



City of Pico Rivera

PICO RIVERA WATER AUTHORITY

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STAGE-2 MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS

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The City of Pico Rivera established permanent water restrictions on June 9, 2009, to include levels of water shortages with additional water saving measures pursuant to Pico Rivera Municipal Code Section 13.70.40 "Permanent water conservation requirements-Prohibition against waste". Due to current statewide drought conditions the City has declared a Stage 2 Water Shortage.

13.70.060 Level 2 water supply shortage

Additional Conservation Measures. In addition to the prohibited uses of water identified in Sections 13.70.040 and 13.70.050, the following additional water conservation requirements apply during a declared Level 2 water supply shortage:

1. Watering Days. Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is limited to two days per week on a schedule established and posted by the city. During the months of November through March, watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is limited to no more than one day per week on a schedule established and posted by the city.
2. Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions. All leaks, breaks or other malfunctions in the water user's plumbing or distribution system must be repaired within forty-eight hours of notification by the city unless other arrangements are made with the city.
3. Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds. Filling or refilling ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to the declaration of a supply shortage level under this chapter.
4. Limits on Washing Vehicles. Using water to wash or clean a vehicle, including, but not limited to, any automobile, truck, van, bus, motorcycle, boat or trailer, whether motorized or not, is prohibited except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device, by high pressure/low volume wash systems, or at a commercial car washing facility that utilizes a recirculating water system to capture or reuse water.
5. Limits on Filling Residential Swimming Pools and Spas. Refilling of more than one foot and initial filling of residential swimming pools or outdoor spas with potable water is prohibited.
6. Other Prohibited Uses. The city may implement other prohibited water uses as determined by the city, after notice to customers.

13.70.210 Penalties and violations

Any violation of this chapter may be subject to a civil penalty. Civil penalties for failure to comply with any provisions of the chapter shall be as follows:

1. First Violation. The city shall issue a written warning and deliver a copy of the ordinance codified in this chapter by mail or hand delivered
2. Second Violation. A second violation within the preceding twelve calendar months is punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.
3. Third Violation. A third violation within the preceding twelve calendar months is punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars
4. Water Restrictor. In addition to any fines, the city may install a water flow restrictor device after written notice of intent to install a flow restrictor for a minimum of forty-eight hours.
5. Termination of Service. In addition to any fines and the installation of a water flow restrictor, the city may disconnect and/or terminate a customer's water service.