

ORDINANCE NO. 944

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO IMPOSING FEES AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE USE OF WATER.

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the Town of Berthoud has an adequate supply of water through the spring of 2003, it is necessary to conserve water by the implementation of fees and restrictions on watering;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO:

Section 1. Watering Schedule and Restrictions.

The following lawn and grounds watering schedule shall be observed by the residential citizens of the Town:

Irrigation shall be allowed twice weekly. Properties with addresses ending with the numbers 1, 2, or 3 shall irrigate Monday and Thursday; addresses ending with the numbers 4, 5 or 6 shall irrigate on Tuesday and Friday; and, addresses ending with the numbers 7, 8, 9, or 0 shall irrigate on Wednesday and Saturday. Irrigation on designated day may commence at 12:01 a.m. with no irrigation to last longer than four (4) hours. No irrigation shall be permitted between the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Irrigation utilizing a drip irrigation system or soaker system shall be exempt from the above schedule.

Section 2. Fees.

The following fees shall be effective commencing with the September billing period for residential customers.

Municipal Water Fees.

The current fees for monthly water usage shall be amended with the following: Usage of water in excess of 16,000 gallons will be \$2.72 per 1,000 gallons; for usage in excess of 24,000 gallons, the fee will be \$3.62 per 1,000 gallons; and, for usage in excess of 32,000 gallons, the fee will be \$7.34 per 1,000 gallons.

Extraterritorial Water Fees.

For residential customers located outside of Berthoud's municipal boundaries, all the foregoing monthly fees shall be increased 50%. This 50% surcharge is assessed to reimburse the Town for the additional costs it incurs in maintaining, operating and replacing the water distribution system in these rural areas.

Section 3. Emergency Clause.

The Board of Trustees has determined that due to the severe drought conditions, it is necessary to conserve water to ensure that there will be sufficient water in storage to provide the citizens of the Town with an adequate supply of water into the summer of 2003. An emergency exists justifying the passage of this Ordinance to take effect and be in force immediately upon passage.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trustees, this Ordinance was read, passed and ordered published this 20th day of August, 2002 by a vote of 6 in favor and 0 opposed.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD

Milan Karspeck
Milan Karspeck, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary K. Cowdin, Town Clerk

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