



Notification of Landscape Watering Restrictions

To the Mira Bella Community,

The Fresno County Waterworks District 18 hereby notifies you that, with immediate effect, outdoor landscape watering shall be restricted to two (2) days per week. This restriction is necessitated by the current operational status of Well #1, which is currently the sole functional well and is struggling to meet the existing demand. Mira Bella's two other wells (#3 and #7) have been inactive.

Residents with addresses terminating in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) are permitted to water on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Residents with addresses terminating in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8) are permitted to water on Wednesdays and Sundays. Watering is strictly prohibited on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, as well as during the daily hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

While we acknowledge the potential temporary inconvenience caused by the present water restriction, it is imperative to prioritize ensuring a reliable and consistent water supply for all residents. We would like to respectfully remind the Mira Bella community of the significance of water conservation for the collective benefit. Simple measures such as watering on designated days, minimizing irrigation durations to prevent runoff, and maintaining mindfulness of daily water usage can collectively have a profound impact on preserving this valuable resource. This current limitation serves as a proactive measure with intention to try and prevent the necessity of implementing more stringent restrictions, such as a complete prohibition on outdoor watering, a boil water notice, or reliance on costly water truck deliveries.

Background Information

Mira Bella currently has two other wells that have been out of service, and the District has explored various options to restore their operation:

- Well #3: The pump and motor experienced failure and were successfully retrieved. However, upon inspection, they were deemed irreparable. A new pump and motor are required to reactivate this well.
- Well #7: A subsequent attempt to extract the pump and motor was unsuccessful, and it has been confirmed that the well is beyond repair.

District's Financial Situation

As you may be aware, the District has faced challenges due to limited resources and inadequate reserve funding, which have constrained our options for repairs. The District is actively working to secure the necessary funds to make Well #3 operational.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time. Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the District office at (559) 822-3575 or via email at info@fcwaterworks18.org.

Sincerely,
Fresno County Waterworks District 18