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**Prevent Water Waste By Checking Irrigation Timers**  
*City Provides Post Power Outage Reminder to*  
*“Waste No Water” and Save Money*

SAN DIEGO – The recent power outage that affected the region may have cancelled watering schedules set on customers’ irrigation timers, creating the possibility for water waste. During outages, irrigation timers sometimes revert back to a standard formula, erasing the times set for watering schedules that adhere to San Diego’s year-round water waste restrictions.

Customers are encouraged to check to see if their timers have changed, particularly because it’s also nearing the end of summer, a season when homeowners typically water their lawns and landscapes more frequently because of the heat. Even though days may be warm, September is a good time to decrease the amount of water use as the autumn days become shorter. For the summer and fall seasons, outdoor irrigation is allowed before 10:00 am and after 6:00 pm through the end of October to reduce the amount of water lost through evaporation during the heat of the day.

By ensuring that water timers are set correctly, customers can save water and money. For more information on water conservation and the City’s landscape watering calculator, which helps customers determine the appropriate amount of water use according to their specific landscape design, visit [www.WasteNoWater.org](http://www.WasteNoWater.org).

*The City of San Diego’s Water Conservation Program reduces water demand through promoting or providing incentives for the installation of hardware that provides permanent water savings, and by providing services and information to help San Diegans make better decisions about water use. For more information about Water Conservation, visit [www.wastenowater.org](http://www.wastenowater.org) or call (619) 515-3500.*

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