

## NEWS RELEASE



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### **BCVWD Enacts Water Use Restrictions**

In response to the new State of California Emergency Regulations, the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Board of Directors took action to limit water use in their service area. The board passed a resolution at the August 13, 2014 meeting that requires all customers to immediately limit urban water use including:

- The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures is prohibited;
- The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use is prohibited;
- The application of potable water to driveways, and sidewalks is prohibited;
- The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system is prohibited;
- Lawn watering, park, school and street median landscape watering is restricted to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for addresses ending in odd numbers, and Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday for addresses ending in even numbers during the months of May through October. For the months of November through April odd addresses are limited to Monday and Friday and even addresses Tuesday and Sunday.
- Restaurants shall not serve drinking water unless specifically requested by the customer.

- Outdoor urban landscape irrigation between the hours of 8 A.M. and 8 P.M. is prohibited except for the irrigation of nursery propagation beds and agricultural irrigation.

Violations of the water use restrictions may result in penalties ranging from doubling the charges for water, fines up to \$500 per day, or termination of water service.

“We hope that our customers understand a large portion of our water comes from Northern California and the lack of rainfall and snow pack in the Sierras has a huge impact on our water supply”, stated Ryan Woll, BCVWD Board President. For more information go to [www.bcvwd.org](http://www.bcvwd.org).