

## Stage 1 Response – MILD Water Shortage Conditions

Target: Achieve a voluntary 5 percent reduction in daily water demand.

Best Management Practices for Supply Management:

SHWSC shall:

- Reduce or discontinue flushing of water mains.
- Notify customers by mail with suggestions for ways to reduce usage.
- Review meter readings for high usage.
- Initiate voluntary water use restrictions.
- Issue warnings as necessary.

Voluntary Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Demand:

(a) Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas to twice a week and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours of 8:00 pm and 10:00 am. However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at any time if it is by means of a hand-held hose, a faucet filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation system.

(b) No washing of parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, or streets unless for health or safety reasons.

(c) Swimming pools must be at least 25 percent covered by evaporation shields when not in active use.

(d) No person may wash a vehicle anywhere other than a commercial vehicle wash facility except on Monday and Friday between the hours of 8:00 pm and 10:00 am. Such washing must be done on a lawn or other pervious surface using a bucket or hand-held hose with an automatic shutoff nozzle.

(e) Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.