

On August 26, 2022, Resolution ACC/2584/2022 of August 19, issued by the director of the Catalan Water Agency, was published in the DOGC, modifying the rainfall drought status of six exploitation units and the hydrological drought status of five exploitation units.

The Plenary of the Costa Brava Girona Water Consortium, on December 22, 2022, approved the Emergency Plan for Global Drought Situations, which established monthly meetings of a Drought Monitoring Committee for the Alert and Exceptionality phases and biweekly meetings of a Drought Emergency Committee for the Emergency phases (I, II, and III).

The Drought Monitoring Committee of the Water Consortium, at its meeting in April 2023, analyzed the current situation of the municipalities supplied by the Water Consortium and observed that our municipality is in a situation of Exceptionality.

Specific Alert Measures of the Special Action Plan in Exceptionality Situation.

#### MAXIMUM WATER VOLUME PER INHABITANT AND DAY

The total volumes of water entering the municipal reservoir for population supply cannot exceed 230 liters per inhabitant per day (including economic and commercial activities).

#### **IRRIGATION - watering of green areas and public and private gardens is prohibited, except for:**

For survival watering of trees or plants. This survival watering must be done with the minimum amount of indispensable water, from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., and only by drip irrigation or sprinkler.

Lawn irrigation is prohibited in all cases, except on surfaces intended for federated sports practice, where irrigation can be maintained in the minimum necessary quantities to allow it, without exceeding the maximum allocation of 450 m<sup>3</sup>/ha/month and complying with the rest of the limitations set by the local entity.

The prohibition of irrigation in exceptional cases does not apply to irrigation with rainwater collected from roofs, nor to irrigation with regenerated water from the treatment plant.

#### **2.- POOLS - filling of pools is prohibited:**

No pool may be filled under any circumstances (public, private, or other types). This limitation applies to all water sources (potable, wells or other intakes, tanker trucks, etc.).

Partial filling of pools with water recirculation systems is allowed, with the indispensable quantities to guarantee the sanitary quantity of the water.

For educational centers, filling of dismantlable pools with a capacity of less than 500 liters for children's bathing is allowed.

These limitations do not apply to seawater pools that are filled and emptied without connection to public supply and sanitation networks.

#### **3.- STREET CLEANING, URBAN FURNITURE...**

Cleaning with potable water of streets, sidewalks, facades, and similar, whether public or private, is prohibited except if the cleaning is the result of an accident or fire, or there is a

health risk or road safety. In these circumstances, cleaning will be done with the minimum indispensable water.

Cleaning of shop windows and windows with a bucket and sponge is allowed.

The use of water for the elimination of dust and suspended matter in the air is prohibited.

#### **4.- VEHICLE CLEANING - water use is limited to:**

Cleaning in commercial establishments dedicated to this activity that have water recirculation systems. Outside of these establishments, only cleaning of windows, mirrors, mirrors, lights, and license plates with a sponge and bucket is allowed.

#### **5.- ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAINS AND BEACH SHOWERS**

The total or partial filling of ornamental fountains, artificial lakes that do not support vital aquatic life, and other elements of aesthetic water use is prohibited.

Public beach showers are out of service.

#### **6.- ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESSES**

Activities must reduce water consumption according to the type of activity. The use of water from the potable water supply network on farms is limited to the quantities necessary for animal drinking and cleaning, as well as for cleaning the premises.

This reduction must be made whenever irrigation is not done with regenerated water.