**Notice of Level 2 Mandatory Water Conservation Requirements**

On May 24, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted an Emergency Regulation to Reduce Water Demand and Improve Water Conservation during the current drought. The City Council held a public hearing and adopted a resolution declaring a Level 2 water supply shortage on June 28, 2022. The following mandatory watering restrictions are for all water users, and are now in effect:

* Limits Watering Days: Irrigating turf with potable water is limited to two days per week and prohibited between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on any day except by use of a hand-held bucket, water shut-off nozzle or device.
* Allowed watering schedule within above hours for odd and even numbered property addresses are as follows:

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| Addresses Ending In: | Watering Days  |
| Even Numbers (0,2,4,6,8) | Monday~~s~~ and Thursday |
| Odd Numbers (1,3,5,7,9) | Tuesday and Friday~~s~~  |

* Obligation to fix leaks, breaks, or malfunctions within 2 days of being noticed.
* Washing vehicles without an automatic shutoff nozzle, Washing impervious areas, Street cleaning or construction site prep.
* Filling or refilling decorative fountains, lakes, or ponds without recirculation systems, except to sustain aquatic life.
* Irrigating turf within 48 hours of one fourth of an inch (¼”) of rainfall.
* Commercial Lodging establishments must provide option to not launder linen daily.
* Restaurants are required to use water conserving dish wash spray valves and only serve drinking water upon request.
* Limits on Filling Residential Swimming Pools and Spas. Refilling of more than one foot and initial filling of residential swimming pools or outdoor spas with potable water is prohibited
* The use of water is not prohibited when using to ensure the health of trees and other perennial non-turf plantings or to the extent necessary to address an immediate health and safety need.

These restrictions are designed to encourage customers to reduce water usage. We all need to keep water conservation in mind and make it a part of our daily lives. For more information on water conservation, visit [www.cityofsouthgate.org](http://www.cityofsouthgate.org). To report water leaks or request a repair, please call the Water Division at (323) 563-5790.

For water conservation rebates, please visit [https://www.bewaterwise.com](https://www.bewaterwise.com/)