



## BUSINESS & OTHER

### WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW IN EFFECT

The Casitas Municipal Water District has established prohibitions on water waste to help manage Casitas' potable water supply and to minimize the effects of drought within Casitas' urban service area.

#### Mandatory Water Restrictions to Include the following:



- Limit of two days per week outdoor irrigation
- No outdoor irrigation from 10 am to 6 pm



Sweep, don't wash sidewalks, driveways, and parking areas except for safety and sanitary purposes



Keep irrigation on the landscape  
Not on sidewalks or streets



Hose nozzle shut-offs are required at all times when

- Cleaning vehicles
- Hand watering landscape areas

- Eating and drinking establishments provide drinking water served upon request only
- Food preparation establishments prohibition against non-water conserving dish wash sprays

- Provide option to not launder linen and towels daily at hotels, motels, and other lodging establishments
- Fountains and decorative water features must be recirculated

**Please adjust irrigation timer and sprinkler heads to meet the mandatory outdoor restrictions**

**Large Landscaped areas greater than 3 acres may request a variance for the two day watering restriction conditioned upon a 20% overall reduction in usage from 2013 monthly usage. Contact Casitas to inquire about a conditional variance. (Large landscapes include areas such as golf courses, parks, schools, and cemeteries.**

#### Violations and Penalties

Notices of water waste violations will be by telephone, mail, hand-delivery, or posting at premises. A written notice will be issued stating time, place and general description of violation or repeat of violation, as well as a time frame to correct the violation. Penalties for failure to comply with mandatory watering restrictions are as follows:

**First violation** – Written notice to customer by a hang tag at customer's address

**Second violation** – If corrective action is not taken within the given time frame provided for the first violation or a second violation occurs within the preceding 12 months after the first violation, second notice of violation will be issued with a fine of \$100

**Third violation** – A third violation within the preceding twelve months after the second notice is punishable by an administrative fine of \$250

**Fourth & Subsequent violations** – Each day of violation beyond the remedy allowance provided in the third notice of violation will be subject to discontinuance of water service. A fine of not more than \$600 or imprisonment in county jail for not more than 30 days, or both fine and imprisonment may be imposed upon conviction.

Please visit Casitas' website at [www.casitaswater.org](http://www.casitaswater.org) to find out about additional information on water conservation, landscape classes, and rebates or call (805) 649-2251 Ext. 110.