

**SCHEDULE No. 14.1
STAGED WATER RATIONING**

A. APPLICABILITY

(N)

1. This schedule applies to all water customers serviced under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission. It is only effective in times of mandatory rationing, as required by Rule 14.1, and only for the period noted in the Special Conditions section below.
2. This schedule shall remain dormant until a specific Stage is activated by Commission authorization of a Tier 2 advice letter.
3. When a particular Stage of this schedule is activated, CSWC shall file an updated tariff which shall remain in effect until the utility files a Tier 1 advice letter to deactivate a specific Stage of mandatory conservation and rationing and such is authorized by the Commission.

B. TERRITORY

Applicable to all services as shown on the Service Area Map.

C. STAGES

Activation of the following Stages of Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing will be determined based on total available water supplies in the CSWC service area. CSWC's priority has been, and continues to be, providing an adequate supply of water for both Domestic and Fire Protection use. The respective stages for mandatory conservation and rationing trigger points are as follows:

1. Stage 1: Is always in effect for normal conditions up to 10 percent water shortages. It is necessary that customers always use as little water as possible. Stage 1 applies when supplies are normal up to a shortage of 10 percent.
2. Stage 2: Outside watering for landscape, potted plants, and/or gardens is limited to twice per week. Stage 2 applies when supplies are short 10 – 20 percent.

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- a. No watering between 11:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. (N)
 - b. Even numbered address water on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
 - c. Odd numbered address water on Wednesdays and Sundays.
 - d. No watering on Mondays, Thursdays, or Fridays.
 - e. Outside handheld hose for watering must have a positive shut off valve.
 - f. No washing of vehicles, boats, trailers, ATV's, R.V.'s, patios, decks, sidewalks, driveways, or houses.
 - g. No filling of pools, hot tubs, portable plastic/blow up children's pools, ponds or fountains.
- 3. Stage 3: All outside water use is prohibited. Basic water usage only. Stage 3 applies when supplies are short in excess of 20 percent or water right curtailments are issued by SWRCB.**
- a. No outside watering for landscape, potted plants, and/or gardens.
 - b. No washing of vehicles, boats, trailers, ATV's, R.V.'s, patios, decks, sidewalks, driveways, or houses.
 - c. No filling of pools, hot tubs, portable plastic/blow up children's pools, ponds or fountains.
 - d. Service of water by any restaurant except up request of a patron.
 - e. Customers are required to reduce water usage to basic needs only.
 - i. Do not leave water running while brushing teeth; (N)

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- ii. Take short showers;
- iii. Wash full loads of dishes and laundry;
- iv. Minimize toilet flushing;
- v. Repair leaks immediately.
- vi. Maximum 500 cu/ft usage per month or 30 percent reduction in water usage, whichever is less. Under no exception is water usage to exceed 55 gallons per day per person. The 55 gallon per day per person maximum applies to our full and part time residents only. Commercial businesses and/or residential properties being used as vacation rentals are not to exceed 500 cu/ft per month.
- vii. At CSWC discretion, violations of any of these prohibited or restricted water use activities may be punished by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month in which the violation occurs.
- viii. Where neglect or wasteful use of water exists on a customer’s premises, the utility may discontinue service if such practices are not remedied within 5 days after CSWC has given the customer written notice.

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D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The State Water Resources Control Board issued a 100 percent curtailment on CSWC water right June 16, 2021.
2. Stage 3 became effective June 16, 2021 and will expire when water supplies return to Stage 1 conditions and after the PUC has been notified with a Tier 1 advice letter.

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- 3. Violation of mandatory water conservation and rationing Stages will be enforced as necessary in accordance with CSWC’s Rule 11, – Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, “Section B.2 for Noncompliance With Rules”.
 - a. To protect the CSWC system against serious and unnecessary waste or misuse of water, the utility may perform daily or weekly meter readings where the customer continues to misuse or waste water beyond five days after it has given the customer notice.
 - b. Where neglect or wasteful use of water exists on a customer’s premises, CSWC may fine the customer up to \$500.00 per month in which the violation occurs if such practices are not remedied within five days after CSWC has given the customer written notice.
 - c. Where neglect or wasteful use of water exists on a customer’s premises, the utility may discontinue service if such practices are not remedied within five days after CSWC has given the customer written notice.

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(End of Staged Water Rationing)

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