

CITY OF HEALDSBURG

RESOLUTION NO. 62-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEALDSBURG FURTHER LIMITING OUTDOOR IRRIGATION OF ORNAMENTAL LANDSCAPING OR TURF TO NO MORE THAN TWO DAYS PER WEEK

WHEREAS, the Governor's April 1st Executive Order requires a statewide reduction in water usage of 25%; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) has adopted legislation defining conservation tiers for the various urban water suppliers throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an adopted water conservation target allocation formula, the State requires the City of Healdsburg to conserve water each month as compared to the amount used in the same month in 2013; and

WHEREAS, due to the continuing drought the City Council of the City of Healdsburg enacted Stage 2 Water Conservation measures on January 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City of Healdsburg, under the Stage 2 mandate, was able to reduce system-wide water usage by 17% but fell short of the statewide goal and the City's conservation tier pursuant to the State allocation formula; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 13.12.220 of the Healdsburg Municipal Code allows the City Council to prohibit other activities and water uses to achieve an overall system-wide reduction by resolution; and

WHEREAS, outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf can be further reduced to gain a higher percentage of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, household fruit and/or vegetable gardens and publicly-owned recreational facilities including but not limited to City Parks, Schools, and the Tayman Golf Course, are not considered ornamental landscape or turf pursuant to this resolution and may continue to be irrigated per Chapter 13.12.220 section E.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Healdsburg does hereby:

1. Prohibit the outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water on days other than Tuesday and Friday of each week and only from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

2. Exclude household fruit and/or vegetable gardens and publicly-owned recreational facilities including but not limited to City Parks, Schools, and the Tayman Golf Course, from the two day per week restriction on outdoor irrigation.
3. Require that publicly-owned recreational facilities obtain a reduction of water usage each month as compared with the amount used in the same month in 2013, in accordance with the State's conservation target allocation formula.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of May 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: (4) Chambers, Plass, Ziedrich and Mayor McCaffery

NOES: Councilmembers: (0) None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: (1) Mansell

ABSTAINING: Councilmembers: (0) None

SO ORDERED:

ATTEST:

Shaun F. McCaffery, Mayor

Maria Curiel, City Clerk