

RULE 162 - STAGE 2 WATER CONSERVATION

- A. Stage 2 Water Conservation is defined as the second stage in the District's Expanded Water Conservation and Standby Rationing Plan that takes action to maintain California American Water use from the MPWRS below regulatory constraints by requiring implementation of Landscape Water Budgets for large irrigators of three acres or more, Large Residential Water Users and Water Users with dedicated landscape water meters.
- B. Stage 2 Water Conservation shall be enforced when California American Water production from the MPWRS has exceeded the year-to-date at month-end target as displayed in Table 1.

The monthly distribution of water production shown in Table 1 between sources in the Carmel River Basin and in the coastal subareas of the Seaside Groundwater Basin shall be approved by the Board of Directors as part of the Quarterly Water Supply Strategy and Budget process. The Board shall hold public hearings to consider the water supply budgets for the Main California American Water System during the Board's regular meetings in September, December, March, and June, at which time the Board may modify Table 1 by Resolution.

Table 1
Regulatory Water Production Targets
for California American Water Main System from Sources
Within the Monterey Peninsula Water Resources System

(All Values in Acre-Feet)

Month	Monthly Target	Year-to-Date at Month-End Target
October	1,323	1,323
November	1,071	2,394
December	961	3,355
January	941	4,296
February	867	5,163
March	999	6,162
April	1,144	7,306
May	1,388	8,694
June	1,491	10,185
July	1,586	11,771
August	1,586	13,357
September	1,432	14,789
TOTAL	14,789	--

Note:

Monthly and year-to-date-at month-end production targets are based on the annual production limit specified for the California American Water (CAW) main system from Carmel River sources in State Water Resources Control Board Order No. WR 95-10 (11,285 acre-feet) and the initial annual production limit specified for the CAW main system from sources in the coastal subareas of the Seaside Groundwater Basin the the Seaside Basin adjudication decision (3,504 acre-feet). This combined total (14,789 acre-feet) was distributed monthly based on CAW's reported monthly average production during the 1986 through 2006 period.

Table 1 amended by Resolution 2007-05 (5/21/2007)

- C. Requirements imposed by implementation of the Expanded Water Conservation and Standby Rationing Plan through Stage 1 Water Conservation shall remain in force. Requirements may be modified or superseded by actions taken in future stages of the Expanded Water Conservation and Standby Rationing Plan.
- D. Implementation of Landscape Water Budgets: All Water Users required to obtain a Landscape Water Budget under District Rule 172 are required to manage outdoor irrigation within the Landscape Water Budget assigned to the property.
- E. Water use in excess of the established Landscape Water Budget shall be considered Water Waste and shall be subject to District Rule 171.
- F. Sunset of Stage 2 Water Conservation: Without further action of the Board of Directors, the provisions of Stage 2 Water Conservation shall be rescinded and revert to Stage 1 Water Conservation upon compliance with the year-to-date at month-end production goal for two consecutive months in the subsequent Water Year.
- G. Notice: California American Water shall provide an annual reminder notice to MPWRS users with Landscape Water Budgets to report modifications in Landscaping which could alter an existing budget.
- H. Monthly Consumption Reports: During any Stage 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7, California American Water shall provide the District with monthly consumption reports in a format approved by the District. Reports shall be provided within fifteen (15) days of the close of the preceding month.

Rule added by Ordinance No. 92 (1/28/99); amended by Ordinance No. 119 (3/21/05); Ordinance No. 125 (9/18/2006)

