

RESOLUTION 2002-12-11-01

**A resolution by the Board of Directors of the Muir Beach Community Services District
Proposing an Enforcement Policy for the Conservation of Water During Officially Noticed
Water Conservation Periods.**

WHEREAS, the District's water rights permit requires a reduction in the District's daily water production for public use during the drought season; and

WHEREAS, the District's water rights permit requires the District to establish a policy for enforcing water conservation during drought periods; and

WHEREAS, the District acknowledges the limited water resources and the public values of protecting the essential and natural environmental conditions of the District area; and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Board of Directors that it is to the benefit of the District, its residents, and the general public to have a reasonable and uniform policy for enforcing water conservation during drought periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Muir Beach Community Services District as follows:

Section 1: That during drought conditions when the District determines that it must reduce its daily water production, it shall issue a Notice of Water Conservation to its customers.

Section 2: That no less 3 days after the issue of the Official Notice of Water Conservation, the District will record the meter readings of its customers.

Section 3: That the penalties, incentives and provisions as contained in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution, shall be applied to the water billings occurring thereafter until the District issues a Notice That the Drought Conditions have ended.

Section 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately following passage by a majority vote of the Board of Directors Of the Muir Beach Community Services District, posting on the Community bulletin boards, and mailing to the District water customers.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Muir Beach Community Services District on _____.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Steven Shaffer, President of the Board

Donovan Macfarlane, Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Penalty for Residential Water Usage of More than 2,000¹ Cubic Feet per Month

Cubic feet of use	Penalty Charge ²	
	Per 100 cubic feet	Total
2,000 to 2,100	\$100	\$100
2,101 to 2,200	\$400	\$500
2,201 to 2,300	\$500	\$1,000
2,301 to 2,400	\$100	\$1,100
2,401 and above	\$100 for each additional 100 cubic feet increment	

¹ **Family Size:** The penalty threshold (2,000 cubic feet per household) is provided for households having 1 to 6 occupants. If a household has more than 6 occupants, a proportional threshold adjustment for the additional occupants can be obtained by contacting the District General Manager.

In the event the 2,000 cubic feet threshold does not reduce the total District water consumption adequately to meet the required reduced water production, the District may change the threshold, by resolution and notice to its customers, as necessary.

² **Reduced Initial Penalty:** The penalty will be reduced by 50% the first time the penalty is incurred. However, if the penalty-level consumption continues unabated, the reduction will be cancelled and the full penalty amount reinstated for the prior and future billing periods.

Water Conservation for Commercial Customers

1. Commercial customers will not have an allowance for family size.
2. The penalty threshold for commercial customers will be set as : 90% of the commercial customer's average recorded water usage for the previous billing periods ending in December, January, and February prior to the issuance of the Notice of Water Conservation (rounded to the nearest 100 cubic feet). The penalty for failing to conserve, as required, will be in accord with the above Table for residential customers.