



Level 2 Water Supply Shortage Emergency CONSERVATION MEASURE

Effective **immediately**, The City of Orange Cove is implementing mandatory water conservation measures for all customers served by the City of Orange Cove water system.

Due to the continue drought conditions and water supply shortage, the City of Orange Cove has declared a Level 2 water supply shortage emergency water conservation plan. Therefore, the City is implementing the following Mandatory Level 2 Conservation Measures. Mandatory water conservation is needed at this time in order to protect the integrity of the City of Orange Cove supply and distribution system.

For residents and commercial businesses that means:

- (1) Watering or Irrigating of lawns or vegetated areas with potable water is **PROHIBITED**.
NO Watering Days during this Emergency.
- (2) All water leaks must be fixed within 24 hours.
- (3) Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life.
- (4) Washing of vehicles is allowed only with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle.
- (5) Re-filling of more than one foot and initial filling of residential swimming pools or outdoor spas is prohibited.

Discontinue Service - The city, in its sole discretion, may discontinue service to consumers who willfully violate these measures.

Being mindful of the current conditions and the conservation efforts that are required by all City water users, it is incumbent on you. We strongly encourage all of our residents and commercial water users to continue good water management practices and assure you that the City will do the same.

Please be advised the City will be immediately taking the proper steps in pursuing enforcement proceedings in accordance with our Municipal Code upon finding a violation of those residents not complying with our conservation efforts that are required by all City water users. Our Public Works Department along with the cooperation of our Police Department will be assuring all residents are complying with the water conservation plan as implemented by the City of Orange Cove. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Violations on water conservation plan can be reported by calling
the Police Department 626-5177

You can remain anonymous!

- 1st Violation – Warning
- 2nd Violation - \$100 Citation
- 3rd Violation - \$200 Citation
- 4th Violation - \$500 Citation



The City Water Conservation Ordinance is available at City Hall or website,
www.cityoforangecove.com. Please see Municipal Code Chapter 13.17 of the Orange Cove Municipal Code.