

SUMMARY: An Ordinance amending Chapter 40 of the Washoe County Code (Water and Sewage) to ensure consistency with Truckee Meadows Water Authority rules and provide for a change from twice-per-week watering to three-times-per-week watering; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL NO. 1614

ORDINANCE NO. 1434

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 40.225

40.225 Prohibited uses of water and planting of lawns.

1. It shall be unlawful for a customer of a public water system that receives any water supply from the Truckee Meadows Water Authority to utilize water for the irrigation of lawns at any time except on the days and at the times allowed pursuant to the rules of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority.
2. During a water emergency declared by the board by resolution pursuant to section 40.230 it shall be unlawful to plant a seeded or hydroseeded lawn from May 16 through September 15.
3. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit:
 - (a) The use of waste water for any lawful purpose;
 - (b) The watering of new lawns for a period of 6 weeks from the date of planting seed or laying sod or watering vegetation planted for erosion control in a project approved by the board to the extent necessary to reasonably assure establishment thereof;
 - (c) The hand-watering of vegetable or flower gardens, trees and shrubs in a non-wasteful manner.
4. The board may restrict water usage beyond that established herein upon a finding that absent such further restriction there is an imminent threat to public health and safety.

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Proposed on the 23rd day of March, 2010.

Proposed by Commissioner Larkin.

Passed on the 13th day of April, 2010.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Humke, Larkin, Weber, Jung, Bretteritz

Nays: Commissioners: none

Absent: Commissioners: none

David E. Humke
David E. Humke, Chairman
Washoe County Commission

SEAL OF WASHOE COUNTY NEVADA
ATTEST: [Signature]
County Clerk

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 23rd day of April, 2010.

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COUNTY OF WASHOE

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

Signed: *Keri Hleeved*



Stacey Gomes

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