

Authorization

The Public Works Director shall enact the following water shortage provisions outlined in this Plan whenever the trigger conditions are met. In his or her absence, the Deputy Director will assume this role.

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Sec. 23-35. Water conservation.

- (a) When water saving is required, the following water conservation stages shall be in effect at the following times. Total water consumption per day shall be determined by totaling all the treated water pumped by the entire city waterworks system. When stage 2, stage 3, or stage 4 water rationing is in effect no person shall use any water in violation of any provision of this section.
- (b) River level of six feet (6 ft.) or voluntary water conservation shall be in effect whenever the public utilities director declares that the water supply or the capacity of the waterworks system to deliver water is approaching levels at which water rationing will be required to preserve the ability of the city to deliver a necessary amount of water to each water user.

The procedure for stage 1 shall be as follows:

 - (1) The city manager or the public works director shall make public announcements in the news media comprising of the city web site, newspaper, local television and radio that stage 1 voluntary water conservation is in effect. The announcements will include a description of the provisions in effect.
 - (2) Persons will be urged to conserve water in every way possible in their homes and in their businesses.
 - (3) People will be urged to avoid sprinkling their lawns and avoid watering gardens, shrubs or trees with a hose, unless the lawn, garden, shrubs or plants need the water to avoid damage, and at any rate not more than every second day for no more than four (4) hours a day.
- (c) River level of five and half feet (5½ ft.) or water rationing will be in effect whenever total consumption for the preceding day exceeds the total water treated for the preceding day.

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(d) The following requirements will be in effect:

- (1) The city manager or public works director shall make public announcements through the news media concerning stage 2 water rationing whenever stage 2 water rationing is in effect. The announcement will include a description of the restrictions.
- (2) No person shall use water to sprinkle a lawn or use water through a hose to water any garden, tree shrub except between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and midnight or between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. of any day on which sprinkling is permitted. Sprinkling shall be permitted on even-numbered calendar days at locations with even numbered addresses and on add-numbered calendar days at locations with off numbered addresses. These restrictions shall apply to all residences and to businesses and institutions having lawns, gardens, trees or shrubs, and shall be followed at all parks and public buildings owned by the city. These restrictions shall not apply to any person engaged in the business of growing and selling plants of any kind.
- (3) No water shall be used from a hose to wash automobiles, except at places of businesses where autos are washed on every business day either with attendants, with automatic equipment, or by self-service. Any person may wash an automobile with water from a bucket.
- (4) No swimming pools shall be filled. Swimming pools that were filled before stage 2 water conservation went into effect may have water added to make up losses through evaporation or splashing. Water lost through draining or though leaks in the pool may not be made up during the stage 2 water rationing.
- (5) There will be no variances allowed on water usage.
- (e) River level of five feet (5ft.) or water rationing will be in effect whenever the total water consumption on the preceding day was least one hundred ten (110) percent of the total water treated on the preceding day or whenever the total water consumption exceeds water treated for seven (7) consecutive days. The following requirements will be in effect.
- (6) The city manager or public works director will make public announcements that stage 3 water rationing is in effect. The announcement will include a description of the restrictions.
- (7) There will be no variances allowed on water usage.
- (8) No person shall use any water to sprinkle any lawn or use water through a hose to water any garden, tree or shrub, except between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and midnight or between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. of any day on

which sprinkling is permitted. Sprinkling will be permitted on Mondays at all locations having even numbered addressee on Thursdays at all locations having odd numbered addresses. These restrictions shall apply to all residences and to all businesses and institutions having lawns, gardens, trees, shrubs, and shall be followed at All parks and public building owned by the city. These restrictions shall not apply to any person engaged in the business of growing or selling plant of any kind.

- (9) No water shall be used from a hose to wash automobiles, except at places of business where autos are washed on every business day either with attendants, with automatic equipment, or by self service. Any person may wash an automobile with water from a bucket.
- (10) No swimming pools will be filled and no water shall be added to any swimming pool.

(f) River level of four feet (4 ft.) water rationing shall be in effect whenever restrictions beyond stage 3 rationing are necessary so that no water customer will be without water. The city manager shall impose stage 4 water rationing when in his opinion such restrictions are required under terms of this paragraph, provided that the city council will consider the action of the city manager at the next meeting at which the matter may be considered, and the city council may continue the stage 4 in effect, continue it in effect with changes, including effecting rationing or prohibition of industrial or business water usage, or discontinue stage 4 water rationing. The following restriction shall be in effect.

- (1) The city manger or public works director shall make public announcements through the news media that stage 4 water rationing is in effect. The announcement will include a description of the provisions in effect.
- (2) There will be no variances allowed on water usage.
- (3) No water shall be used for sprinkling lawns, and no water shall be used from a hose to water any garden, shrubs or trees. The restrictions will not apply to any person engaged in the business of growing or selling plants of any kind.
- (4) No water shall be used from a hose to wash automobiles, except at places of business where autos are washed on every business day either with attendants, with automatic equipment or by self-service. Any person may wash an automobile with water from a bucket.
- (5) No swimming pools will be filled and no water shall be added to any swimming pool.
- (6) Stage 4 shall be kept in effect for no longer that absolutely necessary. The city manager and city council shall take steps to lift the stage 4 restrictions as soon as lifting the restrictions will not result in any water user inside the city limits being unable to get water.

- (f) All city employees shall work as monitors for violations, while local law enforcement shall enforce any act constituting a violation of the provisions of this section shall subject the offender to a civil penalty of hundred dollars (\$100.00). A second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this section shall subject the offender to a civil penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) If the offender fails to pay this penalty within ten (10) days after being cited for a violation, the penalty may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt. (Ord.No. 888, 6-16-86)

Sect. 23-36. Unauthorized filling of special use tanks.

- No person shall fill special sue tanks or tankers containing pesticides, fertilizers, other toxic chemicals of their residues from a public water system except at a location equipped with an over-the-rim free discharge of water or an approved reduced pressure backflow preventer properly installed on the public water supply. No supplier of water shall permit the filling of such special use containers except at locations so equipped. (Ord. No. 1107, 2-6-89)
- (g) A 30-day effectiveness plan shall be compiled by using the day to day data generated by monthly state report on daily pumping rates and system demand and a assessment of the situation shall be shared with the city manager and public works director.
 - (h) The water shortage response plan will be reviewed by the city manager or public works director on a five-year basis and revised to adapt to any new circumstances.
 - (i) This modified water shortage response plan shall be brought before council with notification to the public for public comment prior to adoption.