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**State Water Resources Control Board
Issues Additional Conservation Measures**

CALABASAS, CA March 23, 2015 –General Manager David W. Pedersen has issued a statement saying Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) will fully comply with the additional water conservation measures adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board, as soon as the regulations become effective.

“As we enter the fourth year of an unprecedented drought, every resident in the LVMWD service area has a role in seeking new ways to improve their water-use efficiency. While we have notable reductions in use, some residents can do more. There are still a number of properties that are overwatering lawn areas.”

Mr. Pedersen added that the current three-day irrigation schedule for LVMWD customers will remain in place; the State Board’s limit of two days per week only applies to agencies that have not yet adopted a Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

On March 17, the State Board announced additional mandatory conservation measures to supplement those already in effect. The new regulations include:

- No irrigation may occur during a rain event or in the 48 hours following rain.
- Restaurants may only serve water upon request.

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The new items join the list of conservation measures already in place:

- Irrigation restricted to no more than three days per week, based on address.
- No irrigation between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Hoses used for car washing must use a trigger nozzle.
- Irrigation may not run off the property into streets, gutters or onto adjacent properties.
- The washing down of sidewalks, parking areas and driveways is not permitted, unless an approved water broom is used.
- Fountains or water features must use a recirculating system.
- Hotels and motels must provide multi-night guests with the option to use towels and linens for more than one day.

Mr. Pedersen said the District's "Mow no Mow" lawn replacement program that pays \$2 per square foot for turf removal is generating numerous applications. The District is also offering customers free "water-wise" garden design and landscaping classes.

Registration information and additional conservation suggestions can be found at the District's website, www.LVMWD.com.

Las Virgenes MWD provides potable water to residents of the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village and adjacent unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County including the Santa Monica Mountains and Chatsworth.

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