

SUTHERLAND CREEK WATERWORKS DISTRICT

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A bylaw to establish outdoor water usage from June 15 to September 15th of each year.

STAGE 1 - NORMAL WEATHER CONDITIONS:

1. Unless notified otherwise between June 15 and September 15 of each year users are requested to observe a voluntary alternate day sprinkler program - an even numbered address will water on an even numbered day and an odd numbered address will water on an odd numbered day. If a month has 31 days odd numbered address may water up to noon and even numbered addresses may water from noon on.

STAGE 2 - DRY WEATHER CONDITIONS:

BETWEEN JUNE 15 - SEPTEMBER 15TH EACH YEAR
TWO DAYS PER WEEK LAWN WATERING

2. During Stage 2 - Notices will be posted in the local newspaper, on Community bulletin Boards and area Postal Boxes stating:
 - a) no person shall use a sprinkler to water a lawn growing on a property with:
 - i. an even numbered address, except on Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 4:00 AM to 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM to midnight; and
 - ii. an odd numbered address, except on Thursday and Sunday between the hours of 4:00 AM to 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM to midnight; and
 - b) a person may:
 - i. water trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables on any day during the prescribed hours for Stage 2 lawn watering and on any day at any time if water is done by hand-held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle;

- ii. water newly planted trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables with a hand-held hose or hand-held container during the installation and periodically over the following 24 hour period;
- iii. use Micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation systems to water trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables at any time on any day;
- iv. under the authority of a Permit, water periodically each day for a period not to exceed two hours in any 24 hour period with a hand-held hose or container any new sod on installation and during the first 21 days thereafter, and newly seeded lawns until growth is established or for 49 days after installation, whichever is less.

AS EXCEPTIONS TO THE STAGE 2 RESTRICTIONS:

- 3.
 - a) Owners or occupiers of property, who, by reason of physical or mental incapacity, or non-permanent residents, are unable to water their property within the restricted days and times, may water their property on any two days of the week for the period between 4:00 AM to 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM and midnight.
 - b) Commercial Nurseries and Commercial Campgrounds will be monitored to ensure judicial use of water is maintained throughout all stages.

STAGE 3 - VERY DRY WEATHER CONDITIONS:

BETWEEN JUNE 15 - SEPTEMBER 15 EACH YEAR
ONE DAY PER WEEK LAWN WATERING

- 4. During Stage 3 - Notices will be posted in the local newspaper, on Community Bulletin Boards and on area Postal Boxes stating:
 - a) no person shall use a sprinkler to water a lawn growing on a property with:
 - i. an even numbered address, except on Wednesday between the hours of 4:00 AM and 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM to midnight;
 - ii. an odd numbered address, except on Thursday between the hours of 4:00 AM to 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM to midnight.
 - b) no person shall use water to wash sidewalks, driveways or parking lots, exterior windows or exterior building surfaces, except as necessary for applying a product such as paint, preservative and stucco, preparing a surface prior to paving or repointing bricks, or if required by law, to comply with health or safety regulations; and

- c) a person may:
 - i. water trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables on any day with a sprinkler during the prescribed hours for Stage 3 lawn watering and on any day at any time if watering is done by hand-held container or hose.
 - ii. water newly planted trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables with a hand-held hose or hand-held container during the installation and periodically over the following 24 hour period;
 - iii. use micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation systems to water trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables at any time on any day;
 - iv. wash a vehicle with water using a hand-held container or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.

AS EXCEPTION TO STAGE 3 RESTRICTIONS:

- 5.
 - a. Owners or occupiers of property who, by reason of physical or mental incapacity, or non-permanent residents, are unable to water their property within the restricted days and times, may water their property on one day per week from 4:00 AM to 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM to midnight.
 - b. Commercial nurseries and commercial campgrounds will be monitored to ensure judicial use of water is maintained through all stages.

STAGE 4 - EXTREMELY DRY WEATHER CONDITIONS

BETWEEN JUNE 15 - SEPTEMBER 15TH EACH YEAR
NO LAWN WATERING

- 6. During Stage 4 - Notices will be hand delivered to users; posted in the local newspaper, on Community Bulletin Boards and on area Postal Boxes stating:
 - a) no person shall:
 - i. water a lawn;
 - ii. fill or operate a decorative fountain at any time; or
 - iii. use water to wash the exterior of a house, trailer, cabin, motel, car, boat or any recreational vehicle.
 - b) a person may:
 - i. water trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables on any day between the hours of 4:00 AM to 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM to midnight if watering is done by a hand-held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.

- ii. water newly planted trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables between the hours of 4:00 AM to 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM to midnight only by hand-held container or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle during installation and during the following 24 hours after installation is completed;
- iii. use micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation systems to water trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables on any day between the hours of 4:00 AM to 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM to midnight.
- iv. use water to wash sidewalks, driveways or parking lots, exterior windows or exterior building surfaces, but only if necessary for applying a product such as paint, preservative and stucco, preparing a surface prior to paving or repointing bricks, or if required by law to comply with health or safety regulations.

AS EXCEPTIONS TO THE STAGE 4 RESTRICTIONS:

- 7.
 - a) commercial nurseries and commercial campgrounds will be monitored to ensure judicious use of water is maintained through all stages.
 - b) Wading pools may be filled with water.

IRRIGATION:

- 8.
 - a) No person shall apply irrigation water to the land or any single parcel, or multi-parcel irrigation unit, at a rate in excess of the flow rate established for that land.
 - b) The Trustees may require the installation of a flow control device or devices on any irrigation water service or private irrigation system to ensure that water is not applied in excess of the established flow rate and the cost of such device or devices shall be paid by the owner of the irrigation system affected.
 - c) No person shall apply irrigation water to the land or any single parcel, or multi-parcel irrigation unit, in excess of the volume established for that land on the current License. The Trustees shall cause the service connection to the land to be shut off when the volume established for that land on the current License has been used.

LARGE VOLUME REQUIREMENTS:

- 9.
 - a) Individuals or commercial operations planning to construct or install new facilities and to obtain a large volume of water [i.e. swimming pool, water slide, or commercial

- hot tubs, etc.] must obtain permission from the waterworks district prior to doing to. This requirement is in effect year round. Permission will not be given during STAGE 4.
- b) Anyone desiring to obtain a large volume of water for existing facilities [i.e. swimming pool, water slide, street washing, or commercial hot tubs, etc.] must obtain permission from the waterworks district prior to taking the water during the period June 1 - Sept 30th. Permission will not be given during STAGE 4.

RESTRICTION AMENDMENTS:

10. The Trustees may, at any time, introduce additional regulations restricting the use of water for irrigation or any other purpose. Upon receiving the notice of such restrictions, no person shall use water for the purpose forbidden by, or in excess of, the allotment imposed by such restriction. Due notice of restriction shall be given either by publication in a newspaper available within the district, by broadcast on local radio, posted notices on Community Bulletin Boards and area Postal boxes or by mail.

NON-COMPLIANCE PENALTIES:

- 11.
- a) Notice of bylaw violation will be by written notice, sent by registered mail and/or verbal notification by a Trustee or agent of the district.
- b) Any property owner who fails to comply with the terms of this bylaw will, upon being notified by the water district of a violation, be subject to having water service curtailed to such property and further subject to a service charge of \$200.00 to have such service restored.
- c) Failure to comply, and upon repeated violations, water service may be shut off throughout a drought period.

CITATION:

12. This Bylaw may be cited as the “Outdoor Water Use Restriction Bylaw”.

Introduced and given first reading by the Trustees on this 2nd day of December, 2004.

Reconsidered and finally passed by the Trustees on this 3rd day of February, 2005.

Signed Copy on File
Chairman of the Trustees

Signed Copy on File
Administrator/Treasurer

I hereby certify under the seal of the Sutherland Creek Waterworks District that this is a true copy of Bylaw No. 42 of Sutherland Creek Waterworks District passed on the 3rd day of February, 2005.

Signed Copy on File
Administrator/Treasurer