

IDLEDALE WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT

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Re: WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Dear District Homeowners:

As you may have noticed, after seeing the “Yellow” outside watering signs recently posted around town after three years of “Red,” it’s a new day for the Idledale Water District. We are well on our way to solving some of the most vexing problems that have plagued us in recent years. Recent repairs to a leaking service line along with rehabilitation work to the District’s primary wells has paid off handsomely, with a bump-up of 20% in production. This along with a significant decrease in water loss has brought our reservoir up to capacity, and allowed us to relax outside watering restrictions, at least for the time being.

This does not mean that water conservation is no longer important. Summer drought is yet to come. Our system is small and fragile, and as we have seen, a single leaky pipe can be catastrophic. Please install “Water-Wise” appliances where feasible, keep your usage to a minimum, and observe the new rules for outside watering:

1. One-hour maximum on days when the last digit of your house number matches the date, odd or even.
2. No watering on Friday, when demand is greatest.
3. No watering between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. (to assist us in monitoring for usage/leaks when flow should be zero).

Also, we have received a \$25,000 matching grant from the state to conduct a professional Preliminary Engineering Report (“PER”) to assess our overall situation and recommended the most cost-effective long-term solutions. Conducted by Orsatti Water Consultants, this PER will be the foundational basis for pursuing larger grants to address our major problems like water metering, fire hydrant rehabilitation, and filtration requirements (for which we recently got another \$5,000 design grant).

Finally, we have two new board members and made major upgrades to our managerial and operational capabilities. Our new president is past-Board Member, and your friend, Jim Jordan. Please join with us and our neighbors in making Idledale’s water woes a thing of the past. We sincerely thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

- Board of Directors
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