

NUEVO BANDO SEQUIA INGLES

Ms. Ana Carmen Mata Rico, Mayor of the Honorary City Council of Mijas, in exercise of the powers conferred by law,

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Due to the severe shortage of water resources for supply in the Western Costa del Sol, and as established in the Special Drought Plan of the Hydrographic Demarcation of the Andalusian Mediterranean Basins (DHCMA), the Junta de Andalucía has declared the entry into a situation of serious and exceptional drought for the Western Costa del Sol System to which Mijas belongs, indicating that in this scenario, water-saving plans would be activated to reduce urban supply (BOJA Number 208, of October 30, 2023).

In this context, the Council issued a Municipal Edict (C.S.V. 14616716706366021370) informing the public of the adoption of a series of measures to reduce water consumption, which would be mandatory for the population and the administration itself.

Recent rains and their corresponding runoff have allowed the Junta de Andalucía to decree the shift from "serious scarcity" to "severe scarcity," which temporarily exempts some prohibitions for various uses listed in the aforementioned Edict, subject to authorization by the General Water Secretariat.

In this regard, a Resolution has been received from the General Water Secretariat **authorizing the exceptional irrigation of green areas, pools, and other exceptions, exclusively for the period from 01/06/2024 to 30/09/2024**, and upon request by the Mancomunidad de la Costa del Sol Occidental.

Given the above, and considering the exceptions authorized by the General Water Secretariat, through the Resolution of May 27, 2024, it is made public for general knowledge, the uses and exceptions resulting from the aforementioned request for the following actions **during the period from 01/06/2024 to 30/09/2024**:

1. **Pools:** Partial refilling of public and private pools, provided they have a water recirculation system, in the necessary quantities to replenish losses due to evaporation, filter cleaning, and to ensure the sanitary quality of the water.
2. **Showers:** Activation of showers in sports facilities and pools where shower use is mandatory, provided all cases have a timed push-button system, sensors, or similar devices.
3. **Adapted Beach Showers:** Activation of showers on beaches adapted for use by people with reduced mobility.
4. **Public Drinking Fountains:** Activation of public drinking fountains, provided they have a timed push-button system, sensors, or similar devices.
5. **Street Cleaning with Pressure Washers:** The use of potable water for the cleaning and disinfection of streets with low-consumption pressure washers is permitted.
6. **Irrigation of Green Areas:**

- Irrigation of green areas with non-potable water is permitted when such a resource exists, and with maximum utilization of it. The allocation will be 200 m³ per hectare per month, which can be increased up to a maximum of 400 m³ per hectare per month for survival irrigation when there are species of special botanical interest.
- Irrigation of green areas with potable water is permitted when the resources indicated in the previous section (non-potable water) do not exist in the municipality, or if they exist, are insufficient. In this case, the allocations indicated in the previous section will be respected, and additionally, the use of this type of water should not imply exceeding the supply volumes, consisting of a maximum allocation of 225 liters per inhabitant per day and a 10% reduction in demands compared to the same period last year.
- **In both types (non-potable and potable water), irrigation will be limited to one day a week, with Tuesday being designated for the municipal area of Mijas.** This temporality does not apply to irrigation areas using reclaimed water and authorized for such use.

Citizens are reminded that we are still in a situation of severe scarcity; therefore, consumption control measures, awareness, and pressure control deemed necessary must be maintained, requesting the population to make responsible use of water.

This is made public for general knowledge, urgently requesting all citizens' cooperation in complying with these rules.

In Mijas, on the electronically referenced date.

THE MAYOR-PRESIDENT

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