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To: All Sheridan Water Customers

Last year, the State Water Resources Control Board required local water agencies to implement emergency conservation regulations and, in response, we provided water-saving tips to each home and business in Sheridan and you used 10% less water in 2014 than you did in 2013. Thank you to those of you who made efforts to conserve!

This year we need everyone to do their part to save water as the drought continues in California.

The State updated last year's regulations to require a 25% cut in water use in 2015, compared to 2013. The following requirements have been adopted to promote water conservation:

- Limit outdoor watering to no more than two days per week.
- Refrain from watering during or within 48 hours of rainfall.
- Make sure there is no runoff when watering landscapes.
- Use a hose with a shut-off nozzle when washing your car.
- Sweep hard surfaces, such as driveways and sidewalks, instead of spraying them with water.
- Make sure water features and fountains have a recirculating pump.

Your cooperation with these restrictions will help us meet the requirement for a 25% cut in water use and will reduce the possibility of the State requiring additional conservation measures, such as individual water meters, which would result in additional costs to you, the rate payer.

Here are some tips to help meet the State's requirement of a 25% cut in water use:

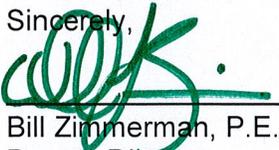
- Make sure sprinklers are only watering plants; not driveways, sidewalks, or buildings.
- Water outdoor plants in the early morning, when it's cooler.
- Repair leaky faucets and sprinkler valves.
- Limit showers to 5 minutes and take a bucket with you to capture water and use on outdoor plants.

If you would like more tips on saving water, please visit the State's website, www.saveourwater.com.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (530) 889-6846 or water@placer.ca.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation and for doing your part to conserve water.

Sincerely,



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