

Los Angeles, CA County Code

Title 11 HEALTH AND SAFETY

Part 4. Water Conservation Requirements for the Unincorporated Los Angeles County Area

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11.38.650 Washing vehicles.

No motor vehicle, boat, trailer or other type of mobile equipment may be washed, except at a commercial carwash or with reclaimed water, unless such vehicle is washed by using a hand-held bucket or a water-hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle. No person shall leave a water hose running while washing a vehicle or at any other time. Willful violation hereof shall be an infraction punishable by a fine of \$100.00 for the first infraction and \$500.00 each for subsequent infractions. (Ord. 91-0046U § 1 (part), 1991.)

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No restaurant, hotel, cafeteria, cafe or other public place where food is sold or served shall serve drinking water to any customer unless specifically requested to do so by such customer. Willful violation hereof shall be an infraction punishable by a fine of \$100.00 for the first infraction and \$500.00 each for subsequent infractions. (Ord. 91-0046U § 1 (part), 1991.)

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No person shall use water to clean, fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes, or other similar aesthetic structures unless such water flows through a recycling system. Willful violation hereof shall be an infraction punishable by a fine of \$100.00 for the first infraction and \$500.00 each for subsequent infractions. (Ord. 91-0046U § 1 (part), 1991.)

Water Wasting

EXHIBIT "E"

ORDINANCE NO. 91-0046U

An urgency ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 11.38 of the Los Angeles County Code relating to Water and Sewers to add Part 4, Water Conservation.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

Section 1. Title 11, Chapter 11.38 of the County Code is amended by adding Part 4, to read:

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Section 2. This ordinance shall terminate on January 1, 1993, unless renewed or terminated earlier by ordinance.

Section 3. Due to the severity of the drought in the State of California, there is an immediate need to prohibit the wasting of water in the Los Angeles County unincorporated area to better utilize the available water supplies. This ordinance is urgently needed for the preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare and shall take effect immediately.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published in

Metropolitan News Enterprise

a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.

Michael D. Antonovich
Chairman

ATTEST:

Larry J. Montell
Executive Officer
Board of Supervisors
of the County of Los Angeles



I hereby certify that at its meeting of March 21, 1991,
the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Supervisors Gloria Molina
Edmund D. Edelman
Deane Dana
Michael D. Antonovich

Supervisors None



Larry J. Montell
Executive Officer
Board of Supervisors
of the County of Los Angeles

Effective Date: March 21, 1991

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I hereby certify that pursuant to
Section 25103 of the Government Code,
delivery of this document has been made.

LARRY J. MONTEILH
Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By [Signature]
DEPUTY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DE WITT W. CLINTON
County Counsel

By [Signature]
GERALD F. CRUMP
Chief Assistant County Counsel

