



Tahoe City Public Utility District

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**FOLLOWING STATE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS –
TCPUD DECLARES STAGE 2 DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS**

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In response to State Emergency Regulations, today the Tahoe City Public Utility District (TCPUD) Board of Directors has declared Stage 2 Drought Restrictions for its water service areas.

Stage 2 Drought Restrictions are outlined in TCPUD's Ordinance 264. They include:

- Restrictions on outdoor spray irrigation (drip-only irrigation is not subject to this)
 - Addresses ending in even numbers – water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 - Addresses ending in odd numbers – water on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
- Restaurants and bars are to serve water only upon request
- Complete filling of outdoor swimming pools is prohibited without written authorization.

TCPUD's ongoing water conservation requirements remain in effect, which include:

- Mandated repair of water leaks within 10 days of notice.
- No use of potable water which results in run-off in gutters, streets, or adjacent property.
- Automatic shutoff valves or nozzles are required when cleaning vehicles, or other surfaces.

“Our water supplies are fairly stable because our customers have already been conserving water,” stated Dan Wilkins, President of the Board of Directors. “We urge them to continue to be prudent in their use of water during this extended drought.”

TCPUD has free water conservation kits available at the front counter of TCPUD. There are also rebate programs for new appliances, irrigation sensors, and toilets. All of these can help customers save water.

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About the TCPUD

The Tahoe City Public Utility District provides water, sewer and recreation services within its service area. The boundaries of the District lie within both Placer and El Dorado counties, extending from Emerald Bay to Dollar Hill and along the Truckee River to the Nevada County line. Sewer collection, parks facilities, and recreation services are provided for the entire area of the District. Water service is provided in five separate systems serving approximately half the homes and businesses in the District. For additional information, call Cindy Gustafson at 530.580.6326 or email cindyg@tcpud.org.