

CLEAR CREEK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

ORDINANCE 2021-03

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLEAR CREEK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RESCINDING THE ALERT STAGE OF ORDINANCE 2020-02 AND DECLARING STAGE IV HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE DROUGHT PLANNING AND WATER SHORTAGE POLICY.

WHEREAS, the Clear Creek Community Services District has a valid contract with the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, hereinafter referred to as Bureau, for an annual surface water supply from the Central Valley Project, hereinafter referred to as CVP, in the amount of 15,300 acre feet; subject to shortage provisions; and,

WHEREAS, the District adopted Ordinance 2020-02 which enacted the Alert Stage of the district's Drought Planning and Water Shortage Policy; and,

WHEREAS, the Bureau notified Clear Creek Community Services District on February 25, 2021 that the allocation for Clear Creek, beginning March 1, 2021 is 55% of M&I supply and 5% of agricultural supply allowing a total of 1,898 acre feet of CVP surface water allocation during the 2021 water year; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined that even with voluntary conservation measures the available supply will not be adequate to accommodate the demand without depleting the water supply to the extent that there would be insufficient water for human consumption, sanitation and fire protection; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and hereby declared by the Board of Directors of the Clear Creek Community Services District that there is a water shortage emergency and the following plan to manage the state of emergency shall be enacted and read as follows;

A. PURPOSE

- i. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a clearly defined method of equitably distributing available water to the District's customers and to ensure an adequate supply for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Water Code Sections 350-359 and Sections 375-378; and,
- ii. For all stages of this plan, the water allocation year is March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022 on a month by month basis. The consumption base year is March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2020.

B. RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

New service applications will be accepted and granted upon the condition that all water consumption is used inside the residence for human consumption, sanitation and fire protection. Any new landscaping or other outside demands will not be provided a supply until this Ordinance is rescinded or amended.

No filling of new pools, ponds or lakes, etc. No new commercial or agricultural irrigation shall be permitted.

All outside watering must be done after dusk and before dawn.

No new landscaping or lawns for new or existing customers.

No watering of dirt roadways.

Individual customers who willingly violate the restrictions put in place by this Ordinance will be subject to a letter of warning from the General Manager notifying them of the violation. If the violation(s) continue, they may be subject to corrective action outlined in Water Code Section 356, up to and including discontinuation of service for willful violation of the regulations and restrictions.

C. DURATION

This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until rescinded or amended by the Board of Directors of the Clear Creek Community Services District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 21th day of April, 2021 by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Johanna Trenergy, Chairwoman of the Board of Directors

ATTEST: _____
Kurt Born, General Manager
Secretary to the Board of Directors