

PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CIMARRON

JUNE 3, 2018

Due to the Emergency Disaster Declaration approved on May 31, 2018, by Mayor Leo Martinez-remotely, Councilor Laura Gonzales, and Councilor Matthew Gonzales the Village of Cimarron hereby gives public notice of watering restrictions according to **Ordinance No. 262 Section 3 Stage 4 Water Emergency and Mandatory Conservation**, Said restrictions are as follows and are effective **immediately Commencing June 3, 2018:**

All Customers

Stage 4. Mandatory Compliance – Water Emergency.

Stage 4 applies when a major failure of any supply or distribution facility, whether temporary or permanent, occurs in the water distribution system of the federal, state or other water authorities, or the Village water supply, upon which supply the Village water system relies. In addition, if these or other factors lead to a probable shortage in excess of 50% of anticipated demand, the Stage 4 implementation plan will be activated. Upon implementation by the Mayor and publication of notice, the following measures shall apply except when reclaimed water is used:

- A. All outdoor irrigation of turf and ground cover is prohibited with the exception of plant materials classified to be rare, exceptionally valuable or essential to the well-being of the public at large or rare animals. Irrigation of trees and shrubs is permitted only by hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle, hand-held container, or drip irrigation system. Grey water may be used in accordance with regulations to irrigate fruit trees, ground cover and ornamental trees and shrubs. Grey water is defined as household wastewater other than toilet and kitchen sink waste.
- B. The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats and other types of mobile equipment is prohibited. The use of water by all types of commercial car washes shall be prohibited. Further, such washing is exempt from these regulations where the health, safety and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleanings such a refuse collection trucks, and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.
- C. The filling, refilling or adding of water to swimming pools, spas, ponds and artificial lakes is prohibited except where this use is for water supply storage.
- D. Use of water from fire hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting and other activities immediate necessary to maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens served by the municipal systems.
- E. All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to their customers except when specifically requested by the customers.
- F. Water shall not be used to wash down sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios or other paved areas, except to alleviate immediate fire or sanitation hazards.

- G. The use of water for commercial, manufacturing or processing purposes shall be reduced in volume by an amount determined through approval of the Stage 4 implementation plan by the Village Council.
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- I. All sales of non-reclaimed water outside of the water service area shall be discontinued, with the exception of sales previously approved for continuance by the Village Council.
- J. No new construction meters will be issued. Construction water shall not be used for earthwork or road construction proposes. Construction projects necessary to maintaining the health, safety and welfare of the public are exempt from these regulations.

Stage 4 will continue in force until terminated by declaration of the Village Council that the conditions resulting in the water emergency have abated.

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PART 1.8.5 PENALTY

It is unlawful for any person, corporation or association to violate the provisions of this Section 1, Part 8. Violation of these provisions shall be a misdemeanor subject to penalties. The public utilities department may alternatively seek injunctive relief in the district court. In addition to any other remedies, which the public utilities department may have for the enforcement of this ordinance, service of water may be discontinued or appropriately limited to any customer who willfully used water in violation of any provisions set forth in this Section 1, Part 8.

PART 1.8.6 PUBLICATION OF TERMS OF WATER USE

Upon such emergency declaration by the Village Council, it shall be the duty of the administration to give public notice of the extent of the emergency, and the restrictions pertaining to the use and consumption of water. Upon such declaration, proper notice shall be deemed to have been given to each and every customer supplied with water by the municipal water system upon the posting of notice as required herein.

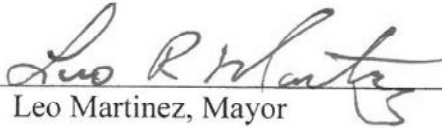
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This notice applies to all customers who utilize the Village Water resources

- The Village of Cimarron will strictly enforce this watering restriction.


- The Village of Cimarron asks that everyone do their part in water conservation efforts. Please service your leaky faucets or toilets leaks, do not leave your water running while not in use. *Thank you for your water conservation efforts.*

Approved June 3, 2018- Posted at Village Hall June 3, 2018- 11:00pm


Leo Martinez, Mayor

I hereby certify that this notice was posted at the following locations this 4 day of June, 2018.

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| 1. Village Hall | 2. Russell's One Stop | 3. Russell's Sundries |
| 4. US Post Office | 5. International Bank | 6. Cree Mee |
| 7. Cimarron Senior Center | 8. NRHA Housing Authority | 9. Russell's Laundromat |
| 10. Cimarron Library | 11. Cimarron Healthcare Clinic | |


Shawn Jeffrey, Village Administrator