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NOTICE

Water conservation is being imposed due to the current water availability. Residents of Cimarron are being asked to conserve water. August 20, 2026 will begin the Stage 1 Water Restrictions.

Village Hall will have copies of the Ordinance No. 284 available for pick up and will be on the Village web page at www.villageofcimarron.net a message will be sent out Via TextmyGov for those residents who do not have access to the website.

If you have any questions, please contact Village Hall at 575-376-2232

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By the Village Mayor

August 30, 2026

Stage 1. Water Restrictions- Village of Cimarron

1. Stage 1. Mandatory Compliance. Water Watch. Stage 1 applies during periods when it is projected that the Village's Water Utility will not be able to meet all of the water demands of the customers by up to fifteen percent (15%) of the annual projected demand. Stage 1 conservation requirements are as follows:

a. Reduction in use.

i. Each customer, except as exempted herein, shall be required to reduce water usage to a target level that is 15% below the customer's MAWU. All water used above the target level in any billing cycle will be billed at the stated rate in Article X of this ordinance in addition to a fee of $10 for each 1,000 gallons or any portion thereof used over the target level.

ii. The requirement of a 15% reduction in use shall apply to all customers except for food service establishments licensed by the State of New Mexico, laundries, car washes, long-term care facilities, and lodging establishments.

iii. Establishments that are exempt from Stage 1 reduction requirements shall place public notices within their establishments that inform their customers of the current stage of water restriction and encourage their customers to conserve water where possible.

b. Outdoor watering. The provisions of this paragraph apply to all residential and commercial property, including parks, school grounds and recreation fields, except as otherwise specified. Outdoor watering in Stage 1 is permitted as follows:

i. Property situated on the north side of U.S. Highway 64: outdoor watering is allowed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Property situated on the south side of U. S. Highway 64: outdoor watering is permitted on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No outdoor watering is permitted on Sundays.

ii. No regular outdoor watering is allowed between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

iii. Conservation outdoor watering is permitted on the designated days at any time.

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iv. Irrigation of land with water provided by the Village Water Utility is prohibited in Stage

c. Vehicle washing. Vehicle washing at a commercial car wash, including but not limited to cars, trucks, trailers, boats and other mobile equipment, shall be permitted at any time in Stage 1. Commercial car wash establishments are not subject to Stage 1 restrictions. The Village will encourage the use of recycling systems and other conservation techniques available to the industry at commercial car wash establishments. Vehicle washing is permitted at any time in other outdoor locations provided that all such washing shall require the use of a hand-held container or a hand-held hose with positive shut-off nozzle which is used only for rinsing.

d. Construction operations. Construction operations receiving water from construction meters or water trucks shall not use water unnecessarily for any purpose other than those required by regulatory agencies. Construction projects requiring water for new landscaping materials will be restricted to assigned days of the week and approved hours for Stage 1.

e. Pools and Spas. No filling or refilling of re-circulating pools and spas is allowed in Stage 1.

f. Fire hydrants. Use of water from fire hydrants shall be limited to firefighting, related activities or other activities necessary to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens serviced by the municipal water system. *Hydrants are also limited to household use.*

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Mayor Eloy Brazil Date