

Revised
Sept 10, 1974

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, all normal uses, including moderate watering of plants or small gardens. Elementary schools, churches, public buildings, fire protection, maintenance of public service facilities, such as commercial establishments supplying the public with food, clothing, cleaning, laundry, automobile services and similar personal needs. Swimming pools, public or private, draining and filling in moderation.

SECOND PRIORITY - The following recreational camps or institutions are hereby limited to the maximum cubic feet of water herein allotted, as per the Idyllwild County Water Districts fiscal year July 1st to June 30. Water use from March 7, 1973 to June 30, 1973 will be prorated. Riverside County Boy Scouts 53,000 cubic feet, Idyllwild Pines 236,000 cubic feet, Camp Maranatha 38,500 cubic feet, Riverside County Park 128,000 cubic feet, Mt. San Jacinto State Park 135,000 cubic feet, U. S. Forestry Service 70,000 cubic feet, University of Southern California 279,000 cubic feet, Habonim Camp Kvutza 150,000 cubic feet, Idyllwild Institute Fiesta 55,000 cubic feet

THIRD PRIORITY - The excessive use of water, in watering of plants, in washing cars, hosing down decks, driveways etc., wherein the water runs off the premises into the gutter is strictly prohibited. Leaky faucets, water closets or other pipes, or

fixtures is strickly prohibited. The wilfull waste of water in any manner is prohibited.

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

5. 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.

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

7. 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.

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prohibitions, restrictions, and provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed by subsequent Ordinance.

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

Adopted this 7th day of March, 1973.

Robert P. Johnson
Robert P. Johnson, President of
the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Charles F. Rawlings
Charles F. Rawlings, Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I, Charles F. Rawlings, 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