

How do the new SWRCB regulations affect me?



On July 15, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Emergency Water Conservation Regulations. Violation of these regulations can result in a \$500 per day fine for our customers and a \$10,000 per day fine for VVCSD.

Effective August 1, 2014, all VVCSD customers are ***prohibited*** from:

1. **Watering their lawn more than two days a week.** Please adjust your sprinkler schedule so that you irrigate no more than two days per week (e.g., Mondays and Thursdays for odd-numbered addresses and Tuesdays and Fridays for even-numbered addresses).
2. **Overwatering so that water flows onto adjacent properties, non-irrigated areas, walkways, roads, and driveways.** Check your irrigation system for overspray areas and reduce the amount of time your sprinklers run to reduce overwatering. Depending on your soil type, you should irrigate no more than 10 minutes per zone. Please visit <http://vvcasd.org/custserv/sprinkler.htm> for details.
3. **Washing a car with a garden hose unless it is equipped with a shutoff nozzle.** Visit the VVCSD office to pick up your free hose nozzle.
4. **Hosing down driveways and sidewalks with potable water.** Please use a broom to clean your driveways and sidewalks until the drought is over.
5. **Using potable water in non-circulating fountains and decorative water features.** Turn off your non-circulating fountains and decorative water features.

For information on the new regulations, please visit the SWRCB website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/emergency_regulations_waterconservation.shtml

For water (and money) saving tips, please visit <http://vvcasd.org/custserv/checklist.htm> or <http://www.epa.gov/greenhomes/ConserveWater.htm>.

To find out how you can qualify for rebates or receive free water saving devices, please call us at **(805) 733-2475** or stop by our office at **3757 Constellation Road**.

Vandenberg Village Community Services District is proud to promote a conservation attitude with rebates, grants, and FREE water conservation devices.