

**CEDAR CITY CORPORATION
RESOLUTION NO. 22-0413-1**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTION SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the State of Utah is facing drought conditions with 96.9% of the state in a severe drought situation as monitored by the National Drought Mitigation Center, the USDA and NOAA; and

WHEREAS, Iron County falls within the parameters of the severe drought condition, posting the driest year to date in 128 years, this year, Iron County also experienced the driest February over the past 128 years; and

WHEREAS, 81% of the streamflow sites in the State of Utah are below normal and the water supply as depicted by the U.S. Geological Survey shows Iron County in the "Below Normal" category for streamflow conditions; and

WHEREAS, due to the extreme high temperature conditions and the strain being put on culinary water systems, and in an effort to conserve water, many of the surrounding communities are implementing water restrictions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in an effort to help conserve water and to allow our water infrastructure to recharge, Cedar City Corporation is hereby requesting the help of all of our citizens by the implementation of a voluntary water restriction schedule.

We are asking all those who use culinary water for irrigation, including City facilities, to abide by these restrictions:

1. even-numbered addresses shall water Monday, Wednesday, and Friday;
2. odd-numbered addresses shall water Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday;
3. there will be no watering on Sunday; and
4. as always, watering will only be allowed before 8:00 AM and after 6:00 PM.

Exemptions to this Resolution would include City facilities, public facilities, and individuals that utilize secondary water for irrigation purposes. The Cedar City Water Department may grant an exemption to those that have planted new sod or seed for a two-week period from the date of planting.

This voluntary restriction schedule will be in place until September 30, 2022, and will be reevaluated on an ongoing basis throughout the summer. If these voluntary restrictions are not effective in conserving water and recharging water infrastructure, the City may determine that these water restrictions will need to be made mandatory.

This resolution, Cedar City Resolution No. 22-0413-1, shall take effect immediately on the passage. This resolution was made, voted, and passed by the Cedar City Council at its regular meeting on this 13th day of April, 2022.

Council Vote:

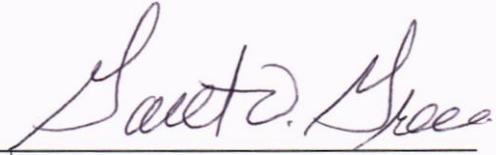
Hartley - Aye

Isom - Aye

Phillips - Absent

Melling - Aye

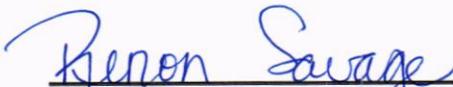
Riddle - Aye

BY: 

GARTH O. GREEN
MAYOR

[CORPORATE SEAL]
ATTEST:




RENON SAVAGE, CITY RECORDER