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Lodi, CA – For the second month in a row, the City of Lodi residential water use has **met or exceeded** the reduction goal of **32%** as required by the State Water Resources Control Board. Stage Three restrictions have gone a long way in helping Lodi residents to meet this goal, but our work is not yet done. We are required to meet this 32% reduction each month, when compared to water use in the same month of 2013.

| Month | 2013                                     | 2015                                     |                                     |  |
|-------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|
|       | Total Water Production (Million Gallons) | Total Water Production (Million Gallons) | Residential Water Use Reduction (%) | Residential Water Use (R-GPCD <sup>1</sup> ) |
| April | 384.9                                    | 316.0                                    | 17.9%                               | 107.1  |
| May   | 555.9                                    | 377.6                                    | <b>32.1%</b>                        | 123.9  |
| June  | 611.9                                    | 413.3                                    | <b>32.4%</b>                        | 140.1  |

1 R-GPCD is Residential Gallons Per Capita Per Day based on residential percentage of 64.7%.

Landscape watering has been limited to two days per week, under a Stage 3 Water Emergency declaration by Lodi Public Works Director Wally Sandelin on May 1, 2015. Enforcement of Stage 3 restrictions began on May 11, 2015. The Stage Three emergency declaration was consistent with emergency regulations issued by the State Water Resources Control Board and Governor Edmund Brown’s declaration earlier this year. The State regulations require Lodi to reduce its per-capita water use by 32 percent as compared to the baseline months .

**Continuing Stage 3 water restrictions are:**

- Outdoor watering is allowed only **two days a week** (ODD street addresses Wednesday and Sunday, EVEN street addresses Tuesday and Saturday), and no watering is allowed on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays.
- Outdoor watering between **10 a.m. and 6 p.m.** is prohibited.
- Outdoor watering is not allowed during or **within 48 hours** following measureable rainfall.
- Repairing a controllable leak of water **within 72 hours** is required.
- Washing of sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios, streets or other exterior paved areas or buildings except when required to remove any spillage of substances that may be a danger to public health or safety, is prohibited.
- Washing with water any motor vehicles, trailers or movable equipment other than with a bucket and rinsing the vehicle or equipment by use of a hose for not more than three minutes is prohibited.
- Use of a hose without a positive shutoff nozzle is prohibited.
- Excess watering of any area so that water flows into a gutter or any drainage area for a period exceeding three minutes is prohibited.
- Unnecessary running of water in any residential, commercial or industrial establishment onto the floor, pavement, ground or into any drain or drainage area, with any equipment or in any way for more than three minutes is prohibited.

**Additional commercial restrictions in addition to the above include:**

- Dining establishments may only serve water upon request.
- Hotels and motels are required to offer guests the option of not having towels and linens laundered daily, and must display such a notice prominently in each guestroom.

Enforcement procedures and penalties for water wasting continue as described in the Lodi Water Conservation Ordinance Sections 13.08.250 and 13.08.280.

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