

Table 5.9 (DWR Table 35)
Water Shortage Contingency – Rationing Stages^a to Address Water Supply Shortages

Stage No.	Water Supply Conditions	% Shortage
Continuous	Water Waste Prohibited	NA
1 Normal Conditions	Prohibition against runoff from site	10%
	Prohibition against irrigating non-landscaped property except to mitigate fire risk	
	Inspection/repair/adjustment of irrigation systems	
	Shutoff nozzle required on hoses used for vehicle washing	
	Encouragement to report water leaks/waste	
2 Minor Water Supply Shortage	All Stage 1 Restrictions	20%
	Designated irrigation days	
	Prohibition against washing hard surfaces except to mitigate fire or sanitation concerns	
	Restaurant water service on request	
3 Severe Water Supply Shortage	All Stage 1 and 2 Restrictions	30%
	Weekend irrigation prohibition	
	Prohibition against filling outdoor swimming pools	
	Prohibition against operating non-recirculating fountains and ornamental water features	
4 Critical Water Supply	All Stage 1, 2 and 3 Restrictions	40%
	Outdoor irrigation limited to once per week	
	Prohibition against water use for landscaping for new construction	
	Prohibition against hydrant use except for fire fighting	
5 Water Emergency	All Stage 1, 2, 3 and 4 Restrictions	50%
	Prohibition against water use for other than domestic and commercial purposes (no irrigation)	
	Prohibition against water use for construction dust control	
	Prohibition against hydrant flushing	
	Prohibition against water use for air conditioning where an alternate source of fresh air is available	