

# COMBINED CONSUMERS SUD IS NOW INITIATING STAGE 4 DROUGHT CONTINGENCY AND WATER EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN.

Stage 4 measures go into effect today in efforts to reduce water use.

Combined Consumers SUD request that retail and wholesale customers implement the following water conservation strategies:

**Customers initiate Stage 4 of their Drought Contingency Plan and Water Emergency Response Plans immediately.**

**All requirements of Stage 2 shall remain in effect during Stage 4 except:**

- Restrict (NO) landscape and lawn irrigation from 10 AM to 6 PM and wait until the current drought has passed before establishing new landscaping.
  - a. Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be limited to designated watering days between the hours of 6:00am and 10:00am and between 8:00 pm and 12.00 am or midnight and shall be by means of hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, or drip irrigation only. The use of hose-end sprinklers or permanently installed automatic sprinkler systems are prohibited at all times.
  - b. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle not occurring on the premises of a commercial car wash and commercial service stations and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare is prohibited.
  - c. The filling, refilling of water to swimming pools, wading pools, and Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited.
  - d. Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.

## Stage 4 Response -- Water Rates During Stages 4 and 5 (Critical and Emergency)

In the event that Stage 4 and Stage 5 have been initiated and the water shortage conditions threaten public health, safety and welfare, the following rate schedule will be authorized by the Board President and/or the General Manager of the District.

Emergency Service Availability Fee and Water Rate Schedule

### Surcharge fee of \$ 5.00 per connection

Water usage 0-2,000 gallons ---	\$ 5.00 per 1,000 gallons
2,001 -5,000 gallons ---	\$ 5.50 per 1,000 gallons
5,001 -8,000 gallons ---	\$ 6.00 per 1,000 gallons
8,001 -15,000 gallons --	\$ 11.00 per 1,000 gallons
15,001 and over --	\$ 12.00 per 1,000 gallons

Extending our water supply during Stage 4 through efficient use is crucial to meeting the long-term needs of all Customers.

More information and tips can be found at [www.wateriq.org](http://www.wateriq.org) and at the District website [www.ccsud.com](http://www.ccsud.com)

Sincerely,



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