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ORDINANCE NUMBER O-_____ (NEW SERIES)

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 7,
DIVISION 38 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY
AMENDING SECTIONS 67.3803, 67.3805 AND 67.3806,
RELATING TO EMERGENCY WATER REGULATIONS.

§67.3803 Water Waste Prohibitions

No change in text.

(a) through (i) [No change in text.]

(j) Customers shall irrigate potted plants, non-commercial vegetable gardens and fruit trees, residential and commercial landscapes, including golf courses, parks, school grounds and recreation fields, only before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. during the months of June through October and only before 10:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. during the months of November through May. Customers may irrigate at any time:

(1) as required by a landscape permit;

(2) for erosion control;

(3) for establishment, repair, or renovation of public use fields for schools and parks;

(4) for landscape establishment following a disaster. Such irrigation is permitted for a period of up to two months, after which a hardship variance is required in accordance with Section 67.3810;

(5) for renovation or repair of an irrigation system with an operator present; or

(6) for nursery and commercial growers using a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle, a hand held container, or when a drip/micro-irrigation system/equipment is used. Irrigation of nursery propagation beds is permitted at any time.

§67.3805 Drought Response Level 1 – Drought Watch Condition

(a) A Drought Response Level 1 condition is also referred to as a “Drought Watch” condition. The City Manager may recommend, and upon resolution of the City Council, declare a Drought Response Level 1 when there is a reasonable probability, due to *drought*, that there will be a supply shortage and that a consumer demand reduction of up to 10 percent is required in order to ensure that sufficient supplies will be available to meet anticipated demands. Upon such declaration, the City Manager shall take action to implement the voluntary Level 1 conservation practices identified in this Division.

(b) During a Level 1 Drought Watch condition, City of San Diego will increase its public education and outreach efforts to increase public awareness of the need to implement the following *water conservation* practices.

~~(1) Irrigate potted plants, non-commercial vegetable gardens and fruit trees, residential and commercial landscapes, including golf courses, parks, school grounds and recreation fields, only before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. during the months of June through October and only before 10:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. during the~~

~~months of November through May, except for renovation or repair of the irrigation system with an operator present.~~

(1) Limit all landscape irrigation to no more than three assigned Days per week on a schedule established and posted by the Mayor. This provision does not apply to commercial growers or nurseries, nor to the irrigation of golf course greens and tees.

(2) Use a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle or hand held container or a garden hose sprinkler system on a timer to water landscaped areas, including trees and shrubs located on residential and commercial properties that are not irrigated by a landscape irrigation system.

~~(3) Irrigate nursery and commercial grower's products only before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. during the months of June through October and only before 10:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. during the months of November through May. Watering is permitted at any time with a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle, a hand held container, or when a drip/micro-irrigation system/equipment is used. Irrigation of nursery propagation beds is permitted at any time.~~

(34) The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, airplanes and other types of mobile equipment is permitted only before 10:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. during the months of June through October and only before 10:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. during the months of

November through May, with a hand-held container or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle for quick rinses.

Boats and boat engines are permitted to be washed down after use.

Washing is permitted at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash. The use of water by all types of commercial car washes which do not use partially recirculated water will be reduced in volume by an amount determined by resolution of the City Council. Mobile equipment washings are exempt from these regulations where the health, safety and welfare of the public are contingent upon frequent vehicle cleanings, such as garbage trucks and vehicles to transport food products, livestock and perishables.

- (45) *Customers* shall repair or stop all water leaks upon discovery or within five days of notification by the City of San Diego.
- (56) Use recycled or non-potable water for construction purposes when available.
- (67) Use of water from fire hydrants will be limited to fire fighting, meter installation by the Water Department as part of its Fire Hydrant Meter Program, and related activities or other activities necessary to maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of San Diego.
- (78) Construction operations receiving water from a fire hydrant meter or water truck will not use water beyond normal construction activities, consistent with Section 67.3803 and that required by regulatory agencies. Construction projects requiring watering for

new landscaping materials shall adhere to the designated irrigation hours of only before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. during the months of June through October and only before 10:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. during the months of November through May.

(89) Irrigation is not permitted during a rain event.

§67.3806 Drought Response Level 2 – Drought Alert Condition

(a) A Drought Response Level 2 condition is also referred to as a “Drought Alert” condition. The City Manager may recommend and, upon resolution of the City Council, declare a Drought Response Level 2 when, due to *drought*, a consumer demand reduction of up to 20 percent is required in order to ensure that sufficient supplies will be available to meet anticipated demands. Upon declaration of Drought Response Level 2, the City Manager shall take action to implement the mandatory Level 2 conservation practices identified in this Division.

(b) All City of San Diego water *customers* shall comply with all Level 1 Drought Watch *water conservation* practices during a Level 2 Drought Alert, and shall also comply with the following conservation measures:

~~(1) Limit all landscape irrigation to no more than three assigned *Days* per week on a schedule established and posted by the City Manager. This provision does not apply to commercial *growers* or nurseries, nor to the irrigation of golf course greens and tees.~~

(12) Limit lawn watering and landscape irrigation using sprinklers to no more than ten minutes maximum per watering station per assigned *Day* during the months of June through October and no more than

seven minutes maximum per watering station per assigned *Day* during the months of November through May. This provision does not apply to landscape irrigation systems using water efficient devices, including drip/micro-irrigation systems and stream rotor sprinklers.

- (~~23~~) Landscaped areas, including trees and shrubs not irrigated by a landscape irrigation system governed by Section 67.3806(b)(2) shall be watered no more than three assigned days per week by using a hand held container, hand-held hose with positive shut-off nozzle, or low volume non-spray irrigation (soaker hose.)
- (~~34~~) Repair or stop all leaks upon discovery or within seventy-two hours of notification by the City of San Diego.
- (~~45~~) Stop operating ornamental fountains except to the extent needed for maintenance.
- (~~56~~) *Potted plants*, non-commercial vegetable gardens and fruit trees may be irrigated on any *day*, but must be irrigated only before 10:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. during the months of June through October and only before 10:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. during the months of November through May.
- (~~67~~) Irrigation is permitted any *day* at any time, as follows:
 - (A) as required by a landscape permit;
 - (B) for erosion control;
 - (C) for establishment, repair or renovation of public use fields for schools and parks; or

(D) for landscape establishment following a *disaster*. Such irrigation is permitted for a period of up to two months, after which a hardship variance is required in accordance with Section 67.3810.

(c) [No change in text.]

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