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Notice of State Water Resources Control Board (The Board) Emergency Regulation to control water use during droughts North Gualala Water Company (NGWC) has been ordered by the California Public Utilities Commission (Resolution W-5000) to notify its customers of the State Water Resources Control Board's (Board) restrictions and fines for violations of the Board's regulations. This notification is being sent because California is in a drought and your cooperation is needed to ensure reliable supplies of water for your comfort and necessary use.

The Board has determined that the following water use activities by North Gualala Water Company customers are not allowed:

1. Watering outdoor landscapes in a way that causes water to "runoff" onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.
2. Washing a vehicle, with a hose without a shut-off nozzle or other device that will immediately stop the flow of water when not in use.
3. Using drinking water to wash driveways and sidewalks.
4. Using drinking water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is recirculated.
5. Violation of any of these four prohibited or restricted water use activities may be punished by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day in which the violation occurs.

Further information may be obtained from the (NGWC) local business office.

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