

RESOLUTION NO. 1391

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL
ADOPTING THE FRONT RANGE 2003 DROUGHT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Golden City Council has long been a leader in planning for the current and future water needs of the Golden community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Golden has supported and participated in the development of a consistent drought plan for the Colorado Front Range.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:


Section 1. The Golden City Council hereby adopts the Front Range Drought Response Plan depicted on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. This plan will govern the City of Golden's drought response both as a major user of water and as a water supplier to the community.

Section 2. City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to administer the provisions of Front Range Drought Response Plan, including the initial determination of the drought stage applicable to Golden and the ongoing review and adjustment of such drought stage based upon reasonably anticipated supply and projected demand.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 13.04.190 of the Golden Municipal Code, if the City Manager declares Stage 2, 3, or 4 drought conditions, the City Manager is directed to impose restrictions consistent with the adopted plan, and to enforce the penalties enacted by Resolution 1330 adopted on August 26, 2002.

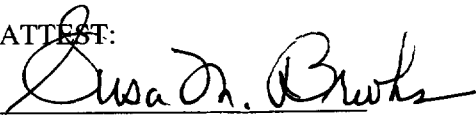
Section 4. In addition to those drought response provisions adopted herein, the City Manager is directed, in the event of the declaration of a stage 4 drought, to present to City Council a resolution or ordinance to suspend the sale of any new water taps until the drought stage is reduced to a stage 3 drought or better.

Adopted this 24th day of April, 2003.



Charles J. Baroch
Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan M. Brooks, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


James A. Windholz
City Attorney

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I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of April, A.D., 2003.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan M. Brooks", written over a horizontal line.

Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of
Golden, Colorado

Exhibit “A” Front Range 2003 Drought Plan

Drought Stages and Restrictions

Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3 Stage 4

Element	No Drought	Mild Shortage	Moderate Shortage	Severe Shortage	Extreme Shortage
General restrictions	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary conservation	Mandatory restrictions	Mandatory Restrictions	Mandatory Restrictions
Outdoor use	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	Two day a week based on even/odd addresses	No outdoor watering except trees & plants by hand	None allowed
Prohibited watering hours	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	10am to 6pm	10am to 6pm	No watering
Sprinkler Zone time limits	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	15 minutes per zone with maximum time 1 ½ to 2 hours	No watering	No watering
Special permits new lawns, etc.	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	No watering, discourage new lawns	No watering, discourage new lawns	No watering, discourage new lawns
Trees, shrubs and perennials	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	Twice per week – deep watering only	Twice per month – deep watering only	No watering
Golf Courses	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	No watering roughs & zone times or water budget*	Tees and greens only. Zone times or water budget*	None
Athletic Fields & Parks	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	Two times per week or water budget*	Two times per week or water budget*	None
Car Washing – at home	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	Conservatively with bucket	No washing	No washing
Car Washing – Commercial	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	No restrictions	No washing	No washing
Restaurants	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	Water served only upon request	Water served only upon request	Water served only upon request
Swimming pools	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	Ok with best management practices for the industry	Public pools, recreation centers, community	None

				pools, therapy pools and hot tubs only	
Other water features (fountains, etc.)	Voluntary conservation	Voluntary restrictions	No filling except to protect fish	No restrictions if water not sprayed in the air; fish could be at risk; no new water features	None

**Parks and Recreation will operate on a strategic reduction system and may decide on specific usage areas rather than across the board reductions.*