## Do's and Don'ts for Recycled Water Irrigation Customers

## **Do Not**:

- ✓ Don't drink or cook with recycled water
- ✓ Don't wash hands with recycled water
- ✓ Don't overspray and don't irrigate so much that you create run-off or ponding conditions
- ✓ Don't create any cross connection between the recycled and the potable water systems
- ✓ Don't modify or expand the recycled water system without advance authorization from EBMUD's Office of Water Recycling

## <u>Do</u>:

- ✓ Use common-sense sanitary practices, such as washing hands with soap and potable water, especially before eating or smoking
- √ Disinfect and bandage cuts or abrasions promptly
- ✓ Report immediately to EBMUD any major line breaks or instances of large quantities of recycled water leaving your site by phoning the EBMUD's Customer Call Center at 1-866-40-EBMUD (1-866-403-2683, toll free), available 24/7.
- ✓ Maintain all signs, tags, or taped pipes that inform your employees and the public that recycled water is used to irrigate your site
- ✓ Maintain as-built drawings of your recycled water system, including all changes or modifications
- ✓ Repair promptly any leaks or breaks on the recycled water system
- √ Know your plants and how they respond to irrigation with recycled water.
- ✓ Comply with self-monitoring, record-keeping, and reporting requirements

