

## ORDINANCE NO. 35

### AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DROUGHT RESPONSE PLAN

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Alleghany County Water District, Sierra County, California as follows:

**Section 1.** During times of drought as determined by the State or a local agency; Alleghany County Water District shall notify all customers of the following mitigation measures:

1. Water is to be used for beneficial and useful purposes only. All unnecessary and wasteful uses of water are prohibited.
2. Washing down of buildings, streets, sidewalks, driveways, parking lots or other paved surfaces is prohibited except to alleviate immediate fire or sanitation hazards.
3. Free-flowing hoses are prohibited for all uses, including vehicle and equipment washing, ponds, and evaporative coolers. Shut-off devices shall be installed on any hose or other large-volume filling apparatus in use.
4. Reasonable effort shall be made to fix all leaks as soon as a customer becomes aware that they have a leak. The district shall make all efforts to notify customers as soon-as-possible whenever it becomes aware of any unusually high water use.
5. All pools, spas, and ornamental fountains/ponds shall be equipped with recirculation pumps and shall be constructed to be leak-proof. Pond/Pool draining and refilling shall be allowed only for health, maintenance or structural considerations.
6. All landscape watering should be done in the early a.m. or in the evening.
7. Customers with odd street numbers are encouraged to water on odd days of the month and customers with even street numbers are encouraged to water on even days of the month in order to decrease demand on the water system during high-use times of the year.
8. Automatic irrigation system timers shall be set to operate only during off-peak hours between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am
9. Restaurants shall serve water only upon request.

**These mitigation measures only apply to water sold by Alleghany County Water District.**

If Alleghany County Water District becomes aware that water customers are out of compliance with this ordinance during a time of drought it will send a written notice requesting that the customer's practice be modified.

Alleghany County Water District shall send out a subsequent notice to all customers when the drought measures are lifted.

**Section 2.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption unless otherwise stated and shall be posted within 15 days of adoption in three public places in the District.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Ordinance number 35 duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Alleghany County Water District, Sierra County, California, as an urgency item at a special meeting held on the 28th day of June, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors:

NOES, Directors:

VACANT,

ABSENT, Directors:

ATTEST:

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Leslie D Baker III, Secretary

SIGNED:

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Rae Bell Arbogast President