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June 20, 2018

Santa Fe Trail Ranches Water Association  
c/o Century Financial Group  
109 W. Main Street  
Trinidad, CO 81082

Dear Santa Fe Trail Ranches Water Assn.:

This letter shall serve as notice that the City of Trinidad transitioned into Level 2 Water Restrictions due to current status of mountain snow-pack, water level content and the daily flow demand at the water treatment plant effective immediately. Enclosed is a reenacted copy of Resolution #1269 dated April 19, 2005 that City Council made effective on Monday, June 18, 2018. The resolution deals with the current water restrictions.

As one of city's major water users, water consumption shall be reduced by a minimum of ten (10%) percent. Please review the resolution and make the information available to all your customers. Any misuse of water should be reported to Linda Vigil at (719) 846-9843 extension 124 or Trinidad Police Department Dispatch at (719) 846-4441 and the necessary action will be taken. If you have any questions, please contact me or Linda Vigil at (719) 846-9843. Your contributions and consideration to this matter are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Valentine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Michael Valentine  
Utilities Director

Enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. 1269

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRINIDAD,  
COLORADO, UPDATING RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF WATER**

**WHEREAS, the Front Range region of Colorado, including the City of Trinidad and surrounding areas is currently experiencing drought conditions; and**

**WHEREAS, even though Trinidad's water reserves are at capacity, Trinidad must use its valuable water resources in a prudent manner; and**

**WHEREAS, in the case of water shortage, scarcity or for the purpose of water conservation, the City Council can place restrictions upon the use of water for irrigation, sprinkling or other outdoor purposes; and**

**WHEREAS, the City of Trinidad must conserve water to meet the needs of its current population and its commitments to annexed property; and**

**WHEREAS, the City of Trinidad must ensure that development outside of the Trinidad city limits does not alter the City's projections of water usage and thereby jeopardize the commitments to its residents and newly annexed property, and**

**WHEREAS, if there is insufficient water to serve users within and without the corporate limits, the City may reduce, curtail or shut off the users outside the corporate limits during such period of water shortage or scarcity or for water conservation purposes.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRINIDAD, COLORADO, that:**

**The City Council hereby imposes the following restrictions on water usage to continue to ensure water conservation:**

- 1. The transition to increase or decrease the severity of water restrictions from level 1 to level 2 or level 3 shall be determined by the Water Superintendent with approval of City Council. This determination shall be based upon the current status of reservoir storage, mountain snow-pack and water level content and the daily flow demand at the water treatment plant. Levels of restrictions shall be as follows:**

**A. LEVEL 1:**

**Customers may water any day of the week, but no watering shall take place between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

**B. LEVEL 2:**

Watering of lawns and other vegetation is restricted as follows: House numbers ending in an even number are allowed to water on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, except during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. House numbers ending in an odd number are allowed to water on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. No watering is allowed on Mondays.

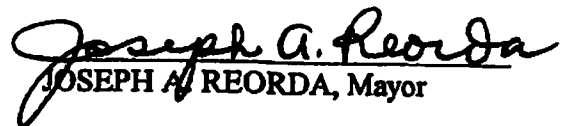
**C. LEVEL 3:**

Watering of lawns and other vegetation is restricted as follows: House numbers ending in an even number are allowed to water between 6:00-10:00 a.m. and 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. House numbers ending in an odd number are allowed to water between 6:00-10:00 a.m. and 4:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. No watering shall take place between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on any day. No watering is allowed on Mondays.

2. Restrictions for institutional users and sod and seed permits will remain in effect within the discretion of the Water Superintendent. Notice will be provided to institutional users regarding such use.
3. Sprinklers shall be set so that water does not fall on hard surfaces such as sidewalks or driveways. Sprinklers shall not be in operation during those times in which no one is at home.
4. Washing vehicles at home must be done with a bucket and a quick shut-off type nozzle at the end of the hose.
5. Water shall not be used to wash down driveways and sidewalks without the express permission of the Water Superintendent's Office.
6. The Water Superintendent is directed to promulgate rules and regulations regarding dispensing stations. The rules and regulations shall set forth, at a minimum, notice provisions and procedures regarding quantity limitations and rates and charges.
7. The Water Superintendent is directed to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the transfer of extra-territorial water taps. The rules shall set forth at a minimum, procedures regarding: a) tap sizes, b) commercial and residential use, c) water conservation practices, d) limitations on uses, e) the size of the taps, and e) engineering requirements. Until such rules and regulations are promulgated, there shall be a moratorium on changes in water tap size for extra-territorial water taps.

8. No additional or new rural or extra-territorial water taps shall be granted or authorized pursuant to Resolutions 1195 and 1253.
9. All extra-territorial water customers, including but not limited to, water association, homeowners associations, and individuals, shall be encouraged to reduce water consumption and implement water conservation practices.
10. If, at some point in the future, City Council determines that such water restrictions should be more restrictive than the levels set forth above, it may by motion modify these restrictions.
11. This Resolution revokes and replaces Resolutions 1195 and 1253, unless any portion is specifically referenced as continuing within this Resolution.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2005.

  
JOSEPH A. REORDA, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
AUDRA FATUR, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 1269-A

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRINIDAD,  
COLORADO, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 1269 PERTAINING TO  
RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF WATER

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution No. 1269 on April 19, 2005, restricting the use of water to conserve this precious resource and preserve its availability for future use; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Trinidad to continue proactive efforts to ensure the practice of reasonable conservation by water customers of the City of Trinidad, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, due to favorable mountain snow-pack conditions resulting in adequate water reserves, City Council is desirous of lessening the stringency of the current restrictions slightly; and

WHEREAS, an adjustment in the watering time should be made to accommodate customers after such time that Daylight Saving Time ends in the Fall and resumes in the Spring.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRINIDAD, COLORADO, that:

1. Resolution No. 1269, restriction #5 is hereby modified to permit the use of water to wash down driveways and sidewalks. However, such use shall be by a quick shut-off type nozzle at the end of a hose and during those hours in which customers are allowed to water their trees and vegetation.
2. Watering times identified in Resolution No. 1269, restriction #1, shall be adjusted by one hour in the afternoon, after such time that Daylight Saving Time ends in the Fall and resumes in the Spring. Therefore, during those months, customers may not water between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
3. All other provisions contained in Resolution No. 1269 shall remain in full force and effect.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of April, 2007.

ATTEST:

  
AUDRA FATUR, City Clerk

  
JOSEPH A. REORDA, Mayor