



Notice Regarding Mandatory Water Restrictions

As you are no doubt aware, due to ongoing drought conditions water supplies are being cut throughout Southern California. Most cities, counties, and water purveyors are implementing new rules to deal with these cutbacks. Many agencies refer to the current scenario as a "Level 2" condition, and each one is dealing with the situation in their own manner. To obtain specific information regarding the restrictions applicable to your site please visit the websites for your city, county, and water purveyor. Cross-reference the information from each of them so that you have all of the necessary information.

Please be aware that many of the restrictions are mandatory. It is our intention to comply with all applicable rules and regulations. In some jurisdictions these restrictions may have a detrimental effect on the landscapes. We will attempt to minimize the impact of the restrictions, but during the hot summer months lawns and plants in those areas may become stressed due to insufficient water.

As you are aware, water availability in Southern California is a major issue. We are committed to working with you to develop a site specific and long term game plan for dealing with inevitable future cutbacks. By taking pro-active measures we can reduce water usage while continuing to have beautiful landscaping that enhances property values. Some potential solutions are as follows:

- Convert older irrigation systems to smart controllers, low flow sprinklers and drip irrigation to reduce overall water usage.
- Stop scalping and overseeding mixed turf in the fall, allowing these areas to look semi-dormant during the winter season.
- Convert non-crucial turf areas to drought tolerant shrubs.
- In newly planted areas minimize the use of turf in favor of drought tolerant shrubs, groundcovers and trees.

Please feel free to contact us at any time should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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