

TOWN OF MINDEN RESOLUTION NUMBER TOM-2015R-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF MINDEN CALLING FOR SYSTEM WIDE VOLUNTARY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is entering its fourth year of consecutive drought;

WHEREAS, Douglas County has been designated by the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture as a primary contiguous natural disaster area due to extreme or exceptional drought conditions;

WHEREAS, The Town of Minden has acquired both ground water and surface water rights since its founding and has identified the following priorities regarding the stewardship of those rights:

- perpetuate the continued availability of water resources to the Town and its residents;
- ensure ample water supplies for the use and enjoyment of future generations within the Town;
- achieve careful husbandry of the Town natural resources and the provisions of a well-maintained, properly managed public utility infrastructure through ordered growth, maintenance of scenic beauty, and quality of life of the town of Minden.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Minden Town Board does hereby resolve as follows:

The Minden Town Board calls for a Town system wide implementation of voluntary water use restrictions including, but not limited to the following:

- 1) Water from the Town's water system should not be allowed to pool, pond, or run-off of applied areas.
- 2) Hard surfaces including sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, or decks should not be washed or hosed down with water supplied through the Town's potable water system unless required by health and safety requirements.
- 3) Washing of vehicles should be done only with hoses equipped with an automatic shut off device or at facilities designated as commercial vehicle wash.
- 4) Water used for watering vegetation, including lawns, landscaping, and gardens should be limited as follows:
 - a. Residences with even numbered addresses, common areas or multiple units served by one connection, should water only on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday;
 - b. Residences with odd numbered addresses and commercial and industrial customers should water only on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday;

- 5) All watering of lawns, landscaping, and gardens should not occur between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- 6) Use of water for decorative purposes is discouraged.

The Town's wholesale customers should immediately implement voluntary conservation measures for their respective systems consistent with the voluntary conservation measures adopted by Minden.

The Town Board will evaluate this resolution annually at the regular Board meeting in March.

Adopted this 1st day of July, 2015, unanimously by the Minden Town Board.

Attest:


Roxanne Stangle, Chair


Trish Koepnick, Town Clerk