



# RECYCLED WATER FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

## EMWD CONDITIONS FOR NON-POTABLE WATER USE

One of EMWD's strategic priorities is to provide a safe, reliable, and cost-effective water supply portfolio that is sustainable and achieves an optimum balance of water resources including imported water, surface water, groundwater, wastewater treatment, reuse and resource recovery. EMWD considers its water supply portfolio, including recycled water, as a precious resource and manages it very carefully.

In order to accomplish an optimum balance, EMWD focuses on supplying the right water for the right use, particularly during drought conditions. For non-potable activities, the preferred resource is recycled water because every gallon of water that can be reused means that one more gallon can remain underground; or one more gallon that doesn't need to be imported from Northern California or from the Colorado River.

Therefore, in accordance with the California Water Code (Section 13551) and EMWD's Administrative Code (Section 7.405), recycled water, when available, shall be used for all non-potable uses, including construction-related uses of soil grading, compaction, and dust control, among others.

If you are contemplating, or are currently underway with a land development and/or construction project that will require construction-related water service, please inquire with EMWD to make the appropriate arrangements as early as possible in your project timeline to define and establish all construction-related recycled water source(s). This will help ensure adequate timing of facilities and service implementation, and define any associated costs, and/or supply constraints.

For more information, please contact EMWD's Development Services Department at 951-928-3777 ext. 2081.

