

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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APPENDIX A

Notice of State Water Resources Control Board Emergency Regulation to Control Water Use During Droughts

California American Water has been ordered by the California Public Utilities Commission to notify its customers of the State Water Resources Control Board's (Board) restrictions and fines for violations of the Board's Emergency Regulations. This notification is being sent because California is in a drought and your cooperation is needed to ensure reliable supplies of water for your comfort and necessary use.

The Board has determined that the following water use activities by California customers are not allowed:

- 1. Watering outdoor landscapes in a way that causes water to "runoff" onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.**
- 2. Washing a vehicle, with a hose without a shut-off nozzle or other device that will immediately stop the flow of water when not in use.**
- 3. Using drinking water to wash driveways and sidewalks.**
- 4. Using drinking water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is recirculated.**

On March 17, 2015, the Water Board re-adopted the above water use prohibitions and added the following ones:

- 1. Customers are not allowed to irrigate turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation.**
- 2. Restaurants and other food service establishments can only serve water to customers on request.**
- 3. Operators of hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily and prominently display notice of this option.**

In addition, pursuant to orders from the Water Board, we must establish irrigation restrictions for all of our customers. **We do have a Drought Contingency Plan that limits your irrigation of outside landscapes or turf with potable water to two days per week.**

Violation of any of these prohibited or restricted water use activities may be punished by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day in which the violation occurs.

Further information may be obtained from the California American Water - Los Angeles District business office.

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