

**NEWPORT MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY WATER RATIONING**

A new state law has required Newport Municipal Utility District ("District") to implement a **VOLUNTARY** Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan (the "Drought Plan"). In 2011, Governor Rick Perry issued an emergency disaster declaration due to drought and the risk of wildfires. That declaration was renewed on August 13, 2013. A new state law, effective September 1, 2013, requires the District to implement its Drought Plan in response to the Governor's disaster declaration. The District is requesting all of its customers to participate in the District's voluntary water conservation efforts.

The District has implemented the Drought Plan. The District requests that water consumers restrict usage of water for outdoor purposes to the following:

- (1) Restricted Days Use - If your address ends with an **even number**, you should water outdoors only on **Monday and Thursday**. If your address ends with an **odd number**, you should water outdoors only on **Tuesday and Friday**.

- (2) Restricted Hours of Use - PLEASE WATER OUTDOORS ONLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF **5:00 AM AND 10:00 AM** AND BETWEEN **6:00 PM AND 12:00 AM (MIDNIGHT)** ON THE DESIGNATED DAYS.

Although compliance with the Drought Plan during this phase is voluntary, the Board of Directors of the District urges everyone to participate so that more restrictive measures are not necessary. The District will inform you when conditions no longer require participation in the Drought Plan.

The Board of Directors of the District appreciates any assistance its customers can give with regard to locating leaks or line breaks. Please contact the District's operator at 281-324-9803 if you see standing or flowing water. This could indicate a water leak that needs to be repaired as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NEWPORT
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT