

BOUNTIFUL IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2022 - ____

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF
WATER – DROUGHT CONDITIONS**

A Resolution by the Board of Trustees regarding the use of water under drought conditions pursuant to Utah Code Annotated §17B-2a-1005(8(a)(i), which authorizes said Board of Trustees to make and enforce all reasonable rules and regulations for the management, control, delivery, use, and distribution of water provided by the Bountiful Irrigation District (“District”).

Whereas, the District hereby establishes such rules and regulations for the use of secondary water provided by the District to its customers for water drought year of 2022.

Whereas, the establishment of such rules and regulations for the use of water is considered necessary and advisable in the public interest under declared or determined drought conditions to conserve irrigation water and help preserve water for future needs of the community. However, since most of the District’s customers have been conscientiously working on reducing their secondary water consumption over the past several years, the District has chosen some less restrictive provisions. The recently enacted water restrictions by Weber Basin Water Conservancy District and by Bountiful City have been reviewed and studied, and where feasible, are the basis, in part, of the District’s rules and regulations as set forth herein.,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the District that:

Section 1. The District hereby confirms, ratifies, restates, and updates its Resolution dated July 11, 2001, as updated by its Resolution 2019-8, wherein the District established the rules and regulations of: (a) ***NO watering is allowed from 10 am to 6 pm on any day***; and (b) that violations of such use of water restrictions shall be subject to the violation provisions set forth in Section 12.

Section 2. The charging (filling) of the District’s secondary irrigation/agricultural water system will be delayed until about mid-May as directed by the District’s water supplier, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District.

Section 3. Wholesale and retail secondary irrigation water contracts shall be reduced by sixty percent (60%), leaving forty percent (40%) for irrigation use.

Section 4. Landscaping, including turf, plants and gardens, on residential properties ***are limited to one watering portion per week.*** One portion equals twenty (20) minutes (per zone) for pop-up sprinkler heads, or forty (40) minutes (per zone) for rotary style sprinkler heads, or sixty (60) minutes (per zone) for drip/soaker lines.

Section 5. Hand watering is limited to ***one watering portion per week,*** at a maximum flow rate of five (5) gallons per minute, for established trees and shrubs. The hose used for this hand watering shall not be left unattended during this watering time, nor shall it be connected to a sprinkler head.

Section 6. New landscaping is discouraged since the watering of all new landscaping must comply with the restrictions set forth in Section 4 or Section 5.

Section 7. Rinsing or washing of sidewalks, driveways, garage floors, patios, or other impervious surfaces is not permitted.

Section 8. The use of secondary water for the purposes set forth in Section 4 through Section 7 shall not exceed the annual allotment for the property as reduced as set forth in Section 3.

Section 9. High-use public facilities will be irrigated in a manner to prevent permanent damage to turf or landscaping to provide outdoor facilities which can be enjoyed by the community in general and to protect the public investment in said facilities. The use of secondary water for such purposes shall not exceed the annual allotment for the property as reduced as set forth in Section 3.

Section 10. Bountiful Ridge Golf Course will be permitted to water tee boxes, greens and fairways to maintain acceptable playing conditions. “Spot watering” practices are permitted in fairways and rough areas to prevent permanent damage to landscaping or turf. The use of secondary water for such purposes shall not exceed the annual allotment for the property as reduced as set forth in Section 3.

Section 11. The shutoff (and draining) of the District’s secondary irrigation/agricultural water system will occur about mid-September as directed by the District’s water supplier, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District.

Section 12. Any owner of property, or agent of owner of property, including Bountiful City, Davis School District and churches that violate any provision of Sections 1 and 3-10, shall be subject to the following enforcement provisions:

- a. First Offense – written notification

- b. Second Offense – water shutoff and reopened upon payment of a water turn-on fee of \$100.
- c. Third Offense – water shutoff and reopened upon payment of a water turn-on fee of \$250.
- d. Fourth Offense – water shutoff and reopened upon payment of a water turn-on fee of \$500.
- e. Fifth Offense, or tampering of the water access valve – water shutoff and water service terminated for the remainder of the water season and a turn-on fee of \$1,000 for the start of the next season.
- f. Where meters are installed on a property, water use exceeding 40% of that property’s annual water allotment - water shutoff and water service terminated for the remainder of the water season.

Section 13. The District’s general manager and all employees are authorized and directed to take such actions as are necessary to implement the rules and regulations set forth in this Resolution.

Section 14. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, and shall continue in effect until changed, modified, replaced, or terminated by the Board of Trustees.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District this 6th day of April, 2022.

Michael Mayfield, Chair

ATTEST:

Stan Goodell, Secretary