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Section 8 of the Save Water section does not provide the comprehensive mechanism to educate and enforce the continuation of the prohibitions:

"The proposed emergency regulation would continue these prohibitions: irrigating with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians; irrigating with potable water outside of newly-constructed homes and buildings not in accordance with emergency regulations or other requirements established in the California Building Standards Code; using potable water to wash sidewalks and driveways; allowing runoff when irrigating with potable water; using hoses with no shutoff nozzles to wash cars; using potable water in decorative water features that do not recirculate the water; and irrigating outdoors during and within 48 hours following measureable rainfall."

Specifically the prohibitions allowing runoff when irrigating with potable water AND the irrigating outdoors during and within 48 hours following measurable rainfall.

As long as people can afford it, they will continue to irrigate decorative landscape without consideration, regardless of rate structures and pricing mechanisms. Water companies must be required to publicly document communications with offending customers and be allowed to ration water use by said offending customers.

Thank you.

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