

WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

RESOLUTION #515-22

A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING 2022 WATERING RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2022, Governor Spencer Cox issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency due to continued drought conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the City has been notified by the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District that drought conditions persist, and the supply of irrigation water will be reduced by 60% and culinary water supply from Weber Basin will be reduced 19% for the contract year; and,

WHEREAS, conservation efforts are critical in this time of drought to protect water supply inventories for both present and future water needs; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized under Utah State Law and City Ordinance to regulate and restrict the use of water when necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of its residents and to provide for the enforcement of such regulations; and,

WHEREAS, certain properties receive irrigation water through a connection to the irrigation system of Lakeside Golf Course, and the city has a responsibility to oversee these connections; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to have consistent requirements across the city; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is also necessary to authorize and regulate operational and maintenance practices to preserve the City's investment in public infrastructure and facilities and reduce long term costs for these facilities for the benefit of the citizens of West Bountiful

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of West Bountiful approves and implements the following:

1. The Mayor and City Council have previously declared that the current statewide drought conditions constitute a water scarcity event and have authorized the Mayor to issue West Bountiful City Proclamation 2022-02 Declaring Water Scarcity which is incorporated by this reference, and authorize the following conservation regulations for residential areas within the West Bountiful City limits to be implemented by the Public Works Director and City Administrator May 4, 2022 to April 15, 2023:

Outdoor use of culinary water for irrigation purposes is hereby limited according to the following:

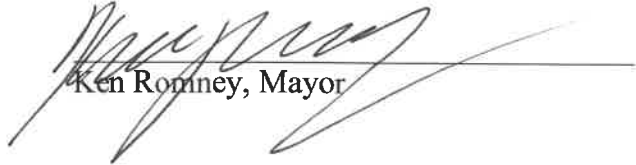
- a. Use of culinary water for outdoor watering is prohibited where irrigation water is provided by a third-party service district.
- b. No daytime watering between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.

- c. Landscaping on residential properties, including turf and plantings, but excluding vegetable gardens, may be watered once per week. Zone run times may be watered per week no longer than 20 minutes (per zone) for pop-up style sprinkler heads or 40 minutes (per zone) for rotary style sprinkler heads.
 - d. Hand watering is allowed one time per week, with a maximum flow rate of 5 gallons per minute, for established trees and shrubs. The hose shall not be left unattended during this time and shall not be connected to a sprinkler head.
 - e. Watering of newly installed landscaping shall comply with the limitations set forth in this Resolution.
 - f. Rinsing or washing of sidewalks, driveways, patios or other impervious surfaces is not permitted.
 - g. West Bountiful Parks and City facilities are permitted to water as necessary to provide outdoor facilities which can be enjoyed by the community in general and to protect the public investment in said facilities
2. In addition to and in conjunction with all regulations contained in the West Bountiful Municipal Code, City Staff is authorized to enforce the above noted regulations as follows:
 - a. First Offense – Written warning.
 - b. Second Offense - \$100 fine added to the utility bill.
 - c. Third Offense - \$250 fine added to the utility bill.
 - d. Fourth Offense - \$500 fine added to the utility bill.
 - e. Fifth Offense – Culinary water service terminated pending payment of a \$1,000 fine. Account holder shall also be responsible for any disconnection and reconnection fees.
 - f. An additional fine of \$500 for any of the following actions:
 - i. Connecting a West Bountiful City culinary water service to a residential irrigation system where the property is served by a third-party irrigation provider without written authorization of the Public Works Director.
 - ii. Connecting a West Bountiful City residential culinary water service to a residential irrigation system where the property is ONLY served by West Bountiful City’s culinary water system without a backflow prevention device and written authorization from the Public Works Director.
 - iii. Placing into service an existing or new backflow prevention device which has not been tested by a certified backflow technician and for which a report has not been submitted to the West Bountiful City Water Department.
3. Concerning properties that receive irrigation water through a connection to Lakeside Golf Course, the following restrictions are in place:
 - a. All restrictions and regulations published by Weber Basin Water Conservancy District for unmetered connections must be followed.

- b. Staff is authorized to enforce the above noted regulations as follows:
 - i. First Offense – Written warning.
 - ii. Second Offense – Connection suspended for 1 week.
 - iii. Third Offense – Connection suspended for 2 weeks.
 - iv. Fourth Offense – Connection suspended for 2022 season.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passing.

Passed and approved by the City Council of West Bountiful City this 6th day of May 2022.



 Ken Romney, Mayor

Voting by the City Council:	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Councilmember Ahlstrom	✓	_____
Councilmember Bruhn	✓	_____
Councilmember Enquist	✓	_____
Councilmember Preece	✓	_____
Councilmember Wood	✓	_____

ATTEST:



 Cathy Brightwell, City Recorder



WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

PROCLAMATION NO. 2022-02

PROCLAMATION DECLARING SCARCITY OF WATER

WHEREAS, the City has been notified by the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District that drought conditions persist, and the supply of irrigation water will be reduced by 60% and culinary water supply from Weber Basin will be reduced 19% for the contract year; and,

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2022, Governor Spencer Cox issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency due to continued drought conditions; and,

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 10-7-12 authorizes the mayor of a municipality to limit the use of water for any purpose other than domestic purposes to such extent as may be required for the public good in the judgment of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council passed West Bountiful City Resolution 515-22 Implementing Water Restrictions, which recognizes current drought conditions and water scarcity throughout the State and provides for a program of regulation, restriction, and enforcement of the regulations; and,

WHEREAS, immediate attention is necessary to alleviate the threat to the safety, health, and welfare of the residents of West Bountiful;

THEREFORE, THE MAYOR OF WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY, UTAH, DECLARES:

Section 1. Declaration of Water Scarcity. The Mayor of West Bountiful City hereby declares and orders that the City is experiencing water scarcity due to the current statewide drought which requires a regulation and conservation program for the City. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that the use of water from the West Bountiful City culinary water system is hereby regulated as detailed in West Bountiful City Resolution 515-22 Implementing Water Restrictions approved by the West Bountiful City Council on May 6, 2022, which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

Section 2. Duration. This declaration of local emergency shall remain in effect until April 15, 2023, unless continued or renewed for an additional period by the City Council.

Section 3. Authority. Pursuant to State law, this declaration of a water scarcity constitutes an official recognition that a water scarcity event exists within the City and provides a legal basis for implementing a program to regulate, restrict and otherwise limit the use of water within the City and authorizes the expenditure of emergency funds from all available resources if necessary.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Proclamation shall become effective immediately upon the Mayor's signature executing the same.

DATED May 6, 2022.


Kenneth Romney, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cathy Brightwell, City Recorder

