



FROM: Casitas Municipal Water District (MWD)
TO: Casitas MWD Customers
DATE: November 28, 2018
RE: Hearing on Stage 4 Drought Declaration

The Casitas MWD Board of Directors will be considering the possibility of a Stage 4 Drought Declaration at a hearing during its regular meeting on **December 12, 2018, at 6:00pm** in the Casitas Board Room.

Before the Board finalizes its decision on Stage 4 declaration, we want to inform Casitas customers on what Stage 4 could mean to you, for example:

- Reduction of your current water allocation by an additional 10%;
- Increase in the “over-allocation penalty” (i.e. for using more water than your allocation). The penalty is currently \$5 per unit of water used over your allocation;
- Landscape irrigation restriction change to 8AM to 8PM from 10AM to 6PM;
- Increase in the water waste fine. The fine is currently \$250;
- Moratorium on the sale of new allocations; and
- Continuation of ALL Stage 1, 2 & 3 measures currently in place, including: mandatory use of hose nozzles, prohibition of hosing off sidewalks and driveways, and no landscape irrigation during or within 48 hours of measurable rainfall

The District will post updates and further details on www.casitaswater.org. The District will intensify our external outreach efforts as soon as a Board decision is made. Thank you and we hope you can attend.