



McCloud Community Services District

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Welcome To Summer 2024

Update New & Important!

As of May 13th 2024, Our springs are still not producing enough water to lift the water rationing schedule, the good news is that we are seeing improvements in the Intake springs water production. This is directly related to the snow melting in the warmer weather. The Combined Elk springs have not improved / increased in their flows yet.

On March 13th, 2023 Our MCS D Board of Directors passed the Emergency Drought Water Program (Ordinance #30) . As of July 24, 2023 our Board of directors passed resolution # 5 that officially adopts the Level # 1 Conservation measures and also permits Official First Warnings & Fines to be imposed for violations of the Ordinance #.30 level #1Emergency Drought Water Program

A copy of Ordinance # 30 is available at the MCS D office and can also be viewed on our MCS D website <https://www.ci.mccloudcsd.ca.us> in the News column.

Level 1 Conservation Measures are still in effect.

Level #1-All MCS D customers must limit outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or grass with potable water to no more than three (3) days per week, before 10 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. on the following schedule: - Our Board of Directors Also wanted to clarify that the Level #1 Conservation watering schedule does Not apply to watering fruit trees or fruit and vegetable gardens, this means they can be watered any day and time during the level # 1 Emergency Drought Water Program.

Please use only what is needed!

- If your address ends in an **EVEN** number, you may water on **Monday** and/or **Wednesday** and/or **Saturday** before **10:00 a.m.** or after **7:00 p.m.**
- If your address ends in an **ODD** number, you may water on **Tuesday** and/or **Thursday** and/or **Sunday** before **10:00 a.m.** or after **7:00 p.m.**

The following MCSD Ordinance # 30, Level # 1 Water Conservation Practices are -

- a.) Stop washing down paved surfaces, including but not limited to sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or patios, except when it is necessary to alleviate safety or sanitation hazards.
- b.) Wash vehicles using a bucket and a handheld hose with positive shut-off nozzle, mobile high pressure/low volume wash system, or at a commercial site that recirculates water on-site. Avoid washing in hot conditions when additional water is required due to evaporation.
- c.) Irrigate residential and commercial landscape before 10 am or after 7 pm only. Outdoor irrigation shall be limited to three (3) days a week, with specific days to be designated by the General Manager or Board of Directors.
- d.) Use recirculated water to operate ornamental fountains.
- e.) Serve and refill water in restaurants and food service establishments only upon request.
- f.) MCSD customers shall repair all water leaks within five (5) days of notification by the MCSD unless other arrangements are made with the General Manager or Public Works Superintendent.
- g.) Use recycled or non-potable water for construction purposes and public events.
- h.) No landscape irrigation during or within 24 hours of rain.
- i.) Draining and refilling of private swimming pools is prohibited unless necessary for public health and safety and approved by the General Manager or Public Works Superintendent.
- j.) Fire hydrants shall be used for fire suppression only.

To avoid wasting water, as you are setting up your sprinklers timers or using water during the summer season, please do not allow run-off into the street or pooling of water.

This is based on the need to have adequate water supply for our communities **Public Health, Safety, Welfare and Fire Suppression needs**

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the General Manager at the McCloud Community Services District office. (530) 964-2017

We will keep you posted on the water issue as the season progresses, I report the spring flows to the Board in my General Managers' report at every Board meeting, these reports are available at the office and on our website in the meetings and agendas calendar links.

Thank you again for all of your help and patience.

The majority of our community has been doing pretty well following the watering schedule.

Amos McAbier, General Manager