

Inverness Public Utility District

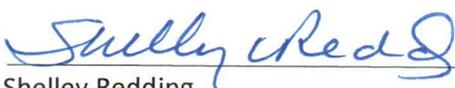
NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF STAGE 1 RESTRICTIONS ON WATER USAGE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Inverness Public Utility District has declared that Stage 1 restrictions on water usage in the area served by the Inverness Public Utility District Water System are in effect as of 12 noon on Wednesday, July 22, 2020. This action is taken in accordance with the provisions of Water System Regulation 117, which regulation became effective upon the adoption on July 22, 2020, by the Board of Directors of the Inverness Public Utility District of Resolution 255-2020 declaring that a Water Shortage Emergency condition prevails in the area served by the Inverness Public Utility District Water System (pursuant to §350 of the Water Code of the State of California).

The following are the Stage 1 restrictions that are now legally enforceable:

- a. Any use of water in conjunction with installation of landscaping at any site of new or substantial remodeling construction, except as necessary for erosion control and dust control.
- b. Use of water through any service when the customer or the owner of the premises is aware of, or should have cause to be aware of, any broken or defective plumbing, sprinkler, watering or irrigation system, and the customer or owner has failed to effect necessary repairs within ten (10) days.
- c. Use of water which results in flooding or runoff into a gutter, street, roadway, or elsewhere of similar nature.
- d. Use of water through a hose not equipped with a positive shutoff mechanism for washing cars, busses, boats, trailers, or any other types of vehicles.
- e. Use of water through a hose for washing the exteriors of buildings or structures, or for washing sidewalks, driveways, patios, parking lots, athletic or game courts (such as tennis courts), or other hard-surfaced outdoor areas.
- f. Use of water for filling any new swimming pool or for refilling any existing swimming pool, except for reasonable "topping off" or reasonable backwashing-to-waste of existing swimming pools at intervals of not less than fourteen (14) days.
- g. Use of water to clean, fill, or maintain levels in decorative fountains, pools, or ponds exceeding one hundred (100) gallons capacity, except as minimally necessary to maintain existing piscine life.
- h. Use of water for construction purposes, such as consolidating backfill, unless no other source of water or method is reasonably available to be used, and a permit for said use has been issued by the General Manager of the Inverness Public Utility District.
- i. Service of water to a customer by any restaurant or food-service establishment except when requested by the customer.
- j. Use of water without a permit issued by the General Manager to fill any privately-owned water storage tank exceeding one hundred (100) gallons capacity unless said tank is directly online in and an integral part of the customer's water service connection.

A violation of a restriction may constitute a misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days in the county jail and/or a fine of up to \$1,000. A violator may be held civilly liable, for up to \$10,000 plus \$500 for each additional day the violation continues. (§377-377.5 of the Water Code of the State of California)

Signed: 
Shelley Redding
Administrator
Date: July 22, 2020