

## **I - WATER CONSERVATION**

### **A - Purpose.**

It is hereby determined that in order for James Fork Regional Water District, hereafter “JFRWD,” to provide and maintain a sufficient and manageable water supply and distribution system for human consumption, sanitation and fire protection, and to ensure the safety and well-being of the users of water provided by JFRWD, it is necessary to manage water service demands on the water supply, transmission and distribution systems of JFRWD by limiting water consumption through restrictions and prohibitions on the use of JFRWD water during certain times of the year as set out below.

### **B - Definitions.**

For the purpose of this division, the following terms shall have the meanings given herein:

Contract water users includes all persons and entities who purchase water from JFRWD for individual use, resale and/or redistribution.

Users of water includes all persons and entities who use and/or purchase water provided by JFRWD, including contract water users.

## **PHASES OF CONSERVATION**

### **C - Phase I.**

This section shall apply to all users of water from JFRWD. An initial conservation phase (Phase I) shall go into effect as determined to be appropriate by JFRWD. Phase I conservation measures shall consist of the following restrictions and prohibitions on the use of JFRWD water:

- (1) The following uses of water are permitted at locations with even-numbered addresses on even-numbered days of the month only and at locations with odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered days of the month only: lawn watering; watering of shrubs, plants, trees and gardens; the washing of motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes or boats (not applicable to commercial car washes); filling of swimming pools or fountains; and washing of building exteriors.
- (2) No person shall use water as provided in subsection (1) of this section to such an extent as to allow water to escape from his premises onto public property, such as alleys or streets, nor onto another person's property.
- (3) Golf course watering and other commercial irrigation from JFRWD sources shall be done only to the extent necessary to preserve turf and other plant life and at such times during the day as to minimize water loss due to evaporation.
- (4) The use of water from fire hydrants at any time for construction purposes, fire drills or routine hydrant testing is prohibited. Only nonpotable water may be used for dirt compaction, earth moving operations or street base course construction.

- (5) The washing of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, parking lots, concrete tennis courts and other hard-surfaced areas by hosing or by use of water directly from faucets or other JFRWD sources is prohibited. Food processing and food service establishments may engage in such use of water only to the extent necessary to maintain and preserve the public health, and in compliance with any state or federal regulations. Restaurants and other food service establishments may hose or wash only walkways immediately adjacent to entrances and not beyond ten feet of entrances and not beyond ten feet of garbage facilities, food delivery or food serving areas.
- (6) No person shall irrigate or water lawns, turf, shrubs, plants, trees or gardens between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (not applicable to greens and tee boxes on golf courses).
- (7) JFRWD shall have the authority to install flow restriction devices on those lines to contract water users which exceed their contractual allocation. Installation of flow restriction devices shall require specific approval of the board of directors before installation.

#### **D – Phase II.**

- (a) This section shall apply to all users of water from the JFRWD. An advanced conservation phase (Phase II) shall go into effect when JFRWD determines it is appropriate.
- (b) JFRWD shall notify all users of water from JFRWD, by any reasonable means, which may include, but is not limited to media coverage, that this section has been activated and that the conservation measures of Phase II are in effect. JFRWD is hereby authorized and directed to ensure compliance with and enforcement of the Phase II conservation measures set forth in subsection (c) of this section.
- (c) Phase II conservation measures shall consist of Phase I measures plus the following restrictions and prohibitions on the use of JFRWD water.
  - (1) The watering of shrubs, plants, trees and gardens is permitted only by hand-held hose and should be limited to the minimum amounts necessary to sustain plant life. Such watering is permitted at locations with even-numbered addresses on even-numbered days of the month only and at locations with odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered days of the month only. All lawn and turf watering from JFRWD sources is prohibited.
  - (2) Golf course watering and other commercial irrigation from JFRWD sources shall be done only to the extent necessary to preserve turf and other plant life. Golf courses are permitted to water only greens and tee boxes from JFRWD sources. Golf course fairway and rough watering and school football and baseball field watering from JFRWD sources is specifically prohibited.
  - (3) All washing of motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats or building exteriors is prohibited, except at commercial car washes and licensed commercial vehicle dealerships. Licensed commercial dealerships shall limit washing to Tuesday and Friday only. The filling of swimming pools or outdoor fountains and outdoor fountain operation are prohibited.

- (d) The restrictions and prohibitions of Phase II shall be removed when JFRWD determines it is appropriate.
- (e) Upon such determination that the conditions have been met, JFRWD shall notify all users of water from JFRWD by any reasonable means, which may include but is not limited to media coverage, that the conservation measures of Phase II are no longer in effect.

#### **E - Phase III.**

- (a) This section shall apply to all users of water from the JFRWD. An advanced conservation phase (Phase II) shall go into effect when JFRWD determines it is appropriate.
- (b) JFRWD shall notify all users of water from JFRWD, by any reasonable means, which may include but is not limited to media coverage, that the conservation measures in Phase III are in effect. JFRWD is hereby authorized and directed to ensure compliance within enforcement of Phase III conservation measures as set forth in subsection (c) of this section.
- (c) That all restrictions from Phase I and Phase II are included and additionally there shall be no outdoor watering of any kind.

#### **F – Implementation.**

- (a) This section shall apply to all users of water from JFRWD. Whenever an emergency exists, as determined by JFRWD, by reason of a shortage of water, limited distribution facilities or any other circumstances which make it necessary to immediately conserve water, there is hereby delegated to the President of JFRWD authority to implement the conservation measures of Phase I and/or Phase II, or Phase III, and other conservation measures which are necessary to maintain potable water for essential public health and safety functions.
- (b) These emergency measures shall remain in effect until removed by JFRWD.

#### **G- Surcharges.**

This section shall apply to water users. Water users are subject to surcharges for water conservation purposes, which surcharges shall be determined from time to time and on file in the office of JFRWD.

During time of water conservation, or as may deemed necessary by the James Fork Reginal Water District Association, a surcharge of \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used over and above 15,000 gallons of usage for each water user may be charged anytime Phase II or Phase III of the water conservation plan is declared by James Fork Regional Water Users Association.

#### **H - Penalties for noncompliance.**

The failure to comply with or a violation of any requirements contained in this section by any user of water may result in action by James Fork Water Regional Water District of pressure reduction, interruption of service or removal of the meter.

#### **I - Authority to implement additional conservation measures.**

This section shall apply to all users of water from JFRWD. Whenever an emergency exists as determined by the President of JFRWD, by reason of a shortage of water, limited distribution facilities or any other circumstance which make it necessary to immediately conserve water, there is hereby delegated to the President, or his designated agent, the authority to implement conservation measures additional to the provisions of this division which are determined to be necessary to maintain potable water for essential public health and safety functions. These emergency measures shall remain in effect until removed by JFRWD.