

Castle Rock County Water District

c/o J2 Consulting
2063 Main Street #136
Oakley, CA 94561

June 15, 2015

Dear _____,

Contra Costa Water District has advised us of the water conservation measures adopted in June 2015.

The measures are as follows:

- Contra Costa Water District has increased their water rates 13%
- As raw water customers we are asked to reduce 2013 water use by 45%
- Any use over 100% of 2013 levels will attract a double rate
- Outside water schedules will be limited to twice a week
- Irrigation run off could attract fines
- Irrigation between 9 AM and 5 PM could attract fines

Water use prohibitions and fines are shown on the attached exhibit.

Drought economics and state governmental actions mean that we must pass these measures on to our members.

Beginning July 1, 2015, our rate per 1,000 gallons will increase 13%. Below is a display of the current and future rate.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Effective July 1, 2015</u>
Fixed:	\$20.00 per month	\$20.00 per month
Variable:	\$2.49 per 1000 gallons	\$2.81 per 1000 gallons

Water use that exceeds 100% of your 2013 historical use will attract rate of twice the normal rate or \$5.62 per 1000 gallons.

The following is your 2013 historical use:

Third quarter
Fourth quarter

We will need to take serious steps to conserve water. If you have any questions, please call me at 925-932-5271.

For the Directors,

Fred Allen

Drought Regulations and Fines

The following drought regulations are consistent with mandatory state emergency regulations.

The following uses of water are prohibited:

- Watering of outdoor landscapes more than two days per week
- Outdoor watering between 9am and 5pm
- Hosing down sidewalks and driveways
- Watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excess runoff
- Irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes within 48 hours of rainfall
- Washing a motor vehicle with a hose, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle
- Operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system
- Restaurants and other food service establishments can only serve water to customers upon request
- Hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily
- Watering of ornamental turf on public street medians
- Water or landscape of newly constructed homes and building in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development
- Recycled water must be used for construction and dust control unless not available

Fines

Customers violating water-use prohibitions first receive a warning. A second violation may result in a \$250 fine. A third violation may result in a \$500 fine. Further violations may result in suspension of service. In addition to the fines, a penalty may be charged of \$10 per 1,000 gallons used in violations of the prohibitions.