

TOWN OF PLATTEVILLE  
Weld County, Colorado

Resolution No. 2016-16

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING CONSERVATION-BASED WATER USE RESTRICTIONS  
BASED ON SIMILAR MEASURES IMPLEMENTED BY THE CENTRAL WELD COUNTY  
WATER DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, Section 13-3-120 of the Platteville Municipal Code permits the Board of Trustees, by resolution or ordinance, to adopt, amend, impose and suspend water conservation and curtailment orders and other rules and regulations concerning the delivery and use of potable water within the Town;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 10.01 of its Water Supply Agreement with the Central Weld County Water District (the "District"), the Town agreed to adopt and enforce within the Town rules and regulations reasonably compatible with those of the District related to the delivery and use of potable water; and

**WHEREAS**, the District adopted a Water Shortage Contingency Plan with five levels of water shortage conditions and four sets of mandatory water use restrictions to address the four most serious conditions described in its said Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Platteville, Colorado, acting also as the governing body of the Platteville Water Enterprise, as follows:

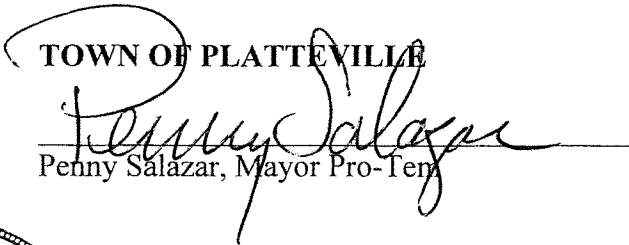
**Section 1.** The Board of Trustees hereby adopts the five stages of Potable Water Use Restrictions attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, and imposes the Stage 1 Potable Water Use Restrictions for all customers of the Town's water system.

**Section 2.** The Town Clerk shall post the restriction measures implemented by this Resolution in a conspicuous place at Town Hall and make the same available free for each utility customer one time, with additional copies available at requesting party's own expense.

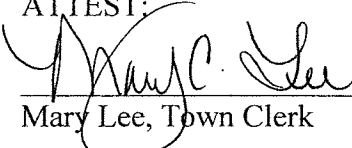
**Section 3.** Any Resolution or water use restrictions previously enacted or implemented in conflict or inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby repealed.

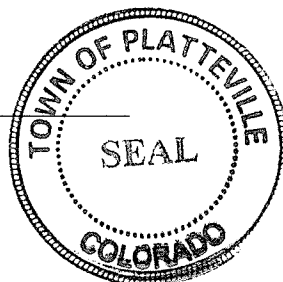
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of October, 2015.

TOWN OF PLATTEVILLE

  
Penny Salazar, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

  
Mary Lee, Town Clerk



**POTABLE WATER USE RESTRICTIONS**  
**Stage 1 Water Shortage Condition**

**Voluntary Water Use Restrictions:**

- (a) Tap holders are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas to Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for tap holders with an even number street address, and Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays for tap holders with an odd number street address, and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on designated watering days.
- (b) Tap holders are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.

**Stage 2 Water Shortage Condition**

**Mandatory Water Use Restrictions:** The following use restrictions shall apply to all potable water taken from the Town water system:

- (a) Irrigation of landscaped areas, including flower and vegetable gardens, with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for premises with an even number street address, and Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays for premises with an odd number street address. Irrigation of landscaped areas is further limited to the hours of 12:00 midnight until 9:00 a.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on designated watering days. However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at any time on designated watering days if it is by means of a hand-held hose, a bucket or watering can of five gallons or less, or drip irrigation system.
- (b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 9:00 a.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rises. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.
- (c) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, ornamental fountains and ponds, or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 9:00 a.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.
- (d) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare.

- (e) Use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the Town and large amounts of construction water may require a raw water transfer.
- (f) Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours 12:00midnight and 10 a.m. and between 8 p.m. and 12:00midnight. A golf course which utilizes a water source other than that provided by the Town is exempt for this restriction
- (g) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
  - i. Wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
  - ii. Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
  - iii. Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
  - iv. Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within five (5) days after receiving written notice directing the repair of such leak(s) from an authorized representative of either the Town or the Central Weld County Water District.

**New Lawn and Landscaping Watering Permit:**

Water may be taken from the Town water system outside of designated watering times to water new lawn or landscaping materials purchased, planted or otherwise installed on or before July 15, 2002, only in conformance with a daily watering permit issued by the Town. Such daily watering permit shall authorize the permittee to water such new lawn or landscaping for thirty (30) minutes per day, each day, for a period of twenty (20) days from the issuance of the permit. Requests for daily watering permits should be made to the Town Clerk, who shall issue the same upon credible evidence that the new lawn or landscaping was purchased, planted or otherwise installed within the eligible time period.

**Surcharges and Sanctions for Violation:**

There is hereby imposed upon any premises at which any violation of any of the above and foregoing restrictions occurs a special surcharge or sanction, as follows:

- First violation in a water year: Written warning
- Second violation in a water year: \$25 surcharge
- Third violation in a water year: \$50 surcharge
- Fourth or subsequent violation in a water year: Installation of flow restrictor in meter pit; suspension of service.

The surcharges provided above shall be deemed charges for water service as provided by the Platteville Municipal Code, and said Code shall govern the assessment, enforcement and collection of all surcharges and other sanctions above provided.

### Stage 3 Water Shortage Condition

**Mandatory Water Use Restrictions:** The following use restrictions shall apply to all potable water taken from the Town water system:

- (a) Irrigation of landscaped areas, including flower and vegetable gardens, is permitted only with hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation system, or hose-end sprinklers and is limited to Sundays and Thursdays for premises with an even number street address, and Saturdays and Wednesdays for premises with an odd number street address. Irrigation of landscaped areas is further limited to the hours of 12:00 midnight until 9:00 a.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on designated watering days. Use of permanently installed automatic sprinkler systems is prohibited at all times.
- (b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 9:00 a.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rises. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.
- (c) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, ornamental fountains and ponds, or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 9:00 a.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.
- (d) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare.
- (e) Use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes is allowed under special permit from the Town subject to the furnishing of raw water meeting all requirements of the Central Weld County Water District.
- (f) Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours 12:00 midnight and 10 a.m. and between 8 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. A golf course which utilizes a water source other than that provided by the Town is exempt for this restriction.
- (g) Restaurants shall not serve water to customers except upon request.
- (h) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
  - i. Wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;

- ii. Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
- iii. Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
- iv. Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within five (5) days after receiving written notice directing the repair of such leak(s) from an authorized representative of either the Town or the Central Weld County Water District.

**Mandatory New Lawn and Landscaping Watering Permit:**

Water may be taken from the Town water system outside of designated watering times to water new lawn or landscaping materials purchased, planted or otherwise installed on or before July 15, 2002, only in conformance with a daily watering permit issued by the Town. Such daily watering permit shall authorize the permittee to water such new lawn or landscaping for thirty (30) minutes per day, each day, for a period of twenty (20) days from the issuance of the permit. Requests for daily watering permits should be made to the Town Clerk, who shall issue the same upon credible evidence that the new lawn or landscaping was purchased, planted or otherwise installed within the eligible time period.

**Surcharges and Sanctions for Violation:**

There is hereby imposed upon any premises at which any violation of any of the above and foregoing restrictions occurs a special surcharge or sanction, as follows:

- First violation in a water year: Written warning
- Second violation in a water year: \$50 surcharge
- Third violation in a water year: \$100 surcharge
- Fourth or subsequent violation in a water year: Installation of flow restrictor in meter pit; suspension of service.

The surcharges provided above shall be deemed charges for water service as provided by the Platteville Municipal Code, and said Code shall govern the assessment, enforcement and collection of all surcharges and other sanctions above provided.

**Stage 4 Water Shortage Condition**

**Mandatory Water Use Restrictions:** The following use restrictions shall apply to all potable water taken from the Town water system:

- (a) Irrigation of landscaped areas, including flower and vegetable gardens, is permitted only with hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, or drip irrigation system and is limited to Sundays and Thursdays for premises with an even number street address, and Saturdays and Wednesdays for premises with an odd number street address. Irrigation of landscaped areas is further limited to the hours of 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on designated watering days. Use of permanently installed automatic sprinkler systems or hose-end sprinklers is prohibited at all times.

- (b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle not on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station and not in the immediate interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the public, as described in this paragraph for Stages 2 and 3, is prohibited. Such washing at commercial car wash or commercial service station premises is limited to designated watering days between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- (c) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited.
- (d) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare.
- (e) Use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes is allowed under special permit from the Town subject to the furnishing of raw water meeting all requirements of the Central Weld County Water District.
- (f) Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours 12:00 midnight and 10 a.m. and between 8 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. A golf course which utilizes a water source other than that provided by the Town is exempt for this restriction.
- (g) Restaurants shall not serve water to customers except upon request.
- (h) Operation of ornamental fountains or ponds for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.
- (i) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
  - i. Wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
  - ii. Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
  - iii. Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
  - iv. Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within five (5) days after receiving written notice directing the repair of such leak(s) from an authorized representative of either the Town or the Central Weld County Water District.

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Water may be taken from the Town water system outside of designated watering times to water new lawn or landscaping materials purchased, planted or otherwise installed on or before July 15, 2002, only in conformance with a daily watering permit issued by the Town. Such daily watering permit shall

authorize the permittee to water such new lawn or landscaping for thirty (30) minutes per day, each day, for a period of twenty (20) days from the issuance of the permit. Requests for daily watering permits should be made to the Town Clerk, who shall issue the same upon credible evidence that the new lawn or landscaping was purchased, planted or otherwise installed within the eligible time period.

**Surcharges and Sanctions for Violation:**

There is hereby imposed upon any premises at which any violation of any of the above and foregoing restrictions occurs a special surcharge or sanction, as follows:

- First violation in a water year: Written warning
- Second violation in a water year: \$100 surcharge
- Third violation in a water year: \$250 surcharge
- Fourth or subsequent violation in a water year: Installation of flow restrictor in meter pit; suspension of service.

The surcharges provided above shall be deemed charges for water service as provided by the Platteville Municipal Code, and said Code shall govern the assessment, enforcement and collection of all surcharges and other sanctions above provided.

**Stage 5 Water Shortage Condition**

**Mandatory Water Use Restrictions:** The following use restrictions shall apply to all potable water taken from the Town water system:

- (a) Irrigation of landscaped areas, including flower and vegetable gardens, is prohibited at all times.
- (b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited at all times.
- (c) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited at all times.
- (d) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare.
- (e) Use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes is allowed under special permit from the Town subject to the furnishing of raw water meeting all requirements of the Central Weld County Water District.
- (f) Restaurants shall not serve water to customers except upon request.
- (g) Operation of ornamental fountains or ponds for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.

- (h) No application for new, additional, expanded or increased-in-size water service connections, meters, service lines, pipeline extensions, mains, or water service facilities of any kind shall be approved, and time limits for approval of such applications shall be suspended for such time as this water shortage response stage shall be in effect.
- (i) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
- i. Wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
  - ii. Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
  - iii. Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
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