



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 State-mandated 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

Water Waste



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

Water Waste



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, non-irrigated 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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