

# APPENDIX M –DROUGHT MEASURES & FINES NOTICE

The following 2-page notice was sent to all SSWA customers.



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### IMPORTANT WATER USER NOTICE Water Conservation Measures for 2015

Dear Water Users:

This notice is being provided to all water customers within the Suisun-Solano Water Authority (SSWA) to inform you of water conservation measures recently adopted by the SSWA Board of Directors.

As many of you are aware, the State of California is experiencing a devastating drought and statewide water supplies are very limited. In response to this critical situation, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an Executive Order, on April 1, 2015, directing the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) to impose restrictions on Urban Water Suppliers to achieve a 25 percent reduction in statewide potable usage through February 2016. As a result, the Water Board adopted Resolution No. 2015-0032 – Emergency Regulation for Statewide Urban Water Conservation, on May 5, 2015. In summary, the recently adopted regulation requires SSWA to reduce potable water consumption by 28%.

Therefore, SSWA is asking you to join us in our “Eliminate 28” campaign and reduce water consumption by 28%. The major component of the campaign is the implementation of Potable Water Conservation Measures for 2015. The adopted measures are enclosed in this mailing for your reference. Please read over the measures carefully, as they are enforceable starting on July 1, 2015. In addition to the adopted measures, SSWA has setup a special page on the Suisun City website, where water users can access valuable information about water conservation. The information can be found at <http://www.suisun.com/water-conservation>. A dedicated hotline for water conservation concerns has also been established. If you have a water conservation concern, please call (707) xxx-xxxx to leave a voicemail and SSWA staff will look into the concern.

Thank you in advance for your dedication to water conservation and joining us in our “Eliminate 28”.

Sincerely,

*Suisun-Solano Water Authority*

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## Water Conservation Measures for 2015

### Requirements for Water Users

The following actions are prohibited:

1. The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.
2. The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.
3. The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks.
4. The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system.
5. The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.
6. The serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased.
7. The irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians.
8. The irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.
9. To promote water conservation, operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. The hotel or motel shall prominently display notice of this option in each guestroom using clear and easily understood language.
10. Irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water more than twice per week.

### Enforcement of Water Conservation Requirements

To ensure compliance with the emergency regulation, the District has established the following schedule for irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water based on the service address of the connection within the Public Water System:

- Even Numbered Addresses (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8) are permitted to irrigate on Mondays and Thursdays
- Odd Numbered Addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9) are permitted to irrigate on Tuesdays and Fridays

As permitted by the emergency regulation, the District has established the following schedule for violations of prohibited actions;

1. First Offense: Written Notification and Corrective Action provided to Water User.
2. Second Offense: Written Notification and \$50 fine per violation.
  - a. Option; in lieu of a fine, attend a water conservation class sponsored by SSWA. If an offense occurs after attending the class, there will be no eligibility for this option and a fine of \$50 per violation will be levied.
3. Third Offense: Written Notification and \$250 fine per violation.
4. Fourth and subsequent Offenses: Written Notification and \$500 fine per violation, and the Curtailment of Potable Water Service until Corrective Action is guaranteed.