

## WATER ORDINANCE NO.5

### ARTICLE VI --- WASTING WATER

601. Wasting Water Prohibited. Consumers shall not waste water. Consumers shall keep and maintain all pipes, faucets, hose bibs, fixtures and appliances which have been connected to the District Water System in good order and repair, so that water shall not be lost or wasted.
602. Water Conservation. In accordance with new Regulations set by the State of California, the Denair Community Services District hereby amends its existing 1978 Water Conservation Program as mandated. Previously established Stages 1 and 2 shall remain in effect at all times, and that Stage 3 is hereby established.
603. Water Restrictions in Stages: The following water conservation measures are in effect as of April 22, 2015 but will be amended or suspended at any time as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. There shall be three stages of restrictions, depending upon the severity of the condition of the water supply, which shall be determined by the General Manager. The General Manager shall notify the Board of Directors as to whether or not to enact or suspend Stage 3 restrictions.
- (a) Stage One: Is in force at all times to conserve water:
- (1) Water Wasting Prohibited: Consumers shall not wastewater. Consumers shall keep and maintain all pipes, faucets, hose bibs, sprinklers, fixtures, and appliances which are connected to the District's Water System in good order and repaired so that water will not be lost or wasted.
  - (2) No outdoor watering times: No outdoor water is permitted between the hours of 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM every day.
  - (3) Outdoor Watering Days: Is permitted seven (7) days per week except during the no outdoor watering times of 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM.
  - (4) No washing of vehicles without a hose shut off or spray nozzle.
- (b) Stage Two: The following conditions will be implemented with the authorization of the Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the General Manager:
- (1) Odd number addresses: All categories of users with an address ending with an odd number will water on Wednesday and Sunday.

- (2) Even number addresses: All categories of users with an address ending with an even number will water on Tuesday and Saturday.
- (3) No Watering Days: All categories of users will not water on Monday, Thursday or Friday.
- (4) No Watering: All categories of users will not water for 48 hours (two days) after substantial rain fall.
- (5) Penalties and Fines: The following penalties and fines are established for all categories of users:
  - (a) First violation: Warning with suggestions on how not to waste water.
  - (b) Second violation: Subject to a \$25.00 fine
  - (c) Third violation: Subject to a \$100.00 fine
  - (d) Fourth violation: Subject to a \$250.00 fine
  - (e) Five or more violations may result in temporary termination of water service. Service will be returned upon payment of a \$250.00 fine plus all Reconnection Fees associated with returning water services to a customer. If a second termination occurs in the same calendar year, the fine shall be doubled.

604. Implementation of Stage Three: In addition to the requirements of Stages 1 and 2, the following additional restrictions are hereby established under Stage 3. The implementation of Stage 3 is to be authorized by the Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the General Manager:

- (a) Outdoor Landscape Watering: Is prohibited between the hours of 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. seven days a week for both Commercial and Residential customers.
- (b) Residential Outdoor Landscape Watering: Is limited to two (2) days per week. If the address ends in an even number, the watering days will be Tuesday and Saturday. If the address ends in an odd number, the watering days will be Wednesday and Sunday.
- (c) Residential Outdoor Landscape Watering: There will be no outdoor landscape water on Monday, Thursday, and Friday.
- (d) Commercial Outdoor Landscape Watering: Is limited to two (2) days per week. The watering days will be Monday and Thursday.
- (e) No outdoor watering 48 hours after a substantial rain fall.

(f) Drip Irrigation: These systems shall be exempt.

605. Definitions of Wasting Water. Water wasting will include, but not be limited to, any of the following:

- (a) Watering outdoor landscape areas or gardens such that excess water leaves the property or area being watered.
- (b) Watering outdoor landscaping while raining and within forty-eight (48) hours following any measurable rainfall.
- (c) Washing vehicles, boats, or equipment during restricted days or hours; and/or using an open hose not equipped with hose shut-off or spray nozzle.
- (d) Hosing down driveways, streets, sidewalks, parking lots, and building exteriors without the prior written consent. If consent is given, any restrictions on the frequency, timing, or method would remain in effect unless a health or safety condition existed.

606. Notice of Water Wasting

- (a) Any person committing any act which constitutes the wasting water, will be served Notice of Water Wasting.
- (b) The first Notice of Water Wasting shall serve as a first warning will identify the date, time, and circumstances of the violation and state the amounts of potential penalties for continued water wasting.

607. Fines for Water Wasting

- (a) The First Violation shall consist of a warning only.
- (b) The Second Violation shall have a fine of \$25.00
- (c) The Third Violation shall have a fine of \$100.00
- (d) The Fourth Violation shall have a fine of \$250.00
- (e) Five or more violations may result in temporary termination of water service. Service will be returned upon payment of a \$250.00 fine plus all Reconnection Fees associated with returning water services to a customer. If a second termination occurs in the same calendar year, the fine shall be doubled.