

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-18**

**RESOLUTION OF THE HI-DESERT WATER DISTRICT  
RECOGNIZING ITS EXISTING WATER USE RESTRICTIONS AS A METHOD OF  
SUPPORTING WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO THE CURRENT  
DROUGHT THROUGH THE CONTINUED ENFORCEMENT OF ITS EXISTING  
PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON WATER USAGE AND WASTE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Hi-Desert Water District has recognized that the State of California is currently experiencing one of the worst drought conditions in modern history; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Hi-Desert Water District understands that multiple dry year events can have a significant impact on local water supply availability now and in the future; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Hi-Desert Water District understands that water conservation provides the greatest protection of our future supply of water; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Hi-Desert Water District has instituted prohibitions and restrictions on the use of water in an irresponsible or inefficient manner by adopting water use restrictions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Hi-Desert Water District will do its part in ensuring that these existing prohibitions and restrictions are enforced where appropriate throughout its service area to protect its current water supply and prevent shortages; and,

**WHEREAS**, the following prohibitions and restrictions, found within the Hi-Desert Water District's code, under the cited chapters, will be monitored for and instituted as necessary to protect current and future water supplies:

A. No hose washing of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas, patios, porches or verandas, or any hardscape, unless required by a regulatory agency for health or safety reasons.

B. No water shall be used to clean, fill, operate or maintain levels in decorative fountains, unless such water is part of a recycling system.

C. No person shall knowingly permit water to leak from any facility within his/her premises.

D. No use of potable water is permitted to irrigate, water or sprinkle grass, lawns, groundcover, shrubbery, crops, vegetation and trees between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. during the high use season which begins June 1st and terminates September 30th of each year. During this season, watering shall be permitted on any three days of the week, of the customer's choice, but shall not exceed three days of any week.



In the low season beginning October 1st and ending May 31st, watering is permitted at the discretion of the individual customer according to the weather conditions taking into account temperature and wind factors. During this season, watering shall be permitted on any three days of the week, of the customer's choice, but shall not exceed three days of any week.

E. Water shall be allowed for construction purposes, including but not limited to debrushing of vacant land, compaction of fills and pads, trench backfill and other construction uses, but shall be used in an efficient manner and not result in runoff. A representative of the owner or builder shall be on site during such water use. The use of "rain bird" type sprinklers is not recommended.

F. Potable water from within the district shall not be used to maintain dirt roads without application to the district.

G. Restaurants shall provide water to customers only upon request.

H. Noncommercial washing of privately owned vehicles, trailers, motor homes, buses or boats will not be permitted except from a bucket and a hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle which may be used for a quick rinse.

I. No use of water for any purpose, except as provided herein, which results in flooding or runoff onto hardscape, driveways, streets, adjacent lands or into gutters shall be permitted. [Ord. 68 § 3, 1992].

#### **5.70.020 Penalty for violation.**

The penalties for violating the prohibitions and restrictions set forth in HDWDC 5.70.010 are as follow:

A. First Violation. Warning notice.

B. Second Violation. Written notice of second violation, and a warning of flow restriction device or possible shutoff upon a third violation. In addition, upon a commercial or multifamily service receiving the subject second violation, the district may install an irrigation meter. Within 20 days of such installation, the commercial or multifamily service must have undertaken to install all the necessary connections to the irrigation meter.

C. Third Violation. The general manager may direct the installation of a flow restriction device or shutoff of service for a period of no less than 48 hours. [Ord. 68 § 4, 1992].



#### **5.70.030 Appeal.**

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- A. Any person wishing to appeal parts of this chapter shall do so in writing to the district.
- B. The conservation coordinator shall review and make decisions on the granting of the appeal and the issuance of a variance.
- C. If an applicant for appeal disagrees with the decision, the request may be appealed to the general manager.
- D. If the general manager and the applicant are unable to reach an accord, then the request for appeal shall be heard by the conservation committee of the board of directors who shall then refer it to the board of directors at a regularly scheduled meeting with a recommendation for approval or denial.
- E. All appeals shall be reported monthly to the board of directors as part of the manager's report. [Ord. 68 § 5, 1992].

#### **5.70.040 Future restrictions.**

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All users of water within the district's service area are hereby put on notice that further prohibitions and restrictions may hereafter become necessary, and that such users shall be subject to all further prohibitions, restrictions, rules and regulations as may be imposed.

Such changes may be instituted by resolution and shall not require the rescinding of this chapter as a whole but shall allow the change, through resolution, of parts.

Subsequent emergency orders shall supersede parts of this chapter when there is a conflict. [Ord. 68 § 6, 1992].

#### **5.70.050 Definitions.**

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The terms "user," "consumer" and "customer" used herein shall apply to every person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, county, state or local agency, political subdivision, district or entity of every kind within the district service area except the Hi-Desert Water District. [Ord. 68 § 7, 1992].



**5.70.060 Purpose and intent.**

It is the purpose and intent of this chapter to limit the use of water to beneficial purposes only and to prohibit and restrict the unnecessary and wasteful use of water except to the extent expressly authorized by the terms of this chapter. [Ord. 68 § 8, 1992].

**5.70.070 Chapter controlling.**

The provisions of this chapter shall prevail and control in the event of any inconsistency between this chapter and any other rule, regulation or code of this district, except as later amended by resolution or emergency rule. [Ord. 68 § 9, 1992].

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Hi-Desert Water District will promote the efficient and responsible use of water within its service District thereby protecting its current and future water supplies through continued enforcement of its existing water use restrictions.

**Approved and Adopted** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014 by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayes, Hough, Stadum, Munsey, Graham

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

  
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Roger Mayes, President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

  
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Ed Muzik, Secretary of the Board of Directors

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