Water Conservation Program Report

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Water Waste Reporting

- State drought emergency conservation regulation effective August 1, 2014
- Cal-Am and MPWMD are preparing notices of the Statemandated restrictions for local newspapers
- Letter will be sent to all utility customers
- MPWMD will be contacting non-Cal-Am pumpers to remind them of the drought and the need to be frugal
- MPWMD is enforcing water waste rules

Enforcement

- Hotline 831-658-5653
- Websites Water Waste Reporting online form
 - www.montereywaterinfo.org
 - www.mpwmd.net
- In the past month, MPWMD has responded to 35 instances of Water Waste
 - No fines have been levied to date

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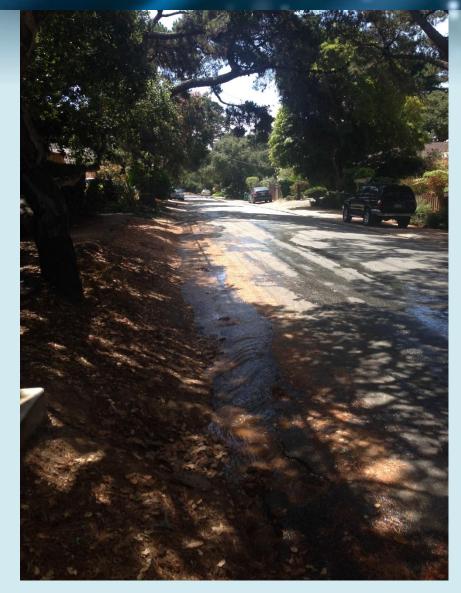


Nearly all water waste is the result of overwatering, watering on the wrong days, and watering without a shut-off nozzle

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Monterey Peninsula's Water Waste Hotline 831-658-5653



The following are examples of Water Waste

- Indiscriminate or excessive water use which allows excess to run to waste
- Using a hose to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a positive action shut-off nozzle

 Using water to wash or spray driveways, sidewalks or other hard surfaced areas

 Fountains and other decorative water features must recirculate water; no once through

More examples of Water Waste

- Irrigation before 5 p.m. or after 9 a.m. on any day other than Saturdays and Wednesdays
 - Except for irrigation overseen by a professional gardener or landscaper who is available on Site and that is not exceeding two watering days per week
 - Water efficient non-sprinkler irrigation managed by an operational Smart Controller (pending adoption)

 Irrigation that causes runoff onto adjacent property, nonirrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures Water Waste on the Monterey Peninsula may be reported

By calling 831-658-5653

or

On the web at www.mpmwd.net

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