

Schedule No. 14.1-LK

STAGED WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONING PLAN  
LARKFIELD DISTRICT

A. APPLICABILITY

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1. This schedule applies to all water customers served under all tariff rates schedules authorized by the Commission. It is only effective in times of mandatory rationing, as required by Rule No. 14.1-LK, and only for the period noted in the Special Conditions section below.
2. This schedule shall remain dormant until a specific stage is activated by Commission authorization of a Tier 1 advice letter.
3. When a particular stage of this schedule is activated, the period over which it shall be effective will be added to tariff language.

B. TERRITORY

This rule is applicable within the Larkfield District of California-American Water Company. All others served by California-American Water Company are excluded from this particular tariff, but are included in separate and distinct Water Conservation and Rationing Plans.

C. STAGES

1. Stage 1 – Voluntary Conservation – Water supply is reduced 0% - 15%. This stage is initiated by the utility when necessary and it is not part of any mandatory measures.
2. Stage 2 – Mandatory Conservation - Water supply is reduced 15.01% - 20% and water restrictions are needed to ensure District's supply and distribution system will be able to meet all the water demands of its customers in the immediate future.
3. Stage 3 – Mandatory Rationing - Water supply is reduced 20.01% - 30% or water restrictions at Stage 2 have not been effective in that the District's supply, storage, and distribution system will probably not continue to meet all the water demands of its customers.
4. Stage 4 – Mandatory Rationing - Water supply is reduced by greater than 30% or water restrictions at Stage 3 have not been effective in that the District's supply, storage, and distribution system will not continue to meet all the water demands of its customers

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D. WATER USE VIOLATION FINE

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1. When a mandatory stage of this schedule has been activated by Commission authorization, the water use restrictions of the conservation program in Section E of Rule 14.1-LK become mandatory. If a customer is seen violating the water usage restrictions, as outlined in Rule No. 14.1-LK and the Special Conditions below, the customer will be subject to the following fine structure:
  - a. First offense: Written warning, including explanation of penalty for subsequent offense.
  - b. Second offense (of the same restriction): Written warning, including explanation of penalty for subsequent offense and \$100 fine.
  - c. Third offense (of the same restriction): Installation of flow restrictor, and written warning, including explanation of penalty for subsequent offense
2. Offenses for separate water use restrictions will each start at the warning stage.
3. The water use violation fine is in addition to the regular rate schedule charges

E. FLOW RESTRICTOR REMOVAL CHARGE

The charge for removal of a flow-restricting device and/or reconnecting water service shall be:

<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Removal Charges</u>
5/8" to 1" .....	\$150.00
1-1/2" to 2 .....	\$200.00
3" and larger .....	Actual Cost

F. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The Tier 1 advice letter requesting activation of any stage of Schedule 14.1 shall include documentation of the overall water shortage justifying activation of that particular stage.
2. This tariff schedule shall remain in effect until the utility files a Tier 1 advice letter to deactivate specific stage of mandatory conservation and such is authorized by the Commission.
3. Water use violation fines must be separately identified on each bill.
4. All bills are subject to the reimbursement fee set forth on Schedule No. UF.
5. All monies collected by the utility through water use violation fines shall not be accounted for as income. All expenses incurred by utility to implement Rule 14.1-LK and Schedule 14.1-LK that have not been considered in a General Rate Case or other proceeding, shall be recoverable by utility if determined to be reasonable by Commission. These monies shall be accumulated by the utility in a separate memorandum account for disposition as directed or authorized from time to time by the Commission

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F. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

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- 6. During Stage 1 Voluntary Conservation, all customers will be encouraged to voluntarily end "non-essential or unauthorized water uses" that are specified in Rule 14.1-LK Section E
- 7. No customer shall use utility-supplied water in Stage 2 Mandatory Rationing for non-essential or unauthorized uses, including but not limited to those above in Stage 1 and the following:
  - a. Limits on Watering Days: Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is limited to three days per week on a schedule established and posted by the California-American Water Company. During the months of November through March, watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is limited to no more than one day per week on a schedule established and posted by the California-American Water Company. This provision does not apply to landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use very low flow drip type irrigation systems when no emitter produces more than two (2) gallons of water per hour. This provision also does not apply to watering or irrigating by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device, or for very short periods of time for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
  - b. Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions: All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the water user's plumbing or distribution system must be repaired within seventy-two (72) hours of notification by the California-American Water Company unless other arrangements are made with the California-American Water Company.
- 8. No customer shall use utility-supplied water in Stage 3 Mandatory Rationing for non-essential or unauthorized uses, including but not limited to those above in Stage 2 and the following:
  - a. Watering Days: Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is limited to two days per week on a schedule established and posted by California-American Water Company. During the months of November through March, watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is limited to no more than one day per week on a schedule established and posted by California-American Water Company. This provision does not apply to landscape irrigation zones that exclusively use very low flow drip type irrigation systems when no emitter produces more than two (2) gallons of water per hour. This provision also does not apply to watering or irrigating by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device, or for very short periods of time for the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
  - b. Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions: All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the water user's plumbing or distribution system must be repaired within forty-eight (48) hours of notification by the California-American Water Company unless other arrangements are made with the California-American Water Company

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8. No customer shall use utility-supplied water in Stage 3 Mandatory Rationing for non-essential or unauthorized uses, including but not limited to those above in Stage 2 and the following: (continued)
- c. Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds: Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to declaration of a supply shortage level under this Rule.
  - d. Limits on Filling Residential Swimming Pools & Spas: Re-filling and initial filling of residential swimming pools or outdoor spas with potable water is prohibited, except to maintain required operating levels of existing pools and spas.
9. No customer shall use utility-supplied water in Stage 4 Mandatory Rationing for non-essential or unauthorized uses, including but not limited to those above in Stages 2 and 3 and the following:
- a. No Watering or Irrigating: Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is prohibited. This restriction does not apply to the following categories of use, unless California-American Water Company has determined that recycled water is available and may be applied to the use:
    - i. Maintenance of vegetation, including trees and shrubs, that are watered using a hand-held bucket or similar container, hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device;
    - ii. Maintenance of existing landscape necessary for fire protection;
    - iii. Maintenance of existing landscape for soil erosion control;
    - iv. Maintenance of plant materials identified to be rare or essential to the well-being of protected species;
    - v. Maintenance of landscape within active public parks and playing fields, day care centers, golf course greens, and school grounds, provided that such irrigation does not exceed two (2) days per week according to the schedule established in Section H. 2. a. and time restrictions in Section E. 1. of Rule 14.1-LK;
    - vi. Actively irrigated environmental mitigation projects.
  - b. Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions: All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the water user's plumbing or distribution system must be repaired within twenty four (24) hours of notification by California-American Water Company unless other arrangements are made with California-American Water Company.

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