



City of Morro Bay

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Mandatory Water Conservation Requirements

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Since 2013 has now gone on record as the driest calendar year in 119 years for Californians rainfall records, on January 17, 2014 Governor Jerry Brown officially declared a drought emergency, asking Californians to reduce their water usage by 20%. Due to this declaration the City of Morro Bay will be implementing Severely Restricted Water Supply Conditions.

Morro Bay has been implementing Moderately Restricted Water Supply Conditions for some time now, but due to the Governors declaration the City will be moving to the next tier in water conservation; **Severely Restricted** Water Supply Conditions. With this tier of water conservation irrigation of public and private landscaping is only permitted on Tuesdays and Saturdays for odd numbered property addresses and on Wednesday and Sundays for even numbered property addresses. No potable water shall be used for cleaning or rinsing of docks, boats and other marine facilities; driveways, patios, parking lots, sidewalks and other hardscapes. Washing cars by use of a hose is prohibited. Use of a bucket to wash a car is permitted subject to non-wasteful applications. Also all restaurants in the City will not be providing water unless requested.

Therefore during this time the City would like your continued help in conserving water. Please limit the amount of water used around the house, do not hose down paved surfaces, and run automatic irrigation sprinklers on an “as needed” basis.

The City of Morro Bay thanks you in advance for your water conservation efforts.

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