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Emergency Water Conservation Regulations

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Dear Residents:

As California enters a fourth year of severe drought, the State Water Resource Control Board adopted an emergency regulation to safeguard the states remaining water supply.

Prohibited Water Use

All Californians are now prohibited from the following:

- Washing down sidewalks and driveways
- Watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excess runoff
- Washing a motor vehicle with a hose, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle
- Operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of the recirculating system
- Irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation

Outdoor irrigation represents 50% to 80% of all water use for some communities. The expanded regulation clarifies that we limit outdoor irrigation to **twice a week**. Therefore, the City of Tulelake has passed a resolution (No. 15-11) requiring all residents to follow an odd/even day watering schedule. Residents living on the North side of East West Road may water on **even** calendar days while residents living on the South side of East West Road may water on **odd** calendar days. Make sure to limit your watering to twice a week.

Residents of Tulelake who violate the prohibited watering mandated by the State Water Resources Control Board and who violate the City mandated odd/even two day per week outdoor watering schedule will be fined accordingly: first offense \$50, second offense \$250 and third offense \$500.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Brett Nystrom
Director of Public Works
City of Tulelake