

**DELANO WATER, LIGHT AND POWER COMMISSION
RESOLUTION R-04-23-24**

**RESOLUTION OF THE DELANO WATER, LIGHT AND POWER COMMISSION
WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES**

WHEREAS, the *Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission* (“Commission”) practices environmental responsibility and compliance with applicable State laws; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is tasked with sole authority for Delano’s supply of fresh, drinking water, and is required to conserve all water resources, which includes ground and surface water as well as Delano’s municipal water wells.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the *Delano Water, Light, and Power Commission* hereby adopts water conservation measures as follows:

An odd-even irrigation restriction based on street addresses is in effect from May 1 to October 1 each year. Property owners with odd-numbered addresses may water on odd calendar days, and property owners with even-numbered addresses may water on even calendar days.

Homeowners' associations and apartment complexes that provide a common irrigation system shall irrigate only every other day.

City water resources shall not be used for the purposes of irrigating or watering lawns, sod, or seeded areas between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. daily.

Commercial properties and businesses shall comply with the same restrictions.

Customers who have been notified of the said restrictions, and who violate the restrictions, may be fined \$50 for the first violation and \$100 for successive violations. Fines may be levied to the utility bill or assessed to the property.

If violations continue, the *Commission* may authorize the shut-off of domestic water to the property.

Exceptions to this rule include;

Limited hand-watering of plants and grass using handheld container or hose,

Irrigation of new landscaping or seed within 30 days of installation,

Hand watering of vegetables and flower gardens.

**ADOPTED BY THE DELANO WATER, LIGHT AND POWER COMMISSION 23RD DAY OF
APRIL, 2024.**

ATTEST:

Mike Mathisen, Chairman

Larry Bartels, Secretary

Motion By:
Second By:
Mike Mathisen:
Larry Bartels:
Nick Willing:
Chris Link: