

# *Ponderosa Community Services District*

## **Ordinance 2014-1-W Restrictions on Water Use**

Established September 11, 2014 by Resolution 2014-104-A

### **A. ORGANIZATION**

1. This Ordinance shall be referred to as the Restrictions on Water Use Ordinance.
2. This Ordinance consists of three separate stages of water conservation measures.
3. The Board, by majority vote at a properly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting, shall determine the stage currently necessary for the District.
4. In the event of an emergency, the Board shall be able to change the current stage by a unanimous vote, and said change shall remain in effect until the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting.
5. A sign indicating the water restriction stage will be hung below the “Welcome” sign at the entrance to the Ponderosa area (the Lodge parking lot).

### **B. STAGE 1 – VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION**

All District water customers shall be encouraged to:

1. Reduce landscape watering by using a soaker hose, drip irrigation or by hand watering using a hose with a shut off nozzle or valve instead of sprinklers;
2. Reduce all other outside water use;
3. Wash cars only with bucket and hose with a shut off nozzle or valve;
4. Refrain from pressure washing exterior house surfaces, decks or driveways unless necessary for construction purposes; and
5. Reduce personal sanitation use by measures such as placing a dam or other displacement method in toilet tanks, installing low-flow shower heads, taking shallow baths, turning off water while brushing teeth, filling sink basins when hand washing dishes instead of allowing water to run and operating clothes washers and dishwashers only with full loads.

### **C. STAGE 2 – MANDATORY CONSERVATION**

1. All water conservation suggestions from Stage 1 become mandatory.
2. Exterior water use on weekends and major holidays is prohibited.
3. Landscape watering weekends and major holidays is prohibited.
4. Landscape watering is permitted only two days per week, and for no longer than one hour per day, for a total of two watering hours per week.
5. All private car washing is prohibited.

### **D. STAGE 3 – EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS**

1. Includes all suggestions, requirements and prohibitions from Stages 1 and 2.
2. All use of water beyond what is necessary for personal sanitation, cooking, drinking, and providing basic care for pets and livestock is prohibited.

#### **E. ENFORCEMENT**

1. Initial violation of any mandatory requirements or prohibitions of any stage of this ordinance will result in a written warning.
2. After the receipt of written warning, repeated violations of Stage 2 will result in the assessment of a violation fee of \$125.00 per incident.
3. After the receipt of written warning, repeated violations of Stage 3 will result in a violation fee of 250.00 per incident.
4. Continued violations of Stages 2 or 3 of this ordinance may result in termination of water service.

If water service is terminated, a reconnection fee of \$125.00 shall be required to restore water service. Upon payment of this fee service will be restored within forty-eight hours.