

Mandatory Level 1 Water Conservation Restriction

PSWID has announced that Pine-Strawberry communities will be under a mandatory outdoor water use restriction beginning Monday June 11th, 2018 and will remain in effect until further notice.

The water restriction is the result of deficient winter snowfall, spring snowpack and rain, which are an important source of water for the Pine-Strawberry area.

Under this Water Conservation Restriction, all nonessential outdoor use of water is prohibited at all times. The conservation order will be strictly enforced by the district. The elevated conservation restriction will help ensure the district can provide an adequate supply of water for drinking and fire protection.

Visitors, residents, and businesses will continue to use basic water conservation practices and mindful water use at all times. Some water conservation tips for visitors and residents include turning off the water while brushing teeth or shaving, washing only full loads of dishes or laundry, selectively flushing the toilet, and reporting leaks and wasteful water use to appropriate district staff.

Examples of **acceptable** outdoor water uses include:

- for health or safety reasons;
- by regulation;
- for the maintenance of livestock; or
- to meet the core functions of a business.

Examples of **restricted avoidable** outdoor water uses include:

- irrigation of lawns via sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems;
- washing of vehicles other than by means of a commercial car wash;
- washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks.
- irrigation of gardens, trees or flowers; and
- irrigation of public parks and recreational fields.

For any questions regarding the water restriction, please call the PSWID office at 928-476-4222.