

RESOLUTION NO.4-14-2008-6

WATERING CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, the Mayer Public Utilities municipal water supply system may reach critical levels due to summer peak usage; and

WHEREAS, a possibility of water shortage is made more critical by hot and dry weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a watering ban must be implemented in order to assure the safety and well being of the residents of the City of Mayer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Mayer hereby establishes restrictions for all residential, commercial and industrial users of the Utilities water system;

1. Public Works Director is authorized to implement emergency reduction measures at such a time as water supply demands exceeds supply capabilities or reserve capacities are insufficient to protect the community. Emergency reduction measure may include, but not be limited to, reduction in the time of day conservation measures up to and including a complete ban of outdoor water use. Notice of such emergency reduction measures may be given by publication in the Carver County News, posting, mail, hand delivered pamphlet or city wide mailing.
2. Residents with an odd house number shall water lawns when necessary only on odd-numbered calendar days, and those with even-numbered addresses shall water lawns only on even-numbered days.
3. NO Watering using the public water supply or a private well water source between the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
4. Exceptions:
 - a. May be granted for recently established lawns. Those lawns may be watered daily for up to one month after installation, but only during the hours listed above.
 - b. Hoses that are hand held by a person are also exempt.
 - c. Water toys or sprinklers that are used for children at play, provided children are present and actively playing.
 - d. Upon written request and approval of the City Council a special permit maybe to any public, commercial or private enterprise to allow more frequent watering to assure the well being and safety of the participants wherein lawn, grass or turf is used for a play field.
5. In extreme emergency cases, the Public Works Director shall have the authority to issue a total watering ban until such time that the emergency situation ceases to exist.
6. The penalty for violating the Utilities watering ban shall be a warning for the first day of the violation, a \$50.00 per day fine for the second violation, and a \$50.00 per day fine for the third violation.
7. All violations on record at the same location will be forgiven after a period of three years, has passed since the most recent violation.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Mayer, this 14th of April, 2008.

Chris Capaul, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lois Maetzold , City Clerk