

Del Oro Water Company – River Island District
URGENT REQUEST

Reminder Notice of STAGE 5 Mandatory Water Conservation and Restrictions
Including Restricted Watering Days

As warmer weather begins, Del Oro Water would like to remind customers of the River Island District that the district is under Stage 5 Water Conservation per Schedule 14.1. The District will remain in Stage 5 until the water treatment plant is brought online. Testing of the treatment process so far has yielded positive results, but our engineer and contractor are working out final issues before the plant will be permitted to supply treated water to the District.

In the meantime, please continue to observe Stage 5 restrictions:

Schedule 14.1 Stage 5 Water Restrictions

1. **Outdoor Irrigation Restrictions**

Irrigating ornamental landscapes with potable water is limited to no more than **one (1) day per week** as follows:

- a. Customers with **even-numbered** addresses may irrigate on **Saturdays**
- b. Customers with **odd-numbered** addresses may irrigate on **Sundays**
- c. Customers **without** a street address may irrigate on **Saturdays**
- d. Hand and drip watering may be done at any time.

2. **Irrigation is prohibited during the hours between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.**

3. **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions**

All leaks, breaks, or other malfunctions in the customer's plumbing fixtures and/or irrigation system must be repaired within **one (1) business day** of written notification by DOWC, unless other arrangements are made with DOWC. "Written notification" includes door tags.

4. **Prohibited Uses of Water**

- a. The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks
- b. The use of potable water in a water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system
- c. Applying potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- d. The serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments
- e. Irrigation outside of newly constructed buildings with potable water inconsistent with regulations
- f. Filling/refilling ornamental lakes, ponds, or pools with potable water
- g. Irrigation of ornamental turf on public street medians with potable water
- h. Covers are required for all pools and spas
- i. Use of potable water for street cleaning, or for construction purposes
- j. Car washing is only permitted at commercial car washes with recirculation systems

Other duly adopted restrictions on the use of potable water as prescribed from time to time by the Commission or other authorized government agencies may be added at any time.

Please remember that the following are ALWAYS prohibited:

- The application of potable water to landscapes in a manner that causes runoff to other areas
- The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash any vehicles, aircraft, or trailers, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle
- Using broken or defective plumbing or irrigation after DOWC has notified you to repair it
- Using outdoor irrigation during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation
- Using potable water in decorative water features that do not recirculate the water
- Using potable water to wash sidewalks & driveways

Violators are subject to installation of water measurement devices, flow restrictors, and fines of \$800-\$1,600 for 2nd and 3rd violations.

Schedule 14.1 is available on DOWC's website at: www.delorowater.com/schedule14.1.html



My Irrigation Plan

My sprinklers ONLY run on:

(Circle your schedule, see left to determine your days)

Saturday

Sunday

My sprinklers come on at:

_____ AM / PM

(Select a time between
6PM and 8AM.)

Make sure to start your timer early enough that the entire watering cycle will be done before 8AM.

I will **hand water** my houseplants & other container plants on:

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(Circle no more than 2 days)

Use a bucket to capture water from baths, rinsing dishes, warming up the shower, etc., and use that to irrigate container plants while conserving water.

