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AMENDED WATER USE POLICY
DUE TO WATER EMERGENCY

PHASE III WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

REQUIRED REDUCTION: 20% reduction of water used by all water users due to severe drought conditions and the decrease in 2014 water allocation.

Alternate Watering Schedules for all users of water supplied by the City:

Odd Number Addresses: Watering only on Mondays and Fridays from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Even Number Addresses: Watering only on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sundays: No watering allowed.

Other Restrictions/Limitations for use of water supplied by the City:

- No person, entity or other water user shall wash motor vehicles, trailers, boats and other types of equipment without a hand-held bucket or hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle for quick rinses only on appropriate watering days 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- "Car Wash" for fundraising of any kind utilizing potable water is prohibited.
- All homes/apartment complexes with swimming pools require City approval prior to draining or filling pools.
- No open hoses or faucets; all unattended hoses shall have a spray nozzle or sprinkling device; no excessive water flow down gutters/streets or accumulation of water on properties; repair all dripping or leaking hydrants, faucets, pipes, outlets or plumbing fixtures.
- City-provided potable water is strictly prohibited for use to wash down sidewalks, driveways, drive approaches, curbs and gutters and/or streets to clean and/or spray down houses, buildings, etc.
- Potable water *shall not be transported out of the City Limits* for use. Potable water is provided only to property within the City and to areas outside the City as the Council may designate, 6-4.01 AMC.

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We are requesting cooperation from all water users to get through this challenging time. Code Enforcement - Water Conservation Department efforts have been increased; and violators of water conservation measures will be subject to penalties of $50, $100 or $150 per violation as per AMC 6-4.22.