

**ORDINANCE NO. 34**

**AN ORDINANCE OF RUNNING SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 17 DECLARING A WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY AND ESTABLISHING A WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Running Springs Water District has adopted Ordinance No. 17 declaring a water shortage emergency and establishing a water conservation program, with provision for the declaration of various stages of water shortage; and

WHEREAS, this Board has also adopted a policy which provides for the installation of water meters to be used solely for irrigating vegetation on improved property, and for the installation of water meters installed solely for irrigation purposes on unimproved property as well; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to amend Ordinance No. 17 to provide that when the Board has declared a Phase II Shortage, or greater, water service provided through meters installed solely for irrigation purposes shall be terminated until such time as the Phase II Shortage, or greater, has ended; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of Running Springs Water District that Section 4(b) of Ordinance No. 17 is hereby amended by the addition of subparagraphs (7) and (8) thereto, as follows:

(7) Undeveloped Property Residential Water Meters:

An undeveloped property that has a residential water meter installed for irrigation purposes will have the meter turned off and service discontinued in the event of a Phase II (or higher) Shortage. Service will not be resumed until after the declared water shortage has been lowered to a Phase I Shortage, or no water shortage is declared.

The meter will remain in place unless the customer requests its removal, but the customer will not incur any monthly service charges. All monthly charges will be waived until after the declared water shortage has been lowered to a Phase I Shortage or no water shortage, at which time all monthly charges will resume.

(8) Irrigation Water Meters:

A developed property which has installed an irrigation water meter used solely for irrigating vegetation will have the meter turned off and service discontinued in the event of a Phase II (or higher) Shortage. Service will not be resumed until after the declared water shortage has been lowered to a Phase I Water Shortage or no water shortage is declared.

The meter will remain in place unless the customer requests its removal, but the customer will not incur any monthly irrigation meter service charges. However, all customary charges will remain in effect for the residential meter. All irrigation meter monthly charges will be waived until after the declared water shortage has been lowered to a Phase I Shortage or no water shortage, at which time all monthly charges will resume.

ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 2010.

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President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

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Secretary of the Board of Director