

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008-01**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JUNE LAKE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT ESTABLISHING A WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

The Board of Directors of the June Lake Public Utility District has found that:

- 1) The waters of California including June Lake are subject to ever increasing demands and are of limited supply; and
- 2) To sustain economic prosperity, adequate supplies of water must be available for future uses; and
- 3) Landscapes are essential to the quality of life by providing areas for passive and active recreation and as an enhancement to the environment by cleaning air and water, preventing erosion, offering fire protection and replacing ecosystems lost to development; and
- 4) Landscape design, installation and maintenance can and should be water efficient; and
- 5) Educating the public in conserving water is the most cost-effective and environmentally sound way to reduce the demand for water. (Exhibit "A" attached, lists several effective ways to conserve water.)

The General Manager with regard to supply and demand of available water supplies shall determine the conservation stage, except that the Board shall determine any conservation stage more restrictive than Stage 2.

**STAGE 1 – NORMAL CONDITIONS.** During a Stage 1 – normal conditions, Water Users shall not waste water and shall abide by the following:

- 1) Outdoor watering must take place prior to 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m.
- 2) Hoses shall not be used for washing motor vehicles without an automatic shut-off nozzle attached to the hose.
- 3) Water allowed to pool, pond, or run off applied areas is prohibited.
- 4) Leaks occurring on customer's side of the water meter must be repaired.
- 5) All commercial establishments where food or beverages are provided should encourage the serving of water to their customers only when specifically requested by the customer.

**STAGE 2 – SIGNIFICANT WATER SHORTAGE.** During a Stage 2 – significant water shortage, Stage 1 applies, and also the following shall apply:

- 1) Even numbered addresses are allowed to water on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Odd numbered addresses are allowed to water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. No irrigation may take place on Fridays.
- 2) Hand watering and drip irrigation systems may be used on any day but only within the hours specified in Stage 1 above.
- 3) Water shall not be used to wash hard surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways parking areas, or tennis courts.
- 4) The irrigation of non-landscaped, natural vegetation or undeveloped property is expressly prohibited.
- 5) No water shall be used for irrigating the construction of new landscape.

**STAGE 3 – WATER EMERGENCY.** During a Stage 3 – Water shortage emergency, Stages 1 and 2 restrictions applies and also the following shall apply:

- 1) The use of water for other than domestic and commercial use is prohibited.

## **ENFORCEMENT**

Enforcement. The General Manager, and other District authorized representatives have the duty and are authorized to enforce all provisions of this Water Management Program.

First Violation. For a first violation within one calendar year, the District shall issue a written warning to the Water User.

Second Violation. For a second violation within one calendar year, a fine of \$100 for residential customers shall be added to the Water User's bill at the property where the violation occurred; for the second violation within one year, a fine of \$500 for commercial customers shall be added to the Water User's bill at the property where the violation occurred.

Third Violation. For a third violation within one calendar year, a fine of \$250 for residential customers shall be added to the Water User's bill at the property where the violation occurred; for the third violation within one year, a fine of \$750 for commercial customers shall be added to the Water User's bill at the property where the violation occurred. In addition to the fine, the Board or the General Manager may require installation of a flow-restricting device on the Water User's service connection.

Fourth Violation. For the fourth and any additional violations within one calendar year, a fine of \$500 for residential customers shall be added to the Water User's bill at the property where the violation occurred; for the fourth and any additional violations within one year, a fine of \$1,000 for commercial customers shall be added to the Water User's bill at the property where the violation occurred. The District may also discontinue the Water User's water service at the property where the violation occurred in accordance with District procedures. Re-connection shall be permitted only when there is reasonable protection against future violations, such as a flow-restricting device on the customer's service connection, as determined at the District's discretion.

District Enforcement Costs. District shall be reimbursed for its costs and expenses in enforcing the provisions of this Section, including such costs as District incurs for District staff to investigate and monitor the Water User's compliance with the terms of this Section. Charges for installation of flow-restricting devices or for discontinuing or restoring water service, as the District incurs those charges, shall be added to the Water User's bill at the property where the enforcement costs were incurred.

General. The provisions of this Program shall be administered and enforced by the District through the General Manager, who may delegate such enforcement to one or more employees or contractors of the District.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the June Lake Public Utility District, County of Mono, State of California, this 9th day of January, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES: Bromberger, Allendorf, Jackson & Miller

NOES: None

ABSENT: Kriese



Katherine Kriese  
President, Board of Directors  
June Lake Public Utility District

ATTEST:



July Baldwin  
Secretary, Board Of Directors  
June Lake Public Utility District

## EXHIBIT "A"

Water conservation is the most cost-effective and environmentally sound way to reduce our demand for water. We all need water to survive and have become dependent on water for even more uses. There are many effective ways to conserve water in and around your home or business. Look through this list for ways that will work for you.

1. Water your lawn only when it needs it. Step on your grass. If it springs back when you lift your foot, it doesn't need water. So set your sprinklers for more days in between watering. Saves 750-1,500 gallons/month. Better yet, especially in times of drought, water with a hose. And best of all, convert your lawn to native plants.
2. Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. Chunks of bark, peat moss or gravel slow down evaporation. Saves 750 to 1,500 gallons/month.
3. Water during the cool parts of the day. Early morning is better than dusk since it helps prevent the growth of fungus. Saves 300 gallons.
4. Don't water the lawn on windy days. There's too much evaporation. Can waste up to 300 gallons in one watering.
5. Cut down watering on cool and overcast days and don't water in the rain. Adjust or deactivate automatic sprinklers. Can save up to 300 gallons each time.
6. Don't water sidewalks, driveway or gutter. Adjust your sprinklers so that water lands on your lawn or garden where it belongs—and only there. Saves 500 gallons/month.
7. Set lawn mower blades one notch higher. Longer grass means less evaporation. Saves 500 to 1,500 gallons/month.
8. Xeriscape---replace your lawn and high-water-using trees and plants with less thirsty ones. But do this only in wet years. Even drought resistant plantings take extra water to get them going. That'll save 750 to 1,500 gallons/month.
9. Don't run the hose while washing your car. Use a bucket of water and a quick hose rinse at the end. Saves 150 gallons each time.
10. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks. Saves 150 gallons or more each time. At once a week, that's more than 600 gallons/month.
11. Capture tap water. While you wait for hot water to come down the pipes, catch the flow in a watering can to use later on house plants or your garden. Saves 200 to 300 gallons/month.
12. Fix leaky faucets and plumbing joints. Saves 20 gallons/day for every leak stopped.

13. Run only full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher. Saves 300 to 800 gallons/month.
14. If you wash dishes by hand—and that's the best way— use the least amount of detergent possible and don't leave the water running for rinsing. Saves 200 to 500 gallons/month.
15. Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors. Saves 500 to 800 gallons/month.
16. Shorten your showers. Even a one or two minute reduction can save up to 700 gallons/month.
17. Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving. Saves 3 gallons/day.
18. Don't use your toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket. Saves 400 to 600 gallons/month.