Headwaters MUD

Headwaters Municipal Utility District has entered into Stage 2 water restrictions. The following is what is allowed under these restrictions:

Watering Schedule

Stage 2

Please adjust irrigation schedules to follow the "one day per week" as per the requirements above.

Irrigation of Landscaped Areas:

Outdoor watering will be restricted to the following once-weekly schedule:

Addresses ending:
Monday 1, 3
Tuesday 2, 4
Wednesday 5, 7
Thursday 6, 8
Friday 9, 0
Saturday All commercial & HOAs
No irrigation with in-ground irrigation systems is allowed from November through February.
Outdoor watering hours will be limited to between 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. on designated days, as shown above. This prohibition does not apply to irrigation of landscaped areas if it is by means of:
i. Hand-held hose; or
ii. Faucet-filled bucket or water can of five gallons or less.

New landscapes may only be installed if they do not require a variance to the mandatory watering schedule. No variances will be approved.

Vehicle Washing:

Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane, or other vehicle is prohibited. A vehicle can be washed at any time at a commercial car wash facility or commercial service station. Further, this activity is exempt from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public are served by washing the vehicle, such as a truck used to collect garbage or used to transport food and perishables.

Pools:

a. Filling of all new and existing swimming pools, hot tubs, wading pools, is prohibited, unless application for variance is approved on a case by case basis. Replenishing to maintenance level is permitted. Draining is permitted only onto pervious surfaces or onto a surface where water will be transmitted directly to a pervious surface, and only if:
i. Draining excess water from pool due to rain in order to lower water to maintenance level;
ii. Repairing, maintaining or replacing pool components that have become hazardous; or
iii. Repair of a pool leak.
b. Refilling of public/community swimming pools permitted only if pool has been drained for repairs, maintenance, or replacement as outlined in items above.

Outside Water Features:

Operation of outside water features, such as, but not limited to, fountains or outdoor misting systems, is prohibited, except where such features are designed and consistently maintained to sustain aquatic life or maintain water quality. The Headwaters MUD may require proof of such design and consistent maintenance.

Ponds:

Ponds used for aesthetic, amenity, and/or storm water purposes may maintain water levels only necessary to preserve the integrity of the liner and operating system. The Headwaters MUD may require proof of specific design documentation regarding a pond and the intended purpose.

Events:

Events involving the use of water such as: car washes, festivals; parties; water slides; and other activities involving the use of water are prohibited.

Recreational Areas (Includes Parks and Athletic Fields):

The areas can only be used for designated or scheduled events or activities. Unnecessary foot traffic must be discouraged. Watering is prohibited except with a hand-held hose.

Water Waste:

The following uses of water are prohibited at all times during periods in which restrictions have gone into effect unless a variance has been
a. Washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, street, tennis courts, and other impervious outdoor surfaces; except for immediate health and safety;
b. Washing buildings, houses or structures with a pressure washer or garden hose is prohibited for aesthetic purposes but permitted for surface preparation of maintenance work to be performed;
c. Controlling dust, unless there is a demonstrated need to do so for reasons of public health and safety, or as part of a construction plan approved by a governmental entity;
d. Flushing gutters or allowing a substantial amount of water to run off a property and accumulate in a gutter, street, or parking lot to a depth greater than one-fourth of an inch.

To view the district's entire Drought Contingency Plan, go to crossroadsus.com, then to the "My District" link.

Grinder Pumps:

Headwaters M.U.D. has many homes that have a grinder pump so that its sewage can be pumped into the district's sewer system. These pumps are designed to grind up the sewage leaving your house. Since these pumps are mechanical, a little care is needed to give them a longer life and make sure you don't experience sewer problems at your house. Non-biodegradable items such as grease, feminine sanitary plastics, baby wipes, flushable moist wipes and diapers flushed down the toilets will clog sewer pumps, are costly to remove from District facilities such as its lift stations and wastewater treatment plant. These items can also cause sewer back-ups in your home. Please remember to do your part by placing sanitary products, plastics, diapers, and wipes in the trash instead of flushing them.