

RESOLUTION NO. 06-08

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT
PROHIBITING CERTAIN USES OF WATER AND
ESTABLISHING A WATER CONSERVATION POLICY
AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 81-36

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT have determined that the District's source of water supply has specific limits; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT have deemed this source of supply to be used to provide the maximum benefit to water users within the District service area; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to the public well being that those uses of water which constitute a waste or abuse of this resource be prohibited.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT that the following regulations have been established to discourage the wasteful uses and encourage conservation of the District's water supply for the greatest public benefit.

SECTION 1. PROHIBITED USES. No person, firm, partnership, association, corporation or political entity shall use water obtained from the water system of the Soquel Creek Water District for any of the following prohibited purposes:

- A. Indiscriminate running of water or washing with water which is wasteful.
- B. Washing of the exterior of dwellings, trailers, or mobile home buildings, structures, boats, vehicles, or sidewalks, driveways, or other exterior surfaces without the use of a quick acting, positive, shut-off nozzle on the hose or when a broom or some other waterless device will suffice.
- C. The watering of grass, lawn, groundcover, shrubbery, open ground, crops and trees, including agricultural irrigation, in a manner or to an extent which allows excess water to run off the area being watered. Every water user is deemed to have under his control, at all times, his water distribution lines and facilities, and to know the manner and extent of his water use and excess run off.
- D. The escape of water through leaks, breaks, or malfunctions within the water users' plumbing or distribution system which have not been repaired or corrected within a 24-hour period of discovery by the water user, or 24 hours after the water user receives notice from the District of such a condition, whatever occurs first.

- E. The operation of any ornamental fountain, or automated carwash using water from the District's domestic water system unless water for such use is recycled.

SECTION 2. CONSEQUENCE OF VIOLATION. Complaints of water waste will be investigated. Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, or political entity within the Soquel Creek Water District Service Area who is in violation of the water prohibition provisions of this Resolution may be subject to disconnection of water service. Prior to disconnection, a written notice shall be served upon the violator which shall state the time, place, and general description of the violation. After two such notices, with a minimum of 24 hours between notices, of a continuation of a violation or additional violations, a third notice shall be issued stating the time, place and date of a hearing, if requested by the alleged violator, and the date the water service will be disconnected. Upon issuance of the third notice or violation or any subsequent notice within a year of the first violation, the service shall be subject to a-re-establishment of service charge regardless of whether service is in fact physically terminated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 81-36 is hereby rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Daniels, LaHue, Kriege, Beebe, Jaffe
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

APPROVE:

Bruce Daniels, Board President

ATTEST:

Denise Alexander, Board Clerk