

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES

San Gabriel Valley Water Company (“San Gabriel”) filed a request with the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to change the Current Activated Stage in Schedule 14.1, Staged Water Shortage Surcharges and Penalties, from Stage 2 mandatory water conservation and drought surcharges to Stage 1 with voluntary water conservation targets and no drought surcharges (Advice Letter 480). The primary effect of this change is to eliminate the existing drought surcharges and penalties currently applicable under Stage 2 of San Gabriel’s Schedule 14.1. However, the State’s call for water use efficiency and conservation remains loud and clear. Because severe drought conditions remain throughout California, San Gabriel asks that customers voluntarily maintain their reduced water use by the mandated water use reduction goal of 14% from 2013 levels set by the State Water Resources Control Board. In addition, the following water use restrictions continue to apply under Stage 1:

1. Outdoor irrigation is restricted to the following:

Addresses Ending In:	Watering Days:
Even Number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8)	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
All Other Addresses	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All outdoor irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 am. and 5:00 p.m. on any day. - Watering duration is limited to 10 minutes of watering per station per day. - Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, when a city, county, or other local government agency adopts restrictions on the days or the hours of the day that customers may irrigate which are different than those adopted by the utility, the utility may instead choose to enforce the city’s, county’s, or local government agency’s restriction in place of its own restrictions. 	

2. No watering or irrigating of any lawn, landscape, or other vegetated area with potable water during and for 48 hours following measureable precipitation.
3. No watering or irrigating of any lawn, landscape or other vegetated area in a manner that causes or allows excessive water flow or runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.
4. No washing vehicles unless using a positive shut-off nozzle on the end of a hose.
5. No washing down hard or paved surfaces such as driveways and sidewalks.
6. No use of water in fountains or decorative water features not equipped with a functioning recirculating pump.
7. Commercial businesses, including restaurants and other food service providers, can only serve drinking water to customers upon request.
8. Hotel/motel operators must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily. Information about this requirement must be prominently displayed.
9. Unmetered fire hydrant water cannot be used for any reason other than fire suppression or utility system maintenance purposes.
10. Leaks, breaks or other malfunctions in water user’s plumbing or distribution system must be repaired within five (5) business days after notification by the utility.
11. Use of potable water for dust control or earth compaction, in the utility’s sole judgement, cannot be unreasonable or excessive.
12. Operation of commercial car washes that do not recycle the water used is prohibited.
13. Potable water cannot be used to irrigate ornamental turf on public street medians.
14. Potable water for outside landscapes of new homes and buildings cannot be used unless the irrigation system complies with outdoor irrigation efficiency standards adopted by the State’s Building Standards Commission.
15. Other wasteful practices identified from time to time by the Commission, utility, or authorized government agency.

San Gabriel is confident that customers can achieve continued conservation through voluntary measures. If you need additional information or a copy of the Advice Letter, visit our website at www.sgvwater.com or call San Gabriel’s Customer Service Center at 626-448-6183.