



# City of Placerville PUBLIC NOTICE

## **Placerville's watering restrictions have been lifted!**

Due to the ongoing, yet improving drought conditions, Governor Brown issued an Executive Order directing actions aimed at using water wisely, reducing water waste, and improving water use efficiency on May 9, 2016. The Executive Order also directed the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to extend certain emergency regulations for urban water conservation through the end of January 2017. On May 18, 2016, the SWRCB adopted revised emergency regulations for urban water conservation which eliminated the watering restrictions for water purveyors with less than 3,000 connections like the City of Placerville. In response to the SWRCB's revised emergency regulations, the City Council declared an immediate end to the drought state of emergency at its meeting held on June 28, 2016, thereby officially ending the previous mandatory watering restrictions. City water customers can now water on the days of their choice without restrictions.

However, the following Statewide prohibitions still remain:

- Irrigating with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians
- Irrigating with potable water outside of newly-constructed homes and buildings not in accordance with emergency regulations or other requirements established in the California Building Standards Code
- Using potable water to wash sidewalks and driveways
- Allowing runoff when irrigating with potable water
- Using hoses with no shutoff nozzles to wash cars
- Using potable water in decorative water features that do not recirculate the water
- Irrigating outdoors during and within 48 hours following measureable rainfall

If you have any questions about the water prohibitions and/or your utility bill, please call the City's Finance Department at 530.642.5225 or visit us at City Hall, 3101 Center Street. City office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Thank you.