

**WATER SHORTAGE / DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN SUMMARY**

<b>DROUGHT STAGE</b>	<b>GOALS</b>	<b>FOCUS OF RESPONSE</b>	<b>MAIN FOCUS: PRIVATE CITIZENS &amp; BUSINESSES</b>	<b>MAIN FOCUS: DISTRICT</b>
<b>STAGE I WATCH</b>	10% reduction by all tapholders	<b>BLUE FLAGS</b> Education/voluntary restrictions	Voluntary conservation. Avoid irrigation 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Lodge restaurant will be asked not serve water except upon request.	Provide water-wise information and education. Increase leak detection and repair. Limit operational flushing of system.
<b>STAGE II WARNING</b>	< 200 gpd per residential customer	<b>YELLOW FLAGS</b> Mandatory restrictions – moderate limitations on non-essential use. Violation may result in flow restriction. Monthly allotment dropped from 1,250 cf (300+ gpd) to 800 cf (200+ gpd) for non-commercial use.	Mandatory conservation. Landscape watering schedule in effect: Odd-numbered addresses may water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; Even-numbered addresses on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. No watering on Sunday. Maintain adequate supply for domestic and commercial uses as well as fire protection. The Lodge restaurant will not serve water except upon request.	Immediately inform all customers via mailing or billing insert. No adjustment for overages. Investigate and repair leaks. Constantly monitor water supply and operate Treatment Plant accordingly. Coordinate with other water suppliers and fire protection agencies, especially Battle Creek Meadow Ranch, Mineral-Mill Creek Volunteer Fire Dept., and Lassen Volcanic National Park. Eliminate annual flushing program.
<b>STAGE III EMERGENCY</b>	< 100 gpd per residential tapholder and 30% reduction from historic use averages by the Mineral Lodge and rental units	<b>ORANGE FLAGS</b> Most non-essential use is prohibited. Violation may result in flow restriction and fine if average use exceeds 100 gpd. Monthly allotment dropped from 800 cf to 400 cf for non-commercial use.	Adequate commercial water with restrictions. Very limited watering of perennials on scheduled days. The Mineral Lodge and rental units may be required to supply additional water and to install water-saving devices, if applicable.	No hydrant use except for fire safety. Fines will be imposed after two (2) written citations. Investigate water lease or purchase. Reserve the right to hire an additional licensed water treatment operator. Reserve the right to impose a surcharge to cover drought-related budget shortfalls.
<b>STAGE IV CRITICAL</b>	< 50 gpd per residential tapholder and 50% reduction from historic use averages by the Mineral Lodge and rental units	<b>RED FLAGS &amp; DOOR-TO-DOOR NOTIFICATION</b> All non-essential use prohibited. Violation will result in a flow restriction and fine if average use exceeds 50 gpd. Monthly allotment dropped from 400 cf to 200 cf for non-commercial use.	Maintain minimally adequate supply for commercial, residential, and emergency use.	The Board will call a public meeting. Fines will be imposed after one (1) written citation. Possible water lease or purchase. Possible hire of additional employee or subcontractor to assist with restriction enforcement. Reserve the right to increase fines and impose or increase a surcharge to prevent drought-related insolvency.