Water Risk Levels/Actions

Water levels can fluctuate for a number of reasons throughout the year. Extended, hot, dry temperatures, major fire operations, well failure, etc. In order to help residents understand the water situation throughout the year, operational risk levels have been developed. Please see the chart below to understand the different risk levels and operational changes required for each situation.



High Alert / Water Ban

Medium Alert Warning

Low Alert Warning

Normal Operations

- Sprinklers and water toys may be used for recreational purposes by children provided children are present during use; this includes children's pools (capacity not more than 1000 liters)
- No changes to regular operations.

- ODD/EVEN watering for lawns will be enforced
- Reduce Spray-Park Hours by 25%
- Children's pools (not exceeding capacity of 1000 liters) may be used.
- Requests for site and condition specific irrigation scheduling for Commercial/Institutional operations using metered irrigation systems may be approved.

- All outdoor water use is prohibited (washing cars, sidewalks, watering lawns, water toys, etc). Exception: Hand watering of flowers/vegetable gardens.
- Reduce Spray-Park Hours by 50-100%
- Bulk Water hauling by appointment only or with limited hours.
- Requests for site and condition specific irrigation scheduling may be approved.

- All outdoor water use is prohibited.
- Spray-Park Closed.
- Bulk Water hauling suspended.
- No town water trucks
- No training with water (staff/fire)
- No town grass watering.
- Other conservation measures as needed.



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75%-100%

60%-75%

50%-60%

< 50%