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DUBLIN PARKS ADJUST OPERATION OF WATER PLAY AREAS DUE TO DROUGHT

DUBLIN, Calif., May 23, 2014 – In response to the Dublin City Council's issuance of a drought State of Emergency, the City has adjusted the operations of the water play areas at Dublin parks.

In order to reduce the amount of water flowing to the drains, there will be a reduced operational schedule for the water play areas at Emerald Glen Park and Shannon Park. The Devany Square water play feature will be shut off during the drought.

The Emerald Glen Park and Shannon Park water play areas will be operational only in the event of temperatures forecast to be 90 degrees or above, and only during the hours of 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. A City webpage, www.dublin.ca.gov/drought will be updated daily by 9:00 AM to indicate the daily operational schedule for the water play areas (based on the weather forecast). In anticipation of warm temperatures during Memorial Day weekend, the water play area at Emerald Glen Park will be open on Sunday, May 25. The water play area at Shannon Park is still under renovation, but should be opening in early June.

Both the Emerald Glen Park and Shannon Park water play areas use recirculating water systems that filter and treat the water for reuse. Over the past several years, the City of Dublin has adjusted operations to decrease the amount of potable (drinking) water used for municipal operations. Currently, recycled water comprises 66% of the water used for municipal operations such as landscaping in parks and medians.

To learn more about other water saving efforts initiated by the City, please go to www.dublin.ca.gov/drought.

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