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PLEDGE TO PARTNER IN SAVING WATER

The County of Contra Costa agrees to partner with EBMUD and work together to reduce 2015 water use in the EBMUD service area by 20 percent compared to use in 2013. Together we can meet local and state water conservation mandates, and we will do our part by:

1. Immediately turning off any potable water systems used to irrigate ornamental turf in public medians;
2. Abiding by regulations that prohibit outdoor irrigation from 9 am to 6 pm, limit watering of outdoor landscapes to two non-consecutive days per week and require that we prevent overspray and runoff when watering;
3. Using a hose with a shutoff valve when hand-washing motor vehicles;
4. Using a broom or air blower, not water, to clean driveways, sidewalks, patios and other hard surfaces;
5. Turning off any fountain or decorative water feature that uses potable water unless the water is re-circulated;
6. Partnering with EBMUD to promote conservation throughout our jurisdiction;
7. Alerting EBMUD to possible water waste for follow-up by conservation experts; and
8. Exploring ways to partner with EBMUD to put a stop to any violations of mandatory water use restrictions that may be identified in our community.

It is up to all of us to ensure there is enough water for our communities. We look forward to this partnership and hereby designate Brian Balbas, Deputy Public Works Director as our contact. He can be reached at bbalb@pw.cccounty.us or by phone at 925-313-2284.

John Gioia, Chair