

## RESOLUTION CCR-21-24

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MT. SHASTA ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY DROUGHT CONDITION WATER REDUCTION POLICY

**WHEREAS**, City of Mt. Shasta's primary water source, Cold Springs, is producing less water than normal; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mt. Shasta, in the interest of public health and safety, must ensure adequate supplies of water for domestic use and fire suppression; and

**WHEREAS**, due to extremely low spring production, the City Council must implement emergency water reduction policies; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure adequate water for domestic use and fire suppression, significant reductions will be required; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to enact the following emergency drought conditions water reduction policy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MT. SHASTA HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY DROUGHT CONDITIONS WATER REDUCTION POLICY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021:**

1. All major water users and residential customers shall be required to reduce water usage by 30%.
2. Sprinkler Use Restrictions:
  - Outdoor watering with sprinklers is restricted to three days a week with different watering days assigned to odd-numbered and even-numbered street addresses.
  - Customers with odd-numbered street addresses – ending in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 – are allowed to use their sprinkler systems on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
  - Customers with even-numbered street addresses – ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8 – are allowed to use their sprinkler systems on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
  - Watering with sprinklers is limited to the following:
    - Shower/fixed sprinklers 15 min/station 3x/week
    - Rotary Sprinklers 30 min/station 3x/week
    - Drip systems 45 min/station 3x/week
  - All outdoor watering is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., regardless of the watering day.
  - Street addresses ending in fractions or letters are treated as whole numbers and observe the same day restrictions as others on their same side of the street (i.e.: "405 ½", or "405 A" is regarded as 405, an odd-numbered address.)
  - Residents are encouraged to cut grass to maximum height, convert all non-lawn landscaped areas to drip irrigation systems, and work to establish water sprinkler pressures of 45 pounds per square inch (psi).

3. Other Prohibited Water Uses:
  - Watering of any hard surfaces such as sidewalks, walkways, driveways or parking areas.
  - Outdoor watering during periods of rain.
  - Allowing runoff onto streets and gutters from excessive watering.
  - Allowing leaks from any pipe or fixture to go unrepaired.
  - Washing vehicles without using a hose with a self-closing water shut-off nozzle.
  - Serving water to customers in restaurants unless specifically requested.
4. All Departments of The City of Mt. Shasta shall abide by the water restrictions by eliminating the watering of turf in landscaped areas and reducing watering schedules of other landscaped areas to twice per week in accordance with the restrictions above. The Public Works Department shall continue to be aggressive in repairing water leaks as soon as practical and possible, and shall ensure that the City's Capital Improvement Program addresses critical infrastructure projects that help to reduce water loss.
5. The City shall direct all local motels to encourage and allow their guests to choose to reuse towels and linens instead of having them changed every day.
6. City staff shall review existing ordinances and determine necessary modifications including installation of water reduction systems and technologies.
7. The City shall continue to inform the public, through public education, press releases, and website updates as to ways to reduce water consumption.
8. Violations of this Policy will result in monetary fines in accordance with the City of Mt. Shasta Municipal Code Chapter 13.04.310.
9. Enforcement of these emergency policies shall be carried out by the Police Department and Fire Department Personnel.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 by the following vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Redmond, Collings, Stackfleth, Montgomery, Stearns

NOES:

ABSENT:


ABSTAIN:

DATED: June 28, 2021

ATTEST:

  
Kathryn Joyce, Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF MT. SHASTA:

  
John Redmond, Mayor