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RESOLUTION NO. 01-06/25/22

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CASCADEL MUTUAL WATER COMPANY APPROVING WATER USE GUIDELINES DURING DROUGHT EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2021, California State Governor Gavin Newsom issued a proclamation directing state agencies to take immediate action to bolster drought resilience and prepare for impacts on communities, businesses, ecosystems and proclaiming a State of Emergency in affected counties, and,

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2014 the State Water Board approved an emergency regulation intended to reduce outdoor urban water use that mandates minimum actions to conserve water supplies and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors is required, by the foregoing actions, to establish formal guidelines for the conservation of water resources

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

The Board of Directors of Cascadel Mutual Water Company approves implementation of the following regulations as necessary to conserve limited supplies of water, and to promote the public health, safety and welfare.

1. For the purposes of these guidelines, "outdoor watering purposes" or "outside watering" shall mean the use of water from the Company's utilities for irrigation, washing motor vehicles, sidewalks or parking lots, or recreational use, but shall not include the conservative use of water in preparation for painting, stuccoing or similar exterior maintenance or the use of less than 25 gallons of water for a child's wading pool.
2. During the **Summer/Fall Schedule, in effect from July 1, 2022, to November 30th, 2022**, residents or occupants with street addresses ending in an **odd** number shall be permitted to use water for outdoor watering purposes, on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**. Residents or occupants with street addresses ending in an **even** number shall be permitted to use water for outdoor purposes on **Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays**. There shall be **no watering on Mondays**. For the purposes of this regulation, the address of a property located on a corner shall be its mailing address. Water from the Company's Utility System shall not be used for outdoor watering purposes between **10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** on any day. Should it become necessary, this section may be made more restrictive as to the number of days when outdoor watering is permitted. No outdoor watering will be allowed during, or within 48 hours of a rain event.
3. During the Winter/Spring Watering Schedule, which will be in effect from **December 1st, to June**

30th, residents or occupants with **odd** number addresses will water on **Saturday only**. Residents or occupants with **even** numbered addresses will water on **Sunday only**. When the Winter/Spring Watering Schedule is in effect, watering can be done any time of the day.

4. The following actions are prohibited:

(a) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures;

(b) The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash an automobile, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use;

(c) The application of potable water to driveways, sidewalks, and asphalt; and

(d) The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a re-circulating system.

5. The maximum monthly use of water, without penalty, measured in cubic feet, will be reduced 15% from 3,000 cu. ft. to 2,550 cu. ft. per month. Water meters will be monitored monthly with meter readings taken on the 25th of each month beginning July 25, 2022.

(a) Water usage exceeding the 2550 cu. ft. limit per month will result in assessments as follows:

- 2551 cu. ft. to 2800 cu.ft. will be charged a rate of \$0.25 per cu. ft.
- 2801 cu. ft. to 3000 cu.ft. will be charged a rate of \$0.50 per cu. ft.
- 3001 cu. ft. to 3400 cu.ft. will be charged a rate of \$0.75 per cu. ft.
- 3401 cu. ft. and above will be charged a rate of \$1.00 per cu. ft.

(b) Violation of any of the provisions of this resolution will result in the following actions:

- First violation, verbal warning.
- Second violation, written warning.
- Third violation, \$50.00 fine.
- Fourth and subsequent violations, fines of up to \$500.00 per violation, possibility of locking meter.

6. This Resolution and the foregoing regulations shall supersede any less restrictive provisions concerning the use of the Company's water supplies until such time as this Resolution is rescinded or repealed by action of the Board of Directors.

7. The regulations adopted herein shall be construed to comply with and give effect to Drought

Emergency Water Conservation regulations adopted by the California Water Resources Control Board and added as Sections 863, 864 and 865 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, (07/15/14). Company staff is directed to develop and implement procedures that will encourage the conservation of the Company's potable water resources through the use of utility user education, warnings concerning the use of water conservation practices, and as a last resort, the use of citations or other enforcement mechanisms. As soon as reasonably possible, Staff shall provide each utility customer with a copy of these regulations.

8. Until such time as conditions permit, no new memberships will be issued.

These regulations shall be effective from and after their adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was approved by the Board of Directors of Cascade Mutual Water Company at a properly notified community Water Conservation Meeting held on the 25th day of June, 2022 and passed at the said meeting by the following vote;

AYES: 3

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 2

ABSTAIN: 0

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.



Stan Eggink, President

06/25/22
Date

ATTEST:



Secretary

7/2/22
Date