



Valley Water's Amended Enforcement Ordinance

Valley Water Board Meeting
August 31, 2022

CII Watering Ban Added to Enforceable Restrictions

Adopted May 24, 2022, Ordinance 22-02 restricts

- Runoff
- Midday watering
- Watering after rainfall

New restriction added in First Amended and Restated Ordinance 22-02:*

- **Watering of commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) non-functional turf**

*On June 10, 2022, the State banned watering of CII non-functional turf in California.

First Amended and Restated Ordinance 22-02

- Valley Water's enforcement steps were retained
- **Retailer coordination:**
 - Retailers may address water waste case at first, second, or third complaint
 - Clearly explained conditions under which Valley Water would resume a case that a retailer is working on
 - Explained that Valley Water will perform all steps in its enforcement procedures prior to fining

Next Steps if Adopted

- Outreach regarding enforcement of CII watering ban
- First Amended and Restated Ordinance 22-02 published in newspaper
- Enforcement will begin if adopted by the Board

Recommendation

Adopt the First Amended and Restated Ordinance 22-02, which provides water retailers additional opportunities to undertake enforcement measures that address water waste, and bans irrigation of commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) non-functional turf.

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