.

5. Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees and fairways is permitted only on designated watering days as outlined in Section X of this Plan. Such irrigation shall only occur from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. These restrictions do not apply to the irrigation of any golf course that uses reclaimed water or other non-potable water sources.