In response to the ongoing exceptional drought conditions, EMWD’s Board of Directors voted to move into Stage 4b of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan on September 2, 2015, effective immediately.

Current Drought Status: Stage 4b

- All outdoor water budgets are reduced 30 percent.
- EMWD is asking all customers to continue reducing outdoor watering by 50 percent to stay within reduced water budgets.
- All water used in excess of water budget will be charged at the highest “Wasteful” (Tier 4) water use rate.

For more information, please visit www.emwd.org/drought or call EMWD’s Drought Hotline at (951) 928-3777 ext. 4540

See reverse for EMWD’s Permanent Water Use Efficiency Requirements

Este artículo contiene información importante sobre la sequía actual. Si quisiera obtener esta información en español, visítenos en www.emwd.org y seleccione “Español” o llame al (951) 928-3777 para recibir una copia en español por correo.
EMWD’s Permanent Water Use Efficiency Requirements

The requirements listed below should be followed at all times to avoid penalties:

1. Do not hose down driveways and other hard surfaces, except for health or sanitary reasons.

2. Repair water leaks within 48 hours of occurrence.

3. Only irrigate landscapes between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am.

4. Do not leave irrigation systems unattended, unless they are limited to 15 minutes or less watering per station, per day.

5. Excessive water flow or runoff is not allowed.

6. Turn off decorative fountains, unless they are equipped with a recycling system.

7. Do not allow water to run while washing vehicles. We strongly encourage you to use professional car washes that have recycling systems.

8. Install new landscaping with low-water demand trees and plants.

9. Do not water when it is raining, or within 48 hours of measurable rain.

EMWD will issue a warning letter for all reported violations. Subsequent violations will result in fines which start at $50 for residential customers and $200 for commercial properties. EMWD’s water wise resources can help. Visit www.emwd.org/usewaterwisely for more information.