

State Water Board Water Conservation Emergency Regulations

Effective June 16, 2022 - Commercial, Industrial & Institutional (CII) properties are prohibited from using potable water for irrigating non-functional turf (NFT). This will be in place for one year unless modified, removed or extended by the State Water Resources Control Board.

Water suppliers and local governments are responsible for implementing and enforcing the state ban.

Metropolitan Water District currently has funding available for their Commercial Turf Replacement Program. Please visit socalwatersmart.com for more information.

Water related issues can be reported at SaveWater.CA.Gov or to the City of Glendora, Water Division.

What is non-functional turf?

Non-functional turf is a ground cover surface of mowed grass that is ornamental and not otherwise used for human recreational purposes.

Exemptions

- Turf is used for human recreation, civic purposes, sports or play.
- Turf is irrigated with recycled water (i.e. treated waste water).
- Turf is irrigated with non-potable water (water that is not permitted for use as a drinking water supply).
- Turf is irrigated on the same valve as existing trees or shrubs.
- Turf is at a residential location, not at a commercial, industrial, or institutional location. The exception to this is common areas in HOA sites. Unless one of the above exemptions applies, HOA common areas are included in this turf irrigation ban.

