SOUTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT

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SOUTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT

OF

129 SOUTH MAIN STREET, DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY 42408

WATER

AT

PARTS OF HOPKINS AND CALDWELL COUNTIES

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RATE PER UNIT

Gallonage Blocks for Each Meter Size		Rate for Each Gallonage Block
5/8-Inch x 3/4-Inch Meter:		
First	1,000 gallons per month	$ 7.40 (Minimum Bill)
Next	9,000 gallons per month	3.65 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons per month	3.20 per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons per month	2.81 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000 gallons per month	2.30 per 1,000 gallons
3/4-Inch Meter:		
First	5,000 gallons per month	$22.00 (Minimum Bill)
Next	5,000 gallons per month	3.65 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons per month	3.20 per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons per month	2.81 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000 gallons per month	2.30 per 1,000 gallons
1-Inch Meter:		
First	10,000 gallons per month	$40.25 (Minimum Bill)
Next	10,000 gallons per month	3.20 per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons per month	2.81 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000 gallons per month	2.30 per 1,000 gallons
2-Inch Meter:		
First	20,000 gallons per month	$72.25 (Minimum Bill)
Next	30,000 gallons per month	2.81 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000 gallons per month	2.30 per 1,000 gallons
3-Inch Meter:		
First	50,000 gallons per month	$156.55 (Minimum Bill)
Over	50,000 gallons per month	2.30 per 1,000 gallons

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations are hereby adopted, subject to change by the Commission at any time. These rules and regulations are intended to supplement the Bond Resolution, the Rate Resolution and the By-Laws.

A. All taps and connections to the mains of the District shall be made by and/or under the direction and supervision of District personnel.

B. Water service may be discontinued by the District for any violation of any rule, regulation, or condition, and especially for any of the following reasons:

1. Misrepresentation in the application or contract as to the property or fixtures to be supplied or additional use to be made of water.
2. Failure to report to the District additions to the property or fixtures to be supplied or additional use to be made of water.
3. Resale of water.
4. Waste or misuse of water due to improper or imperfect service pipes and/or failure to keep such pipes in a suitable state of repair.
5. Tampering with meter, meter seal, service, or valves, or permitting such tampering by others.
6. Connection, cross-connection, or permitting the same, of any separate water supply to premises which receive water from the District.
7. Non-payment of bills.

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C. Any customer desiring to discontinue the water service to his premises for any reason must give notice of discontinuance in writing at the business office of the District at least three (3) days prior to the date on which the customer desires to discontinue service, and the customer shall not be liable for water consumed beyond the date of discontinuance stated in such notice; if such notice in writing is not given, a customer shall remain liable for all water used and service rendered to such premises by the District until such notice is received by the District.

D. Bills and notices relating to the conduct of the business of the District, will be mailed to the customer at the address listed on the user's agreement unless a change of address has been filed in writing with the District; and the District shall not otherwise be

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responsible for delivery of any bill or notice nor will the customer be excused from the payment of any bill or any performance required in said notice.

E. 1. Bills for water service are due and payable at the office of the District, or to any designated agent, on the date of issue. The past due date shall be the tenth day after the date of issue. Bills will be dated and mailed on the first day of each month.

2. All bills not paid on or before the past due date shall be deemed delinquent. When a bill has been delinquent for a period of twenty days, the District shall serve a customer a written final notice of said delinquency, and of the intent of the District to discontinue service ten days after the date of such notice unless such bill is paid prior to the expiration of such ten days. If a delinquent bill is not paid within ten days after date of such final notice (thirty days from the past due date), the water supply to the customer may be discontinued without further notice; provided, however, if, prior to discontinuance of service, there is delivered to the District, or to its employee empowered to discontinue service, a written certificate signed by a physician, a registered nurse, or a public health officer that, in the opinion of the certifier, discontinuance of service will aggravate an existing illness or infirmity on the affected premises, service shall not be discontinued until the affected resident can make other living arangements or until ten (10) days elapse from the time of the District's receipt of said certification, whichever occurs first.

F. Where the water supply to the customer has been discontinued for non-payment of delinquent bills, a charge of $10.00 will be made for reconnection of water service, but the reconnection will not be made until all delinquent bills and other charges, if any, owed by the customer to the District have been paid.

G. The District reserves the right to require that a nominal amount by placed on deposit with the District for the purpose of establishing or maintaining any customer's credit, such amount not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the estimated annual bill of such customer. Upon the payment of such deposit, the District shall issue to such customer a certificate of deposit, showing the name of the customer, the location of the initial premises occupied by the customer, and the date and amount of the deposit. The District will pay to such customer interest on such deposit at the rate of six percent (6%)

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per annum, until such deposit is reimbursed to the customer.

H. All meters shall be installed, renewed, and maintained at the expense of the District, and the District reserves the right to determine the size and type of meter used.

I. It shall be the policy of the District to test each water meter at least once every 12 months. In addition, upon written request of any customer, the meter serving such customer shall be tested by the District. Such test will be made without charge to the customer if the meter has not been tested within 12 months preceding the requested test; otherwise, a charge of $2.00 will be made and then only if the test indicates meter accuracy within the limits of 2%.

If a meter is inaccurate in excess of 2%, whether upon periodic testing or upon requested testing, additional tests shall be made at once to determine the average error of the meter, and the adjustments shall be made in the customer's water bills as follows:

1. If the result of such tests shows an average error greater than 2% fast, the customer's bill for the period during which the meter error is known to have existed, shall be recomputed and the account adjusted on the basis of the test. If the period during which the meter error existed cannot be determined, then the customer's bill shall be recomputed for one-half (1/2) of the elapsed time since the last previous test, but in no event to exceed 12 months; provided, however, that if time for the periodic test has overrun to the extent that 1/2 of the time elapsed since the last previous test exceeds 12 months, the refund shall be for the 12 months specified above, plus those months exceeding the periodic test period provided, further, that such refund may be limited to the 12 month period if failure to make the periodic test was due to causes beyond the control of the District.

2 If the result of such tests shows an average error greater than 2% slow, the customer's bill for the period during which the meter error is known to have existed, shall be recomputed and the account adjusted on the basis of the test. If the period during which the meter error existed cannot be determined, then the customer's bill shall be recomputed for one-half (1 2) of the elapsed time since the last previous test, but in no event to exceed 12 months.

3. If the result of such tests necessitates making a refund or back billing a customer, the customer shall be notified in writing of the percentage of error, fast or slow, the date(s) of testing

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and the amount of charge or credit to be shown on the next bill of the customer

J. Where a meter has ceased to register, or meter reading could not be obtained, the quantity of water consumed will be based upon an average of the prior six months consumption and the conditions of water service prevailing during the period in which the meter failed to register.

K. The District shall make all reasonable efforts to eliminate interruption of service and when such interruptions occur will endeavor to reestablish service with the shortest possible delay. When the service is interrupted all consumers affected by such interruption will be notified in advance whenever it is possible to do so.

L. The District shall in no event be held responsible for any claim made against it by reason of the breaking of any mains or service pipes or by any reason of any other interruption of the supply of water caused by the failure of machinery or stoppage for necessary repairs. No person shall be entitled to damages nor for any portion of a payment refunded for any interruption of service which in the opinion of the District may be deemed necessary.

M Customers having boilers and or pressure vessels receiving a supply of water from the District must have a check valve on the water supply line and a vacuum valve on the stream line to prevent collapse in case the water supply from the District is discontinued or interrupted for any reason, with or without notice.

N. The premises receiving a supply of water and all service lines, meters, and fixtures, including any fixtures within said premises, shall at all reasonable hours be subject to inspection by the District.

O. Piping on the premises of a customer must be so installed that connections are conveniently located with respect to the District lines and mains. The customer shall provide a place for metering which is unobstructed and accessible at all times.

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P. (1) An extension of the District's service line of fifty (50) feet or less shall be made without charge (other than the prescribed standard connection charge) for a prospective customer who shall apply for and contract to use service for one (1) year or more and who provides a guarantee for such service.

(2) For each extension of the District's service line in excess of fifty (50) feet, the District shall require the customer to whose premises such extension is made to deposit with the District the total cost of the excessive footage over fifty (50) feet, based on the average estimated cost per foot of the total extension. Such deposit may be refundable to the customer in certain instances, in accordance with Title 807 KAR 2:040 Section 12(2)(b).

Q. If any loss or damage to the property of the District or any accident or injury to persons or property is caused by or results from the negligence or wrongful action of the customer, member of his household, his agent, or employee, the cost of the necessary repairs or replacements shall be paid by the customer to the District, and any liability otherwise resulting shall be that of the customer.

R. Water furnished by the District may be used for domestic consumption by the customer, member of his household, and employees only. The customer shall not sell the water to any other person.

S. All customers shall grant or convey, or shall cause to be granted or conveyed, to the District a perpetual easement and right of way across any property owned or controlled by the customer wherever said easement or right or way is necessary for the District water facilities and lines so as to be able to furnish service to the customer.

T. Complaints may be made to the operator of the system whose decision may be appealed to the Commission of the District within ten days; otherwise, the operator's decision will be final.

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SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL SERVICE CHARGES

The following charges for special services shall be made:

1. Service Connection Charge. A charge of $10.00 shall be made for all service reconnections made during regular working hours, except that there shall be no connection charges made for service on the original installation of facilities.

2. Meter Reading Recheck Charge. A charge of $5.00 shall be made for a trip to recheck a meter reading when the customer requests the meter to be rechecked for a correct reading and the meter was not misread.

3. Meter Test Request. Upon request and payment of $10.00, a customer may have his meter tested provided request by the customer is not more frequent than once each twelve months. If such test shows the meter to be more than two percent fast, a refund of the $10.00 charge shall be made and the bill adjusted accordingly.

4. Service Investigation Charge. A charge of $5.00 per trip shall be made for service investigation during regular working hours if interruption of service is not caused by failure of District's facilities. The charge for investigation after working hours will be $10.00 per trip. Any maintenance and repair of facilities beyond District's delivery point is the responsibility of the customer.

5. Contribution in Aid of Construction. The established contribution fee is based on the size of metering equipment required as noted below.
   5/8-inch meter----------$300.00
   All other----------Actual Costs

6. Returned Checks. Customers checks returned because of insufficient funds shall be charged $10.00 service charge.

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The District shall determine the total cost of the proposed water main extension (exclusive of the meter connections) and the total length of the extension. The District shall pay that portion of the cost of the water main extension equal to 50 feet for each applicant for service. That part of the cost not covered by the District's portion shall be contributed equally by those applicants desiring service on the main extension. Each applicant will also be required to pay the District's approved "Tap-on-fee" for a meter connection to the main extension.

For a period of five years after the original construction of the main extension each additional customer directly connected to each particular extension will be required to contribute to the cost of that water main extension based on a recomputation of both the District's portion of the total cost and each customer's contribution as set out above. The District must refund to those customers that have previously contributed to the cost of each main extension itself that amount necessary to reduce their contribution to the currently calculated amount for each customer connected to that extension. All customers directly connected to each main extension for a five-year period after it is placed in service are to contribute equally to cost of construction of the water main extension itself. In addition each customer must pay the approved "Tap-on-fee" applicable at the time of their application for the meter connection. The "Tap-on-fee" is not part of the refundable cost of the extension and may be changed during the refund period. After the five-year refund period expires, any additional customer applying for service on each main extension must be connected for the amount of the approved "Tap-on-fee" only. Also, after the five-year refund period expires, the District will be required to make refunds for an additional five-year period in accordance with 807 KAR 5:066 Section 12(b).

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

	RATE PER RATE

MONITORING OF CUSTOMER USAGE

At least once annually the South Hopkins Water District will monitor the usage of each customer according to the following procedure:

1. The customer's annual usage for the most recent 12-month period will be compared with the annual usage for the 12 months immediately preceding that period.

2. If the annual usage for the two periods are substantially the same or if any difference is known to be attributed to unique circumstances, such as unusual weather conditions, common to all customers, no further review will be done.

3. If the annual usages differ by 20 percent or more and cannot be attributed to a readily identified common cause, the South Hopkins Water District will compare the customer's monthly usage records for the 12-month period with the monthly usage for the same months of the preceding year.

4. If the cause for the usage deviation cannot be determined from analysis of the customer's meter reading and billing records, the South Hopkins Water District will contact the customer by telephone or in writing to determine whether there have been changes such as different number of household members or work staff, additional or different appliances, changes in business volume, or known leaks in the customer's service line.

5. Where the deviation is not otherwise explained, the South Hopkins Water District will test the customer's meter to determine whether it shows an average error greater than 2 percent fast or slow.

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	RATE PER RATE

MONITORING OF CUSTOMER USAGE (cont.)

6. The South Hopkins Water District will notify the customers of the investigation, its findings, and any refunds or backbilling in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 10(4) and (5).

In addition to the annual monitoring, the South Hopkins Water District will immediately investigate usage deviations brought to its attention as a result of its on-going meter reading or billing processes or customer inquiry.

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

	RATE PER RATE
EQUAL DEPOSITS	
All customers will pay equal deposits in the amount of $25.00. This amount does not exceed the average bill of residential customers served by the South Hopkins Water District and is equal to 2/12 of the average annual bill.	

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	RATE PER RATE
DEPOSITS	
The South Hopkins Water District will require a minimum cash deposit to secure payment of bills. Service may be refused or discontinued for failure to pay the requested deposit. Interest, as prescribed by KRS 74.050 will be paid annually by credit to the customer's bill, except that no credit will be made if the customer's bill is delinquent on the anniversary date of the deposit.	

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ACCOUNT	TO
SERVICE AT	

TYPE	PRESENT	PREVIOUS	USAGE	CHARGES

CLASS	AMOUNT DUE AFTER DUE DATE	DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE ON OR BEFORE DUE DATE

FORWARDING & ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

PRESORTED
FIRST-CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
DAWSON SPRINGS, KY 42408
PERMIT NO. 2

PLEASE BRING ENTIRE BILL TO OFFICE OR MAIL STUB WITH PAYMENT

ACCOUNT	DUE DATE

AMOUNT DUE ON OR BEFORE DUE DATE	SAVE THIS	AMOUNT DUE AFTER DUE DATE

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WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR U.S. MAIL DELIVERY

FAILURE TO RECEIVE BILL DOES NOT WAIVE PAYMENT.

RATES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN
FOR
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Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Plan is to provide for the declaration of official phases of water supply shortages and the implementation of voluntary and mandatory water conservation measures throughout the South Hopkins Water District in the event a shortage is declared.

Section 2. Definitions. These terms are applicable only for this Plan unless specifically noted.

(a) "Customer" shall mean any person or entity using water for any purpose from the South Hopkins Water District water distribution system and for which either a regular charge is made or, in the case of bulk sales, a cash charge is made at the site of delivery.

(b) "Raw Water Supplies" shall mean all water potentially available to persons in the South Hopkins Water District.

(c) "Treated Water" shall mean water that has been introduced by the South Hopkins Water District into its water distribution system, including water offered for sale. Uses of treated water are classified as follows:

Essential Water Uses (Class 1):

The following uses of water, listed by type of user type, are essential.

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Domestic:

- water necessary to sustain human life and the lives of domestic pets, and to maintain minimum standards of hygiene and sanitation.

Health Care Facilities:

- patient care and rehabilitation, including related filling and operation of swimming pools.

Water Hauling:

- sales for domestic use where not reasonably available elsewhere.

Public Use:

- firefighting,

- health and public protection purposes, if specifically approved by health officials.

Socially or Economically Important Uses (Class 2):

The following uses of water, listed by site or user type, are socially or economically important.

Domestic:

- personal, in-house water use including kitchen, bathroom and laundry.

Water Hauling:

- non-domestic, when other sources are not reasonably available elsewhere.

Commercial and Civic Use:

- commercial car and truck washes,
- laundromats
- restaurants, clubs and eating places.
- schools, churches, motels/hotels and similar commercial establishments.

Outdoor Non-Commercial Watering:

- minimal watering of vegetable gardens,
- minimal watering of trees where necessary to preserve them.

Outdoor Commercial or Public Watering (using conservation methods and when other sources of water are not available or feasible to use):

- agricultural irrigation for the production of food and fiber or the maintenance of livestock,
- watering by commercial nurseries at a minimum level necessary to maintain stock,
- watering at a minimum rate necessary to establish or maintain revegetation or landscape plantings required pursuant to law or regulation,
- watering of woody plants where necessary to preserve them,
- minimal watering of golf course greens.

Recreational:

- operation of municipal swimming pools and residential pools that serve more than 25 dwelling units.

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Air Conditioning:

- refilling for startup at the beginning of the cooling season,

- makeup of water during the cooling season,

- refilling specifically approved by health officials where the system has been drained for health protection or repair services.

Non-Essential Uses (Class 3):

Any waste of water, as defined herein, is non-essential. The following uses of water, listed by site or user type, are non-essential.

Public Use:

- use of fire hydrants (excluding Class 1 and Class 2 uses), including use of sprinkler caps, testing fire apparatus and fire department drills,

- flushing of sewers and hydrants except as needed to ensure public health and safety as approved by health officials.

Commercial and Civic Use:

- serving water in restaurants, clubs, or eating places, except by customer request,

- failure to repair a controllable leak,

- increasing water levels in scenic and recreational ponds and lakes, except for the minimum amount required to support fish and wildlife.

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Ornamental Purposes:

- fountains, reflecting pools and artificial waterfalls.

Outdoor Non-Commercial and Commercial or Public Watering:

- use of water for dirt control or compaction,

- watering of annual or non-woody plants, lawns, parks, golf course fairways, playing fields and other recreational areas,

- washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surface areas,

- washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection,

- flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street.

Recreational uses other than those specified in Class 2.

Non-commercial washing of motor and other vehicles.

Air Conditioning (see also Class 2 purposes):

- refilling cooling towers after draining.

(d) "Base Entitlement" shall mean the average per customer usage for each class of service during the same month of the preceding year.

(e) "Curtailed Entitlement" shall mean the monthly usage for a customer after any curtailment percentage has been applied.

(f) "Curtailment" shall mean the reduction in entitlement by some percentage to meet anticipated water shortages.

(g) Water Shortage Response Phases:

"Advisory" shall mean that conditions exist which indicate the potential for serious raw or treated water supply shortages.

"Alert" shall mean the raw or treated water supplies are consistently below seasonal averages, and if they continue to decline, may not be adequate to meet normal needs.

"Emergency" shall mean that raw or treated water supplies are below the level necessary to meet normal needs and that serious shortages exist in the area.

(h) "Rationing" shall mean that procedures must be established to provide for the equitable distribution of critically-limited raw or treated water supplies, in order to balance demand and limited available supplies, and to assure that sufficient water is available to preserve public health and safety.

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Section 3. Applicability. The provisions of this Plan shall apply to all retail and wholesale customers of the South Hopkins Water District. When implemented, this Plan becomes South Hopkins Water District's Water Shortage Response Regulation.

Section 4. Entitlements. Entitlements shall be established for each customer by adjusting the base entitlement to reflect any known change in usage pattern.

Section 5. Determination of Water Shortage. Water supply and usage shall be monitored on a continuous basis. Unrestricted demand shall be projected from past records and adjusted for changes such as new developments and weather conditions on a regular basis. Water shortages generally occur for two reasons, a reduction in available supplies or a system failure. Each of these has a distinct influence on the nature and duration of the conservation program implemented. Official declaration of a water shortage stage and implementation of the measures necessary to curtail water use shall be approved by the Commissioners.

Section 6. Term of Water Shortage Declaration. Any water shortage declaration shall remain in effect until water supplies or service conditions have returned to normal. A final determination as to terminating a water shortage declaration shall be made by the Commissioners of South Hopkins Water District.

Section 7. Water Shortage Stage, Criteria, Conservation and Curtailment Measures.

A. Advisory Stage:

(1) Criteria: A water advisory shall be declared when the amount of treated water or raw water available for treatment is projected to be up to 3% below demand, or there are periods of low water pressure in one or more areas of the distribution system due to system failure or inadequacies or the State Division of Water issues a Water Shortage Watch which includes the areas from which the District draws water.

(2) Conservation and Curtailment Measures:

(a) Declare a Water Shortage Advisory.

(b) Provide proper notice to all customers and to all local news media.

(c) Eliminate all water leaks.

(d) Request voluntary conservation of all non-essential (Class 3) water use.

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(e) Request wholesale customers also issue request for voluntary conservation by their customers of all non-essential (Class 3) water use.

B. Alert Stage:

(1) Criteria: A water alert shall be declared when the amount of treated water available is projected to be up to 5% below demand, or raw water supplies are consistently below seasonal averages and if they continue to decline, may not be adequate to meet normal needs.

(2) Conservation and Curtailment Measures:

(a) Declare Water Shortage Alert.

(b) Provide proper notice to all customers and to all local news media.

(c) Eliminate all water leaks.

(d) Prohibit all non-essential (Class 3) water uses.

(e) Curtail entitlements to all customers, including wholesale customers by the same percentage as the projected shortage.

(f) Begin billing all customer water usage in excess of curtailed entitlement at the normal rate plus an excess usage charge of $5.00 per 1,000 gallons.

C. Emergency Stage:

1. Criteria: A Water Emergency shall be declared when the amount of treated water available is projected to be up to 8% below demand, or there are periods of no water in one or more areas of the distribution system due to low water supply or raw water supplies below the level necessary to meet normal needs.

2. Conservation and Curtailment Measures:

(a) Declare Water Shortage Emergency.

(b) Provide proper notice to all customers and to all local news media.

(c) Eliminate all water leaks.

(d) Prohibit all Class 3 uses of water.

(e) Prohibit all Class 2 uses of water except Domestic uses for kitchens, bathrooms and laundries.

(f) Curtail all commercial and industrial accounts (except Health Care Facilities) by 100%.

(g) Curtail Residential entitlements by the same percentage as the projected shortage.

(h) Curtail entitlements to Public Authorities, by the same percentage as the projected shortage.

(i) Begin billing all customer water usage in excess of curtailed entitlement at the normal rate plus an excess usage charge of $5.00 per 1,000 gallons.

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D. Rationing Stage:

1. Criteria: Treated water available is greater than 10% below demand or raw water supplies are below the level necessary to meet essential needs, and in the opinion of the Chairman, mandatory rationing is required to insure adequate water is available to maintain public health and safety.

2. Conservation and Curtailment Measures:

(a) Declare Water Shortage Rationing.

(b) Provide proper notice to all customers and to all local news media.

(c) Eliminate all water leaks.

(d) Prohibit all Class 3 and Class 2 uses of water.

(e) Curtail all commercial and industrial entitlement (except Health Care Facilities) by 100%.

(f) Curtail all residential and wholesale entitlements by the same percentage as the projected shortage.

(g) Implement service interruptions to portions of system in accordance with approved published schedule. The schedule shall be provided to all local media.

(h) Begin billing customer water usage in excess of curtailment entitlement at the normal rate plus an excess usage charge of $10.00 per 1,000 gallons.

Section 8. Enforcement of Water Restriction. Any person who violates the provisions of this Plan, who fails to carry out the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Plan, or who impedes or interferes with any action undertaken or ordered pursuant to this Plan shall be subject to the following:

(a) If the utility official charged with implementation and enforcement of this Plan learns of any violation of any water use restriction imposed, a written notice of the violation shall be affixed to the property where the violation occurred and mailed to the customer of record. Said notice shall describe the violation and order that it be corrected, cured, or abated immediately or within 48 hours.

(b) The notice will inform the customer of his or her right to appeal by requesting a hearing before the utility's designee. If a hearing is requested by the customer, he or she shall be given full opportunity to be heard before termination. The governing body shall make findings of fact and decide whether service should continue or terminate.

(c) Any customer whose water service is terminated for violating provisions of this water curtailment plan shall be subject to the approved reconnection fee prior to reconnection of service.

(d) The excess usage charge billing provisions of this Plan shall not be put in effect if a county or city ordinance containing penalty provisions is in effect to assist enforcement of this Plan.

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Section 9. Request for Exception.

(a) Exception to water use restrictions: If compliance with any curtailment measure authorized herein would cause a customer to bear extraordinary hardship, that individual or entity may apply to the Water District for an exception. For these purposes, "extraordinary hardship" shall be defined as a condition which may threaten health and safety, or cause property or economic losses, each of which must be shown to be substantially more severe than the sacrifices borne by other users. If extraordinary hardship is found to exist, then

an exception shall be granted and a written waiver issued to the customer. If an appeal is made, water service shall be continued until a decision is announced. Any person aggrieved by the decision may file a complaint with the Public Service Commission.

(b) Exception to curtailment surcharge: Exceptions to excess use charges shall not be considered or granted.

Section 10. Severability. If any provision of this Plan is declared invalid by the courts, the remainder of the Plan and its applicability to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected by that declaration.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Plan shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Public Service Commission.

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