

Schedule No. 14.1-VL

STAGED WATER CONSERVATION PLAN
VILLAGE DISTRICT

A. APPLICABILITY

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1. This schedule applies to all water customers served under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission for the Village District of California-American Water Company. It is only effective in times of mandatory conservation, as required by Rule No. 14.1-SD, 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 Village 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 Plans.

C. STAGES

1. The Permanent water conservation requirements established in Rule 14.1-SD Section D are in effect at all times and reinforcement of them will be the initial response when water supplied to the utility is reduced by 0%-10%.
2. Stage 1 – Mandatory Water Conservation - Water supply is reduced 10.01%-20% or water restrictions under Permanent water conservation have not been effective in reducing water usage to prescribed level.
3. Stage 2 – Mandatory Water Conservation - Water supply is reduced 20.01%-30% or water restrictions at Stage 1 have not been effective in reducing water usage to prescribed level.
4. Stage 3 – Mandatory Water Conservation - Water supply is reduced 30.01% or more or water restrictions at Stage 2 have not been effective in reducing water usage to prescribed level.

D. WATER USE VIOLATION FINE

1. When a stage of this schedule has been activated by Commission authorization, the water use restrictions of the conservation program in Sections D, F, G and H of Rule 14.1-SD as applicable for each Stage become mandatory and are listed in the Special Condition of this tariff. If the Utility determines that a customer is violating the water usage restrictions, as outlined in Rule No. 14.1-SD 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.

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D. WATER USE VIOLATION FINE (Continued)

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- 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 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 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-SD and Schedule 14.1-VL 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.
- 6. No customer shall use utility-supplied water in Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation for non-essential or unauthorized uses, including but not limited to:
 - a. Limits on Watering Hours: Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any day, except 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 the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.
 - b. Limit on Watering Duration: Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water using a landscape irrigation system or a watering device that is not continuously attended is limited to no more than fifteen (15) minutes watering per day per station. This subsection does not apply to landscape irrigation systems that exclusively use very low-flow drip type irrigation systems when no emitter produces more than two (2) gallons of water per hour and weather based controllers or stream rotor sprinklers that meet a 70% efficiency standard.

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F. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

6. No customer shall use utility-supplied water in Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation for non-essential or unauthorized uses, including but not limited to: (continued)
 - c. No Excessive Water Flow or Runoff: Watering or irrigating of any lawn, landscape or other vegetated area in a manner that causes or allows excessive water flow or runoff onto an adjoining sidewalk, driveway, street, alley, gutter or ditch is prohibited.
 - d. No Washing Down Hard or Paved Surfaces: Washing down hard or paved surfaces, including but not limited to sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios or alleys, is prohibited except when necessary to alleviate safety or sanitary hazards, and then only by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off device, a low-volume, high-pressure cleaning machine equipped to recycle any water used, or a low-volume high-pressure water broom.
 - e. 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 California-American Water Company unless other arrangements are made with California-American Water Company.
 - f. Re-circulating Water Required for Water Fountains and Decorative Water Features: Operating a water fountain or other decorative water feature that does not use re-circulated water is prohibited.
 - g. Limits on Washing Vehicles: Using water to wash or clean a vehicle, including but not limited to any automobile, truck, van, bus, motorcycle, boat or trailer, whether motorized or not is prohibited, except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device. This subsection does not apply to any commercial car washing facility.
 - h. Drinking Water Served Upon Request Only: Eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to a restaurant, hotel, cafe, cafeteria, bar, or other public place where food or drinks are sold, served, or offered for sale, are prohibited from providing drinking water to any person unless expressly requested. Establishments must prominently display notice of this option in each bathroom using clear and easily understood language.
 - i. Commercial Lodging Establishments Must Provide Guests Option to Decline Daily Linen Services: Hotels, motels and other commercial lodging establishments must provide customers the option of not having towels and linen laundered daily. Commercial lodging establishments must prominently display notice of this option in each bathroom using clear and easily understood language.
 - j. No Installation of Single Pass Cooling Systems: Installation of single pass cooling systems is prohibited in buildings requesting new water service.

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F. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

- 6. No customer shall use utility-supplied water in Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation for non-essential or unauthorized uses, including but not limited to: (continued)
 - k. No Installation of Non-re-circulating Water Systems in Commercial Car Wash and Laundry Systems: Installation of non-re-circulating water systems is prohibited in new commercial conveyer car wash and new commercial laundry systems.
 - l. Restaurants Required to Use Water Conserving Dish Wash Spray Valves: Food preparation establishments, including but not limited to restaurants or cafes, are prohibited from using non-water conserving dish wash spray valves.
 - m. Use of potable water for watering streets with trucks, except for initial wash-down for construction purposes (if street sweeping is not feasible), or to protect the health and safety of the public is prohibited;
 - n. Use of potable water for construction purposes, such as consolidation of backfill, dust control, or other uses unless no other source of water or other method can be used is prohibited.
 - o. Use of potable water for construction purposes unless no other source of water or other method can be used is prohibited;
 - p. Use of potable water for street cleaning is prohibited;
 - q. Operation of commercial car washes without recycling at least 50% of the potable water used per cycle is prohibited; and
 - r. Use of potable water to flush hydrants, except where required for public health or safety is prohibited.
 - s. 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 the express purpose of adjusting or repairing an irrigation system.

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F. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

7. No customer shall use utility-supplied water in Stage 2 Mandatory Conservation for non-essential or unauthorized uses, including but not limited to those above in Stage 1 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 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.
 - 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, and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to declaration of a supply shortage level under this Rule.
 - d. Limits on Washing Vehicles: Using water to wash or clean a vehicle, including but not limited to, any automobile, truck, van, bus, motorcycle, boat or trailer, whether motorized or not, is prohibited except 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, by high pressure/low volume wash systems, or at a commercial car washing facility that utilizes a re-circulating water system to capture or reuse water.
 - e. 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.

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8. No customer shall use utility-supplied water in Stage 3 Mandatory Water Conservation for non-essential or unauthorized uses, including but not limited to those above in Stages 1 and 2 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 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;

iii. Maintenance of existing landscape necessary for fire protection;

iv. Maintenance of existing landscape for soil erosion control;

v. Maintenance of plant materials identified to be rare or essential to the well-being of protected species;

vi. 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 G. 2. a. and time restrictions in Section D. 1. of Rule 14.1-SD;

vii. 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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