## **Table of Drought Stages and Potential Responses**

The table below is meant to be a guide to water uses under various levels of water shortage restrictions. Centennial Water reserves the right to modify these program elements as needed to meet changing water supply conditions.

| Element  | Normal   | Drought Watch  | Stage 1   | Stage 2  | Stage 3                          |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Outdoor Watering and Irrigation  |  |  |   |  |                                  |  |
| Turf grass irrigation  | Sprinkler irrigation prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (May 1 to Sept. 30); hand watering with shutoff nozzle and maintenance allowed any time   | Sprinkler irrigation<br>prohibited from 10<br>a.m. to 6 p.m. (May<br>1 to Sept. 30); hand<br>watering with shut-<br>off nozzle and<br>maintenance<br>allowed any time  | Same as Drought<br>Watch and no<br>sprinkler irrigation<br>from Oct. 1 through<br>Apr. 30; restricted<br>to 1 or 2 days per<br>week | Same as Drought<br>Watch and no<br>sprinkler irrigation<br>from Oct. 1 through<br>Apr. 30; restricted<br>to 1 day per week | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |
| Irrigation of new turf<br>grass from seed or<br>sod  | Additional water budget and daytime watering allowance in April/May or Sept/Oct by permit only   | Additional water budget and daytime watering allowance in April/May or Sept/Oct by permit only   | No additional water<br>budget available;<br>Daytime watering<br>allowance in<br>April/May or<br>Sept./Oct. by permit<br>only        | No additional water budget or daytime watering allowance for daylight hours.   | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |
| Irrigation of trees,<br>shrubs, perennials,<br>flowers and<br>community vegetable<br>gardens | Sprinkler irrigation prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (May 1 to Sept. 30); hand watering with shutoff nozzle and maintenance allowed any time; a water-conserving method (drip, trickle, micro-spray, deep-root, or watering can) can be used any time. | Sprinkler irrigation prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (May 1 to Sept. 30); hand watering with shutoff nozzle and maintenance allowed any time; a water-conserving method (drip, trickle, micro-spray, deep-root, or watering can) can be used any time. | Same as Drought<br>Watch and no<br>sprinkler irrigation<br>from Oct. 1 through<br>Apr. 30; restricted<br>to 1 or 2 days per<br>week | Same as Drought<br>Watch and no<br>sprinkler irrigation<br>from Oct. 1 through<br>Apr. 30; restricted<br>to 1 day per week | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |

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| Irrigation of sports fields, wedding venues, historic sites, botanic gardens, amphitheaters and golf courses | Sprinkler irrigation prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (May 1 to Sept. 30); hand watering with shutoff nozzle and maintenance allowed any time; a water-conserving method (drip, trickle, micro-spray, deep-root, or watering can) can be used any time. | Sprinkler irrigation prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (May 1 to Sept. 30); hand watering with shutoff nozzle and maintenance allowed any time; a water-conserving method (drip, trickle, micro-spray, deep-root, or watering can) can be used any time. | Same as Drought Watch and no sprinkler irrigation from Oct. 1 through Apr. 30; All are exempt from daily restrictions but subject to obligation of reducing overall water use from water budgets by 20%. | Same as Drought Watch and no sprinkler irrigation from Oct. 1 through Apr. 30; All are exempt from daily restrictions but subject to obligation of reducing overall water use from water budgets by 35%. | Prohibition of outdoor water use |
| Irrigation of common<br>area landscapes,<br>parks, greenbelts and<br>school playgrounds                      | Sprinkler irrigation prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (May 1 to Sept. 30); hand watering with shutoff nozzle and maintenance allowed any time; a water-conserving method (drip, trickle, micro-spray, deep-root, or watering can) can be used any time. | Sprinkler irrigation prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (May 1 to Sept. 30); hand watering with shutoff nozzle and maintenance allowed any time; a water-conserving method (drip, trickle, micro-spray, deep-root, or watering can) can be used any time. | Same as Drought Watch and no sprinkler irrigation from Oct. 1 through Apr. 30; All are exempt from daily restrictions but subject to obligation of reducing overall water use from water budgets by 20%. | Same as Drought Watch and no sprinkler irrigation from Oct. 1 through Apr. 30; All are exempt from daily restrictions but subject to obligation of reducing overall water use from water budgets by 35%. | Prohibition of outdoor water use |
| Turf grass sprinkler irrigation using treated reuse water and raw water from selected orphan wells           | Sprinkler irrigation prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (May 1 to Sept. 30)   | Sprinkler irrigation prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (May 1 to Sept. 30)   | Same as Drought<br>Watch and no<br>irrigation from Oct.<br>1 through Apr. 30;<br>restricted to 1 or 2<br>days per week.  | Sprinkler irrigation<br>prohibited from 10<br>AM and 6 PM (May<br>1 through Sept. 30);<br>no irrigation from<br>Oct. 1 through Apr.<br>30  | Prohibition of outdoor water use |

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|---|--|--|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Water budgets   | Normal allocated budget                            | Normal allocated budget                            | Normal allocated budget                            | Normal allocated budget | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |  |
| Water Features  | Water Features                                     |  |  |                         |                                  |  |  |
| Unlined ponds   | Filled using approved backflow                     | Filled using approved backflow                     | No filling allowed unless used for irrigation      | Not allowed             | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |  |
| Swimming pools/lined ponds  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A                     | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |  |
| Spray grounds/<br>wading streams/<br>water play features            | N/A  | N/A  | Prohibited   | Prohibited              | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |  |
| Outdoor ornamental water features (fountains, waterfalls, etc).     | N/A  | N/A  | Prohibited   | Prohibited              | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |  |
| Outdoor misting devises   | N/A  | N/A  | Prohibited   | Prohibited              | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |  |
| Washing/Events  |  |  |  |                         |                                  |  |  |
| Cars - washing at home  | With bucket or hand-held hose with shut-off nozzle | With bucket or hand-held hose with shut-off nozzle | With bucket or hand-held hose with shut-off nozzle | Not allowed             | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |  |
| Cars - commercial car<br>washes (drive-through<br>and self-service) | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A                     | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |  |
| Charity events car washes   | With bucket or hand-held hose with shut-off nozzle | With bucket or hand-held hose with shut-off nozzle | With bucket or hand-held hose with shut-off nozzle | Not allowed             | Prohibition of outdoor water use |  |  |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Street cleaning equipment            | N/A         | N/A           | N/A  | NA   | Prohibition of outdoor water use   |
| Washing/impermeable outdoor surfaces | NA          | NA            | NA   | NA   | Prohibition of<br>outdoor water use;<br>use dry clean-up<br>methods only   |
| Commercial-Industria                 | l processes |               |  |  |  |
| Restaurants                          | N/A         | N/A           | Voluntary participation in the "water served only on request" program. Participants asked to comply with Centennial's signage standards. | Voluntary participation in the "water served only on request" program. Participants asked to comply with Centennial's signage standards. | Voluntary participation in the "water served only on request" program. Participants asked to comply with Centennial's signage standards. |
| Lodging                              | N/A         | N/A           | N/A  | Innkeepers<br>requested to limit<br>laundry services   | Innkeepers<br>requested to limit<br>laundry services   |
| Construction water                   | N/A         | N/A           | Best management practices; no water waste; permit rescinded for violations.  | Best management practices; no water waste; permit rescinded for violations.  | Prohibition of outdoor water use   |
| Hydrant special use permits          | N/A         | N/A           | Limited uses only;<br>permit rescinded for<br>violations   | Limited uses only;<br>permit rescinded for<br>violations   | Prohibition of outdoor water use   |