

# KEREMEOS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

## WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES 2023

### General Rules for Stages 1 to 3 ( No watering permitted before April 15<sup>th</sup> ! )

- Irrigating is not permitted from October 15<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Irrigating of crops including vegetable gardens is exempt from Stages 1 to 3.
- Hand watering is always permitted.
- Leaving an open free flowing pipe, outlet or hose is never permitted.
- Wasting water is never permitted. (E.g. allowing water from sprinkler to flow down a roadway.)
- Users are encouraged to avoid watering during the hottest periods of the day.
- Automatic sprinkler systems are only permitted to water between midnight and 6 a.m. **on days described below.**
- The number of manually controlled sprinklers that may operate are restricted based on size of property and are as follows:

|                |              |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0 - .25 acre   | 1 sprinkler  | .51 - .75 acre | 3 sprinklers |
| .26 - .50 acre | 2 sprinklers | .76 - 1.0 acre | 4 sprinklers |

### Stage 1 in addition to the above General Rules In Effect from April 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup> unless otherwise notified:

- **Even** number addresses may only water on **even** numbered days.
- **Odd** number addresses may only water on **odd** numbered days.

### Stage 2 (In addition to Stage 1, as deemed in effect by Trustees & ratepayers will be notified )

- Lawns may only be watered between the hours of **7 AM to 10 AM & 7 PM to 10 PM.**
- **ONLY** automatic systems on timers can run between 12 AM and 6 AM, on their designated day.

### Stage 3 (In addition to Stages 1 and 2, as deemed in effect by Trustees & ratepayers will be notified)

- No filling of swimming pools, hot tubs, garden ponds or decorative ponds is permitted.
- No washing of RVs, boats or Vehicles motorized or otherwise is allowed.
- No washing of driveways, sidewalks, Patios or eaves can occur.
- No watering lawns or grassed area.

### Stage 4

- No outside use of water for any purpose.

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