



City of Kingsburg

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Dear Residents of Kingsburg,

As you're likely already aware, the City of Kingsburg has been mandated to reduce water consumption by 36%, as directed by the State Water Resources Board. Beginning June 1, 2015 the City's usage will be evaluated monthly against our usage from the same time period in 2013. To insure we meet this requirement, the Kingsburg City Council approved a Water Usage maximum allotment schedule for all residential properties. Each residential property will be allotted the following amounts:

Month	Maximum Allotment
June	27,000.00
July	27,000.00
August	27,000.00
September	27,000.00
October	16,000.00
November	12,000.00
December	11,000.00
January, 2016	11,000.00
February, 2016	11,000.00

To assist in maximum usage enforcement, the City Council will hold a public hearing on June 17, 2015 to approve a \$45.00 Overuse Violation Fine for those residents that exceed the monthly allotment. The City has implemented the maximum usage and penalty provision to avoid the possibility of \$10,000 per day fines levied by the State of California.

We understand there will be questions related to the new requirements. Below are a few of the frequently asked questions we have received thus far.

- The chart above is for 9 months because the state will be comparing usage from the same time frame in 2013.
- This \$45.00 overuse penalty is over and above the current tiered rate structure, which would remain in place for billing purposes.
- The monthly amounts are different to take into account the higher need in hotter summer months.
- If you are under the monthly allotment one month it does not carry over to the next month (i.e. no credit from month to month). This is due to the fact that the City is monitored on a monthly basis from the State.
- You can monitor your previous usage online at <http://cityofkingsburg-ca.gov/?p=2330>. You'll need to create an account if you do not already have one. (Note: If you only recently had a water meter installed, you will be unable to view 2013 usage amounts.)

If there are additional questions you have, please contact City Hall at 897-5821. You can also find more information about new outdoor watering guidelines, as well as tips by visiting www.cityofkingsburg.com.

Respectfully,

Alexander J. Henderson
City Manager

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