

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-15-R

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING OUTDOOR WATERING RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN LINDON CITY AND ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATES.

WHEREAS, the Lindon City Council has knowledge of extreme drought conditions existing in the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, the City has received information from water providers and irrigation companies that water delivery restrictions and shortages are very likely during the 2021 irrigation season; and

WHEREAS, Lindon City secondary and culinary water systems are limited in redundancy and have experienced mechanical problems that limit delivery of both culinary and secondary water in high demand periods such as extreme heat and drought periods as currently being experienced, and the mechanical problems may persist for several weeks until sufficient repairs can be made; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Lindon City Council to protect and preserve the culinary and secondary water systems in a state of operability and not overburden the system to point of failure; and

WHEREAS, implementing a watering schedule to three days per week, or less, is anticipated to reduce culinary and secondary peak demand water usage and increase pressures to service connections; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Division of Water Resources has a website, www.slowtheflow.org, that advises property owners on when it is appropriate to irrigate and also provides information on how homeowners can reduce their water usage, and the City recommends the guidelines contained therein for more sustainable watering conditions, and


WHEREAS, the Lindon City Council desires to provide these recommendations in order to preserve and sustain the operability of the Lindon City culinary and secondary water systems.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lindon City Council as follows:

1. That a recommendation is hereby established strongly encouraging reductions to outdoor watering through the Lindon City culinary or secondary water system and to adhere to the following:
 - a. Water no more than three days per week.
 - b. No watering shall occur between the hours of 10:00am and 6:00pm.
 - c. These watering recommendations apply to all properties in the city (residential and non-residential) and apply to both culinary water and secondary water use.
 - d. These recommendations do not apply to vegetable gardens, or new grass seed and/or new sod areas within four-weeks of placement.
2. That all residents and businesses should use care not to waste water, and are advised to follow water conservation measures as suggested through the Utah Division of Water Resources website, www.slowtheflow.org.
3. That these watering recommendations are encouraged through the end of the 2021 watering season and that these recommendations may be lifted, or extended to future years, upon approval of the City Council.
4. That this resolution will be given the widest public dissemination through press releases, posting in public places, on social media and other methods available to the City.
5. That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Dated this 21st day of June 2021.

Attest: 
Kathryn A. Moosman, Recorder


Jeff Acerson, Mayor
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