

**RULE 160 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- A. All Water Users within the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District shall be subject to the District's Water Waste and Non-Essential Water Use prohibitions.
- B. Prohibitions against Water Waste and Non-Essential Water Use shall be enforced by the District and its designated agents in accordance with Rule 171 (Water Waste Fees).
- C. Stage 1 Water Conservation shall be implemented upon the effective date of this regulation.
- D. Stage 1 Water Conservation parallels California American Water's Phase IV Mandatory Water Conservation program that was designed to meet the Carmel Valley water production limits set by the SWRCB and approved by the Public Utilities Commission. Stages 1 through 3 Water Conservation is intended to achieve the Carmel Valley water production limits set by the State Board. Stage 4 Water Rationing through Stage 7 Water Rationing are intended to respond to limitations in supply caused by inadequate system inflow and storage.
- E. Stage 1 Water Conservation through Stage 3 Water Conservation shall apply to Water Users of the California American Water Distribution System where that system derives its Source of Supply from the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System (MPWRS) for as long as California American Water is subject to water production goals and limitations enforced by the SWRCB.
- F. Stage 4 Water Rationing through Stage 7 Water Rationing may apply to all Water Distribution System Users and Water Users within the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System as a response to limited water supply. These stages shall also serve as responses to emergency situations where immediate reductions in water use are necessary to ensure public health, safety or welfare. This regulation authorizes the Board of Directors to, from time to time, determine by Resolution that any Water Distribution System or set of Water Users within the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District shall be subject to Stages 4 Water Rationing through Stage 7 Water Rationing as provided in this regulation.
- G. As to water derived from the MPWRS, California American Water shall maintain Unaccounted for Water Use in its MPWRS distribution system at or below seven (7) percent. Average losses of more than seven (7) percent during the most recent twelve-month period shall be considered Water Waste. This limitation shall not affect any California American Water system east of, and including, the Ryan Ranch subunit.
- H. California American Water shall amend its Urban Water Management Plan to conform to the policies and procedures described in this regulation. A copy of the plan and amendment shall be filed with the District within 180 days of the effective date of this regulation. The plan shall comply with the California Water Code, Division 6, Part 2.6.

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