



**Why is a Level 2 Drought Alert being declared?** Due to an unprecedented water supply shortfall, the San Diego region’s wholesaler has ordered an 8% reduction for all water agencies in the region. In response to this, Olivenhain Municipal Water District (District) will move to a Level 2 Drought Alert effective July 1, 2009.

**What does a Level 2 Drought Alert mean?** Customers must comply with the mandatory water-use restrictions or be subject to penalties and fines.

1. **Stop washing down paved surfaces.**
2. **Stop water waste resulting from inefficient landscape irrigation.**
3. **Irrigate residential and commercial landscape 6:00 P.M.–8:00 A.M.**
4. **Use a bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.**
5. **Nursery and commercial growers irrigate 6:00 P.M.-10:00 A.M.**
6. **Repair all leaks within seventy-two (72) hours.**
7. **Residential and commercial landscape irrigation no more than three (3) days per week on the schedule established below.** Does not apply to commercial growers or nurseries.

Watering Schedule 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.		
Odd Numbered Houses	Even Numbered Houses	Multi- Family/Non- Residential
Sunday Tuesday Thursday	Saturday Monday Wednesday	Monday Wednesday Friday

8. **No more than ten (10) minutes per watering station per assigned day.**

**How will the mandatory water-use restrictions be enforced?** Existing employees will issue violation door hangers and violation letters to inform customers and offer assistance. A **conservation phone line (760-632-4238)** is available to provide customers information and to facilitate the reporting of water waste.

**MANDATORY water-use fines for violating restrictions:**

First offense = warning      Second offense = \$100 fine      Third offense = \$200 fine  
\$500 fine for each additional violation after the third

**Will the District implement allocations and Drought Level 2 pricing?** The District will not implement allocations at this time. Due to District customers’ commitment to conservation, the District will remain in Level 1 pricing. If successful conservation efforts **do not** continue, Level 2 pricing may be implemented.

**What is the District doing to help conserve water? No new meters or annexations into the District.** (Exceptions include unexpired building permits, or if a developer can offset the water demands of the new connection.) The District is aggressively diversifying its water supply portfolio. Efforts include the expansion of recycled water throughout its service area and becoming a Carlsbad Desalination Project partner, working to bring desalinated water into the District.