

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IDYLLWILD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS RELATING TO THE WATER SUPPLY AVAILABLE TO THE DISTRICT CAUSED BY DROUGHT; FINDING, DETERMINING, AND CLASSIFYING THE PRIORITY OF WATER USES; IMPOSING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WATER USES; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES; AND MAKING CERTAIN ORDERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IDYLLWILD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. That due to conditions of drought presently and heretofore existing, the water supply available to the District is inadequate to serve all water uses within the District and it is hereby found and determined that such condition is true and that an emergency exists in relation thereto.

2. That it is hereby found and determined that the necessity exists to classify water uses within the District in order of their priority, to impose prohibitions and restrictions on certain uses, and to provide for penalties for the violation of such prohibitions and restrictions.

3. That it is hereby found, determined, and declared that the priority of water uses within the District are:

FIRST PRIORITY.--Household uses, including use of water for drinking, cooking, and household sanitation.

SECOND PRIORITY.--Schools, churches, and public buildings whose use shall be limited to the maximum amount used by said facilities during the year 1969.

THIRD PRIORITY.--Fire protection and the maintenance of public service facilities such as commercial establishments supplying the public with food, clothing, cleaning, laundry, automobile services, and similar personal needs.

FOURTH PRIORITY.--Swimming pools, public or private; irrigation of shrubs, flowers, or any form of plant life; recreational camps, public or private; washing of automobiles, hosing down driveways and sidewalks, etc.; any other type of recreational facilities; and any other use not classified within the First Priority, Second Priority or Third Priority.

4. That any use of water for the uses specified in the Fourth Priority is hereby expressly and absolutely prohibited, and such uses are hereby found and determined to be nonessential.

5. That any waste of water for the uses specified in the First Priority, Second Priority and Third Priority is hereby prohibited.

6. That in addition to any other penalties provided by law or herein, any water consumer found violating the prohibitions and restrictions of this Ordinance shall have his water service discontinued. After such discontinuance,

if such consumer requests renewal of water service, he shall be required as a condition thereof to deposit with the District a Guaranty Deposit of \$25.00 to guarantee compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance. Upon a subsequent violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, such water consumer's Guaranty Deposit shall be forfeited and his water service discontinued until the District has available an adequate water supply to serve all uses within the District.

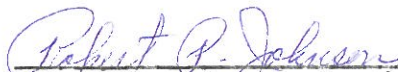
7. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

8. That the Secretary of the District is hereby ordered to cause this Ordinance to be published once in full in a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the District within ten (10) days after its adoption.

9. That the prohibitions, restrictions, and provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed by subsequent Ordinance.

10. That it is hereby found and determined that this Ordinance is pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions of Sections 31026, 31027, 31028 and 31029 of the Water Code of the State of California.

Adopted this 20th day of March, 1972.



Robert P. Johnson, President of
the Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Bernard Renstrom, Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I, BERNARD RENSTROM, the duly acting and appointed Secretary of the Idyllwild County Water District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors on the 20th day of March, 1972, at an adjourned regular meeting, and that the foregoing is a full, complete and correct copy of said Ordinance.

Dated: March 20, 1972.



Bernard Renstrom, Secretary