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TO: Kelly Randall, Director of Public Utilities
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SUBJECT: LEVEL FOUR DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS
DATE: June 13, 2008
CC: Bryan Shuler, City Manager

Declared Drought Response Level 4 – **NO outdoor water use is allowed**, other than for activities exempted in 391-3-30-05, or as the EPD Director may order.

391-3-30.-05 – EXEMPTIONS

1. This rule shall not apply to the following outdoor water uses:
 - Capture and re-use of cooling system condensate or storm water in compliance with applicable local ordinances
 - Re-use of gray water in compliance with applicable local ordinances

2. The following established landscape water uses are exempt from the outdoor use schedules of this rule.
 - Use of reclaimed wastewater by a designated user from a system permitted by EPD to provide reclaimed wastewater.
 - Irrigation of personal food gardens.

3. Newly installed landscapes are subject to the following:
 - Hand watering of existing landscape may be done between midnight and 10 a.m. on designated days based on odd-numbered and even numbered addresses for no more than 25 minutes. Odd-numbered addresses may water Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Even Numbered addresses may water Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

HAND WATERING IS DEFINED AS ONE PERSON WITH ONE GARDEN HOSE WITH A SPRAY NOZZLE THAT SHUTS OFF AUTOMATICALLY WHEN IT IS RELEASED.

- Newly installed landscapes may be watered 3 days a week for 10 weeks following installation based on the odd/even schedule using an irrigation system between midnight and 10 a.m.

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4. The following golf course outdoor water uses are exempt from the outdoor water use schedules of this rule.
 - Use of reclaimed wastewater by a designed user from a system permitted by EPD to provide reclaimed wastewater.
 - Irrigation of Greens
5. **FILLING OF SWIMMING POOLS IS ALLOWED WITHOUT RESTRICTION**
6. The following **COMMERCIAL** outdoor water uses are exempt from the outdoor water use schedules of this rule.
 - Professional certified or licensed landscapers
 - Irrigation contractors: during installation and as needed for proper maintenance and adjustments only.
 - Sod producers
 - Ornamental growers
 - Fruit and vegetable growers
 - Retail garden centers
 - Hydro-seeding
 - Power-washing (by licensed operators ONLY)
 - Construction sites
 - Car washes (Commercial/Business operators)
 - Watering-in of pesticides and herbicides on turf