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INCREASED WATER CONSERVATION REQUEST

Thank you for your continued water conservation. We are asking our customers to increase this effort due to below average precipitation and high temperatures, impacting water supplies.

Southern California receives imported water from two main sources – the Colorado River and the California State Water Project. In 2021, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation declared a water shortage for the first time in the Colorado River. Although this declaration does not currently impact California, it is anticipated that, if current conditions continue, by 2024, California will be facing reductions in Colorado River supplies. Additionally, in April 2022, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California declared a water shortage emergency for State Water Project dependent areas.

Furthermore, Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in all California counties due to severe drought conditions. As a result of water shortages throughout California, we are escalating our conservation effort.

Please be mindful when using water and implement water efficient practices including:

- Limiting outdoor watering of lawn and landscape to no more than two days per week, in a manner that causes no runoff to adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots and structures;
- Avoid using water to clean sidewalk, driveway, parking lot and other hardscapes;
- Turning off fountains and other decorative features unless water is recirculated or grey;
- Limit washing of motor vehicles. Use a hand-held bucket or similar container or a hand-held hose equipped with a self-closing water shut-off nozzle.

Please contact our office should you have any questions.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bob Fan
General Manager

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