

REMINDER

ENHANCED WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES ARE REQUIRED IN CRITICAL AREAS OF RUSSIAN RIVER TRIBUTARIES

You are receiving this notice because our records show that your property is located within a critical area of Dutch Bill Creek, Green Valley Creek, Mark West Creek, or Mill Creek. The following enhanced water conservation measures are required for all water users that receive water, surface water or groundwater, sourced from the critical areas of these four watersheds:

- No irrigation of ornamental turf*
- No outdoor irrigation of landscapes from 8:00 am 8:00 pm*
- No outdoor irrigation of landscapes more than two days per week*
 - No runoff of water when irrigating
 - No application of water to sidewalks and driveways
- No washing of motor vehicles except at car wash facilities with a recirculating system*
- No use of water in a fountain or other decorative water feature without a recirculating system*
 - No use of water to fill or refill decorative ponds, fountains or other decorative water features*
 - Hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of not having towels and linens laundered daily

*Use of gray water, untreated rainwater, recycled water, or imported water is allowed.

Note: At this time the enhanced conservation measures apply to all potable and non-potable water sourced from the critical areas of the four watersheds. Per the emergency regulation, water may be used for the above uses to address immediate health and safety needs and where used exclusively for irrigation of commercial agriculture.

The emergency regulation (California Code of Regulations, section 876) and related information are available online at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/water_action_russianriver.shtml

If you have questions, please call the Russian River Tributaries Hotline at: (916) 322-8422 or e-mail the Russian River Email Inbox at: rr_tribs_emergency_reg@waterboards.ca.gov.

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