

Del Oro Water Company – River Island District Territory 1
ANNUAL TREATMENT PLANT OFFLINE NOTIFICATION

Notice of STAGE 3 Mandatory Water Conservation and Updated Restrictions
Including Restricted Watering Days

Effective **Thursday March 19, 2026 through Sunday April 12, 2026** the Pleasant Valley Canal Company (PVCC) supplying our Treatment Plant is required under the Tule River Authority, Region 5 of the California State Water Resources Control Board, to curtail access from the Tule River for twenty days annually. During this time, the canal will be shut down for the PVCC to perform maintenance to ensure that the quality of our raw treatment water and their waterways are safe.

DOWC will be hosting a zoom meeting to discuss the Stage 3 Water Restrictions and answer customer questions on March 12, 2026 at 6:30pm. Additional meeting information and to RSVP for the zoom meeting please go to <https://delorowater.com/ri-meeting>.

Schedule 14.1 Stage 3 Water Restrictions

1. Outdoor Irrigation Restrictions

Irrigating ornamental landscapes with potable water is limited to no more than **three (3) day per week** as follows:

- a. **Customers with even-numbered addresses may irrigate on Saturday, Tuesday & Thursday**
- b. **Customers with odd-numbered addresses may irrigate on Sunday, Wednesday & Friday**
- c. 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 **three (3) business days** of written notification by DOWC, unless other arrangements are made with DOWC. “Written notification” includes door tags and Eye on Water notifications.

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. The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within forty-eight (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 or ponds with potable water

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

Schedule 14.1 is available on DOWC’s website at: <https://delorowater.com/drought-information/>

My Irrigation Plan

My Address Number _____
(Circle your schedule)

**My sprinklers ONLY run
3 Day a Week on:**

| | |
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| <u>EVEN</u> | <u>ODD</u> |
| Saturday | Sunday |
| Tuesday | Wednesday |
| Thursday | Friday |

**Schedule Sprinklers between
(6PM & 8AM)**

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

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

