

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DIETRICH, IDAHO ADOPTING WATER USE REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, Dietrich City Ordinance #43 provides that the Dietrich City Council shall have the right and authority to regulate the hours and days of use of City supplied domestic water for sprinkling of lawns, gardens, pastures or another other kind of sprinkling or watering outside the home; and,

WHEREAS, Dietrich City Ordinance # 43 provides that regulation will be by resolution passed by the Council; and,

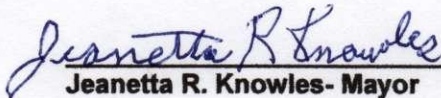
WHEREAS, the City Council has made a determination that it is necessary to pass this resolution to prevent an undue burden on the City's domestic water supply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIETRICH, IDAHO AS FOLLOWS;

1. City residents using City domestic water shall be allowed to sprinkle or otherwise irrigate outside their home, only after 7:00 p.m. and before 10:00 a.m.
2. Water users with even number addresses shall be allowed to use water outside during the above hours only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.
3. Water users with odd number addresses shall be allowed to use water outside during the above hours only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.
4. These regulations shall be in effect between June 1 and August 31 of each year, beginning June 1, 2007.
5. No outside watering on Sundays.

Failure to abide by the above shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and/or incarcerated for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DIETRICH, STATE OF IDAHO, THIS 9th day of July, 2007.

  
Jeanetta R. Knowles- Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Iva Lee Green-City Clerk

*City of Dietrich*

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July 16, 2007

Dear Community Well Users:

The City Council of Dietrich, Idaho voted to go to alternate watering days. We need to show that we are trying to conserve water from the aquifer. The water curtailment issue was rescinded for this summer but will again be an item to contend with in the coming year. Although Dietrich has a senior water right, we also have a junior water right. Our junior water right was under curtailment for this summer. That means that we can only pump what our senior water right allows. By going to alternate water days we will be conserving water and demonstrating to the Spring Users that we are trying to help resolve the water issue.

Starting this month the addresses with even numbers should water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please no Sunday watering because of heavy household usage on this day.

Odd number addresses should water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Again please no Sunday watering because of heavier household usage.

Enclosed you will find the resolution passed by the city council at the meeting on July 9.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and your help in trying to resolve the water crisis.

Respectfully,  
Dietrich City Council