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WATER CONSERVATION MEASURE STAGE 2 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

On May 4th, 2021 the Madera County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 20201-051 proclaiming the existence of a local drought emergency in Madera County, where it was found the drought is causing severe decreases to the local groundwater supplies which are leading to the failure of many public and private wells.

On May 10th, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency in which he found that California is in a second consecutive year of dry conditions resulting in extreme drought throughout many portions of the State. These drought conditions present urgent challenges, including the risk of water shortages in many communities.

Consequently, the County of Madera is implementing a Stage 2 Water Conservation Order to all County-operated water systems (excluding MD19A/B Parkwood which is on Stage 3.5).

STAGE 2 Conservation Measures

- **NO outdoor water use between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on any day**
- **Even number addresses shall water ONLY on Wednesdays and Sundays**
- **Odd number addresses shall water ONLY on Tuesdays and Saturdays**
- **Stage 2 violations are subject to penalties of \$50/1st violation, \$100/2nd violation, and \$150/3rd violation**

Additional drought contingency measures may follow. For a complete listing of applicable rules and regulations, please visit Title 13 of Madera County Code: 13.55 – Water Conservation at <https://www.maderacounty.com/> or contact Madera County Public Works at (559) 675-7811 with any questions related to this matter.

