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WATER RESTRICTIONS

PLEASE READ! JUNE 2016 UPDATE!

Dear East Quincy Services District Customer,

On May 18, 2016 the State of California, State Water Resources Control Board adopted updated statewide mandatory water restrictions. The State determined that Emergency Water Conservation is necessary because of the Drought Emergency in the State of California. **These restrictions affect all water users in the state.**

PLEASE read the following information carefully.

- 1) *Prohibits the application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures.*
- 2) *Prohibits the use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.*
- 3) *Prohibits the application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks.*
- 4) *Prohibits the use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system.*
- 5) *Prohibits the application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after a measurable rainfall.*
- 6) *Prohibits the irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians.*
- 7) *Prohibits the irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development.*

In addition to the listed mandatory restrictions ***EQSD is asking its customers to adhere to a voluntary three day a week watering schedule of turf and ornamental landscaping. You choose the days. We also ask customers please do NOT water outdoors between the hours of 12:00pm(noon) and 6:00pm.*** Evaporation levels are extremely high during these hottest hours of the day causing you to lose up to 50% of the water you use to evaporation. Watering early in the morning or later in the evening is not only better for your plants but will also save you money!

These conservation steps will help EQSD better manage our water resource and avoid a repeat of the states 2015 mandatory restrictions.

These restrictions are effective as of June 1, 2016 and remain in effect until the conditions are such that the State of California rescinds the Emergency Regulations.

Please contact us with any questions you may have. Office hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. We are closed from 12:00pm to 1:00pm for lunch.

**FREE WATER CONSERVATION KITS ARE STILL AVAILABLE
AT THE OFFICE. STOP BY TO GET YOURS!**