

ATTACHMENT A

2017/18 REGULATIONS RESTRICTING WATER USE

Despite record rainfall in much of Northern California this past winter, the State and the Santa Clara Valley Water District have called for continued conservation efforts.

Implementation of individual regulations shall be carried out at the direction of the City Council, in response to its assessment of local water supply conditions, feasibility, and consumption trends. The Council may, in its discretion, opt to revise, delete or include different elements than those described below, so long as the restrictions implemented serve the overall purpose of continued reduction of local consumption.

Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution declares that a city or county may make and enforce within its limits all local, police, sanitary and other ordinances and regulations not in conflict with general laws. Pursuant to this power and Cupertino Municipal Code Section 15.32.040, the City Council of the City of Cupertino adopts the following Regulations in addition to any requirements set forth in Cupertino Municipal Code Chapter 15.32. These regulations are effective May 15, 2017 through November 25, 2017, or until repealed by Council, whichever comes first.

Section A:

To prevent the waste and unreasonable use of water and to promote water conservation, the following acts are prohibited, except where necessary to address an immediate health and safety need:

1. Hosing off sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes.
2. Using outdoor irrigation during and 48 hours after measureable rainfall.
3. The irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians.
4. Using potable water in decorative water features that do not re-circulate the water.
5. Limit outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water to no more than three days per week. Irrigation will be allowed on Monday, Thursday & Saturday for odd number addresses and numberless addresses; and Tuesday, Friday & Sunday for even number addresses.
6. Other restrictions on use of potable water as prescribed from time to time by the Water Board or other governing body or agency.
7. None of the restrictions apply to the use of recycled or grey water. These restrictions also shall not apply to commercial nurseries, golf courses, or other water-dependent businesses, unless specifically included by the Water Board or other governing body or agency.