



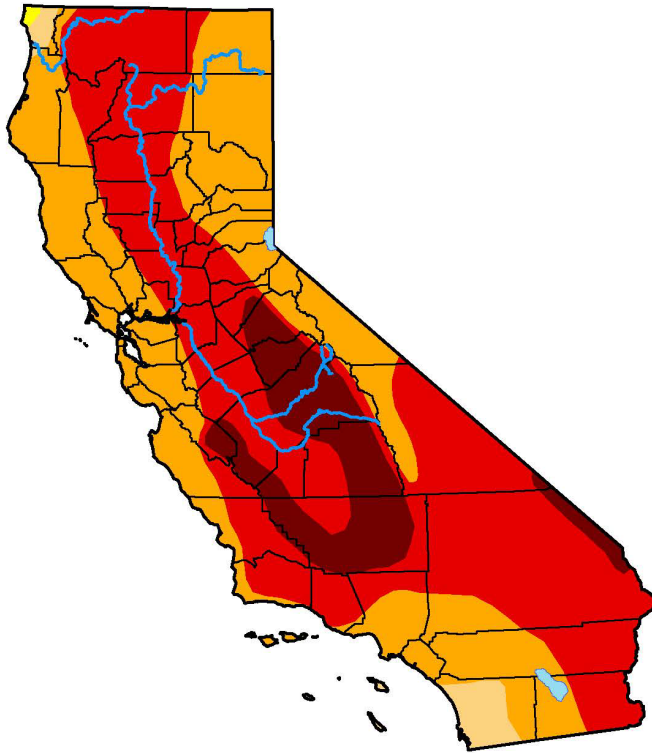
Item 2: Consideration of Resolution 2022-15, Triggering Stage 2 Water Conservation in Response to State Order

May 26, 2022

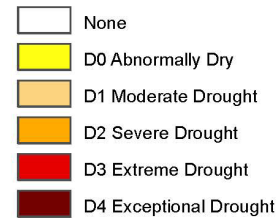
Statewide Drought Response

U.S. Drought Monitor California

May 24, 2022
(Released Thursday, May 26, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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Executive Order N-7-22

On March 28, Governor Newsom directed the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) to consider adopting emergency regulations by May 25, 2022

- Each urban water supplier (Cal-Am) must submit a preliminary annual water supply and demand assessment by June 1
- Required to implement Stage 2 of their conservation plan
- Bans the irrigation of “non-functional turf” in commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors, including HOA common areas

SWRCB Emergency Regulation

Adopted May 24, 2022

- Large suppliers must implement Stage 2 by June 10th
- Bans the irrigation of “non-functional turf” in commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors, including HOA common areas
 - Non-functional turf is ornamental grass
 - It is not regularly used for recreation or civic/community events
 - Non-functional turf does not include sports fields

MPWMD Resolution 2022-15

- Always in Stage 1 Water Waste Prohibitions
- Although not necessary locally due to current supply conditions, recommended action due to State Water Board/Governor's Orders
- Resolution 2022-15 moves Cal-Am to Stage 2 Voluntary Reduction in Use
 - Regulatory Trigger
- June 1, 2022
- Coordinating with California-American Water on implementation/plan
- Coordinating with Monterey County Hospitality Assn.

MPWMD STAGE 1 WATER WASTE PROHIBITIONS

EXAMPLES:

- Correctable leaks, breaks, malfunctions
 - 72-hour notice
- Allowing water to run to waste
- Washing hard surfaces, except for health/safety
- Irrigate only before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays only (some nuances)
- Hand watering or car washing without a quick-acting shut off nozzle

MORE WATER WASTE EXAMPLES

- Serving drinking water to any customer unless expressly requested
- Irrigating during rain or within 48 hours of measurable rainfall
- Hotels that have not implemented towel/linen reuse programs
- Non-compliance with non-residential water efficiency requirements
- Charity car washes

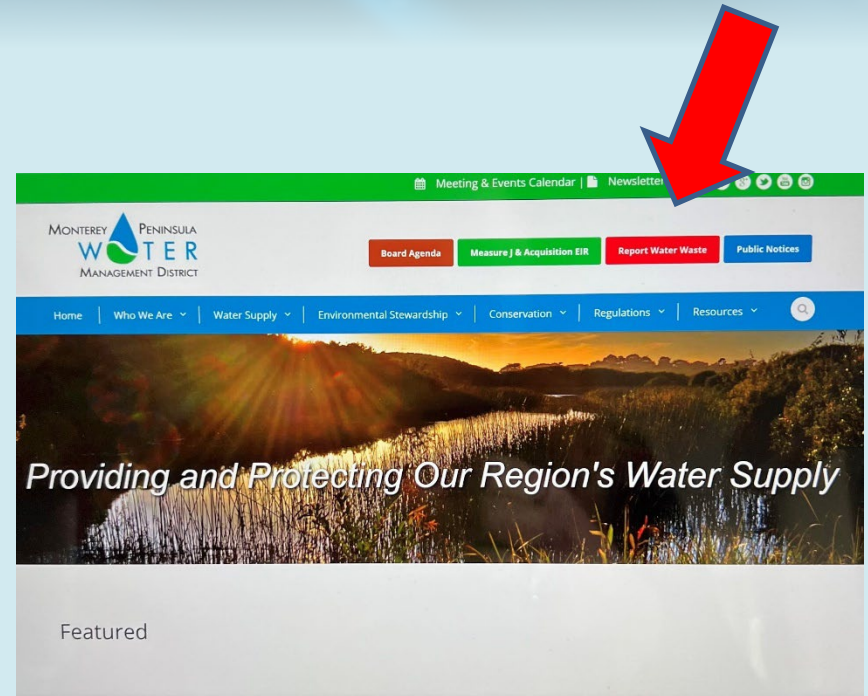
Water Waste Enforcement

- Water Waste Enforcement
 - Warning and opportunity to fix/correct
 - Fines for second and subsequent offenses (\$100, \$250, \$500)
 - Fines triple for large users (over 500,000 gallons/year)
 - Other actions if needed

Community Water Waste Assistance

If you see water waste:

- Call 831-658-5601
- Report on the District website at www.mpwmd.net (Red button on top)
- Or on the State's website at www.savewater.ca.gov



MPWMD STAGE 2 WATER CONSERVATION

- Stage 2 is a “Call to Action” to reduce water use
 - Increased outreach
 - Increased water waste enforcement
- Joint program with Cal-Am
 - Targeted outreach (hospitality, cities, schools, churches, etc.)
 - Identifying non-functional turf
 - Advertising (print, radio, television, etc.)
 - Workshops
 - Mulch Madness is underway!
 - Summer Splash July 1

Recommendation

- The Board should receive public comments
- Adopt Resolution 2022-15 using the regulatory trigger to move to Stage 2 Water Conservation with an effective date of June 1, 2022

Staff reports, ordinances and presentation materials can be found on the District's website at:

www.mpwmd.net

PowerPoint presentations will be posted on the website the day after the meeting

Materials Distributed to the Board of Directors, General Manager and District Counsel

MPWMD Board Meeting Date: 05-26-2022, Item No. 2