

Proposed Ordinance Number 44 (Drought Conditions)

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WILLOW CREEK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

BOARD POLICY

ORDINANCE NUMBER 44

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Willow Creek Community Services District (WCCSD) that the following sections in chapter 4 of Board Policy be amended and added as follows:

CHAPTER 4

ARTICLE Q – ALL WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS

SECTION 7 – **SHORTAGE OF WATER PRIORITIES**

If for any reason, the Willow Creek Community Services Districts water is significantly depleted, the following priorities for water usage shall be followed.

1. District residential and small business customers will be our top priority.
2. Livestock watering.
3. Agricultural usage.
4. Commercial, Industrial, Golf Courses and Park Systems.

SECTION 7A – **DROUGHT CONDITIONS**

1. If the Willow Creek Community Services District experiences drought conditions and the watershed is stressed from low rainfall. The District will impose the following water restrictions, if the Albert E Hodgson Water Treatment Facility is not able to pump and treat a minimum of 2.25 CFS (Cubic Feet Second) during peak usage from the confluences of the Willow Creek.
2. **Public Notice of Hearing:** Said Board of Directors shall, pursuant to Section 6061 of California Government Code, publish said hearing date at least seven days prior to vote on Emergency Drought Conditions.
3. Implementation of SECTION 7A, the Board of Directors will by majority vote; **State a Declaration of Emergency Drought Conditions in the Willow Creek Watershed.**
4. Such vote shall be enacted for that current calendar year only. If conditions exist continuously said Board of Directors shall vote each calendar year thereafter.
5. The Willow Creek Community Services District **will restrict the water usage of our Park System up to 95 percent** (to be determined by the General Manager).
6. The WCCSD will ask for **volunteer** water consumption decrease of up to 20 percent of normal monthly use for all customers first.

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7. If **volunteer** usage fails to reach water usage goals, the following steps will be implemented.
- A. Residential customers may be restricted up to 50 percent (to be determined by the General Manager) of normal household water usage. In particular warm outdoor watering season (May to October). All usage will be based on monthly average.
 - B. Residents will be restricted of no watering of lawns and gardens.
 - C. Livestock watering will be restricted to watering and care of animals only.
 - D. 1" to 3" Commercial, Industrial, large business and Agricultural meters will be restricted up to 75 percent (to be determined by the General Manager) and will be restricted of no watering of lawns. All usage will be based on a monthly average.
 - E. The District will restrict fire hydrant usage to emergency household water (dwellings, non agriculture) for out of District and will also allow for the use of all fire departments and public emergency services.
 - F. Water will not be sold from hydrants for agriculture, commercial or personal use during drought conditions for non emergency.
 - G. Customers not in compliance (water restrictions) with ORDINANCE NUMBER 44 will be subject to termination of service. This will be determined by the General Manager.
 - H. Customer service will not be restored without written agreement of compliance of ORDINANCE NUMBER 44 and acceptance of said agreement by the General Manager.
 - I. Said customer shall pay all costs that were occurred by the Willow Creek Community Services District for enforcing ORDINANCE NUMBER 44.
8. Appeal process: Customer may appeal non compliance of ORIDANCE NUMBER 44 by following board policy protocol.
9. WCCSD customers will be given a 96 hour public notice (News outlets, WCCSD website and US Mail) if SECTION 7A is to be implemented.

PASSED ON THIS DATE: _____ ADOPTED ON THIS DATE: _____

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: _____

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