

Rule No. 14.2

VOLUNTARY WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

GENERAL INFORMATION

If water supplies are projected to be insufficient to meet normal customer demand, the utility may elect to implement voluntary conservation using the portion of this plan set forth in Section A of this Rule after notifying the Commission's Water Utilities Branch of its intent.

When Tariff Rule No. 14.2 is in effect and the utility determines that water supplies are again sufficient to meet normal demands and voluntary conservation measures are no longer necessary, the utility shall seek Commission approval to rescind Tariff Rule No. 14.2 to discontinue voluntary rationing.

In the event of a water supply shortage requiring a voluntary program, the utility shall make available to its customers water conservation kits as required by Rule No. 20. The utility shall notify all customers of the availability of conservation kits.

A. VOLUNTARY WATER CONSERVATION PLAN DESCRIPTION

Customers shall avoid using utility-supplied water for nonessential or unauthorized uses as defined below:

1. Use of water which results in flooding or run-off in gutters, waterways, patios, driveways, or streets.
2. Use of water for washing aircraft, cars, buses, boats, trailers or other vehicles without a positive shutoff nozzle on the outlet end of the hose, except for the washing of vehicles at commercial or fleet vehicle washing facilities operated at fixed location where equipment using water is properly maintained to avoid wasteful use.
3. Use of water through a hose for sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas in a manner which results in excessive run-off or waste.
4. Use of 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.
5. Service of water by any restaurant except upon the request of a patron.

B. VOLUNTARY WATER CONSERVATION GOAL

The voluntary water conservation goal is a 10% reduction in water use from the base year of July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990.

C. PUBLICITY

The utility shall provide each customer with a copy of this plan by means of billing inserts or special mailings. In addition, the utility shall provide customers with periodic updates regarding its water supply status and the results of customers' conservation efforts. Updates may be by bill insert, special mailing, poster, flyer, newspaper, television or radio spot/advertisement, community bulletin board, or other appropriate method(s).

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