



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**TITLE 22 REGULATIONS FOR**  
**SAN SIMEON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**  
**RECYCLED WATER USAGE**

◆ Recycled water is non-potable and must never be used for human consumption.

1. San Simeon CSD Recycled Water is ONLY for landscape irrigation, fire fighting, fountains and some construction uses.
2. Do not give to animals.
3. All residents/general public will not have contact with recycled water. If you have contact (splashing, etc.) wash exposed area(s).

◆ Working with non-potable recycled water is safe if specific procedures and appropriate regulations are followed.

◆ Regulations prohibit ponding, windblown spray and runoff of recycled water. Any situation that causes these conditions must be corrected immediately.

1. If you are spraying an area:

- a. The sprayer should use proper protection equipment; safety glasses and latex gloves, but is not required.
- b. Do not spray when the public is present.

2. If you have a non potable storage tank connected to an irrigation system:

a. Set your sprinkler/drip irrigation system between the hours of 10 PM to 6 AM.

b. It is imperative that you have a backflow device that is maintained operational at all times. California State law prohibits any connection between the recycled water and the potable water systems.

◆ All irrigated areas with recycled water must contain signage with the bare minimum information:

1. With the wordage “recycled water/non-potable  
(In English and Spanish)

2. Must contain one of the universal symbols of non-potable water.

◆ All transports/distribution trucks and trailers and storage tanks used for carrying recycled water must be marked:

**“RECYCLED WATER/NON POTABLE WATER”**

◆ Site personnel and the Site Supervisor will be held accountable for improper use of Recycled Water.

1. Use Supervisor is responsible for training all operations personnel/association members so they are familiar with the use of recycled water.

◆ Violations:

1. Failure to maintain equipment.

2. Constant run off, over spray, or ponding.

3. Failure to report changes.

4. Non specified uses.

5. Use of standard hose bibs.

6. Cross connecting to potable water system.

7. Failure to provide a proper backflow device (if needed).

◆ Consequences/Fines:

1. Enforcement actions can include:
  - a. More stringent monitoring requirements.
  - b. Monetary penalties (by regulatory agency).
  - c. Termination of recycled water service.
  - d. Imprisonment for criminal actions!!!

13529.4 (a) Any person refusing or failing to provide the notice required by section 13529.2, or as required by a condition of waste discharge requirements requiring notification of unauthorized releases of recycled water as defined in section 13529.2, may be subject to administrative civil liability in an amount not to exceed the following:

1. First violation, or a subsequent violation occurring more than 365 days from a previous violation, \$5,000.
2. Second violation occurring within 365 days of previous violation, \$10,000.
3. Third violation or subsequent violation occurring within 365 days of a previous violation, \$25,000.

The penalties in this section supplement, and shall not supplant, any other provisions of the law.

◆ Information on recycled water and regulations:

- ❖ [HTTP://WW2.CDPH.CA.GOV/CERTLIC/DRINKINGWATER/PAGES/LAWBOOK.ASPX](http://ww2.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/drinkingwater/pages/lawbook.aspx)
- ❖ [HTTP://WW2.CDPH.CA.GOV/CERTLIC/DRINKINGWATER/PAGES/LAWBOOK/RWREGULATIONS-01-2009.PDF](http://ww2.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/drinkingwater/pages/lawbook/rwregulations-01-2009.pdf)
- ❖ [HTTP://WWW.WATERBOARDS.CA.GOV/LAWS\\_REGULATIONS/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/)

**All users, site supervisors, haulers, must be trained in the proper use of recycled water and have all the proper paperwork on file at the San Simeon District Office prior to use on the irrigated site.**