

RMWD GENERAL MANAGER
TO RELAX RMWD WATER CONSERVATION
PROVISIONS

Effective July 1, 2009, the Ramona Municipal Water District (“District”) imposed a Level 2 Drought Alert. This action was taken to ensure the District would meet an 8% mandatory cutback imposed by the San Diego County Water Authority (“SDCWA”). The Level 2 program imposed specific mandatory restrictions through voluntary efforts.

The District is pleased to announce the community of Ramona has far exceeded all water conservation goals thus far this year by reducing water consumption by more than 18% from the previous year. Due to the community’s outstanding efforts, the General Manager can safely lift some of the Level 2 restrictions, and still remain well below the SDCWA targeted allocation level.

Effective November 1, 2009, the existing restrictions will be modified as follows:

EXISTING RESTRICTION (Current Level 2)	MODIFIED RESTRICTION (Modified Level 2)
Residential and commercial landscape irrigation limited to no more than three (3) days per week, per designated schedule using an odd/even numbered address system to determine watering days	Customers may water on any three days of the week they choose, including Sunday.
During the months of November through May, landscape irrigation is limited to no more than once per week on designated schedule	Restriction of one day per week lifted - customer may water on any three days of the week they choose, including Sunday.
Water landscaped areas, including trees and shrubs located on residential or commercial properties, and not irrigated by a landscape irrigation system on the same schedule set forth for regular irrigation, by using a bucket, hand-held hose with positive shut-off nozzle, or low-volume non-spray irrigation	Customers using a hand-held hose with a positive shut-off nozzle or bucket to water landscaped areas, may do so at any time.
Stop operating ornamental fountains or similar decorative water features unless recycled water is used	This provision requires Board approval for a change. Proposing moving this provision to Level 3.

All other previous water conservation measures will remain in place until further notice.

On behalf of the RMWD Board of Directors, the General Manager wishes to thank the community and commend them for their outstanding water conservation efforts.

Thank you for your continued support!