WATER SHORTAGE ALERT

Per Ordinance 3877

Whenever the Cameron City Council finds raw water supplies to be consistently below seasonal averages, and if they continue to decline and may not be adequate to meet normal needs, it shall be empowered to declare by resolution that a Water Shortage Alert exists. The City shall continue to encourage voluntary water conservation measures defined under the Advisory declaration, and further shall impose a ban on the following Socially or Economically Important Uses (Class 2): Outdoor Non-commercial Watering; Water Hauling for non-domestic use; Outdoor Commercial or Public Watering; and ban all non-essential (Class 3) water uses for the duration of the shortage until it is declared to have ended by resolution of the Cameron City Council. Declaration of these resolutions shall follow the guidelines in Section 3 of this ordinance.

Restrictions

1. Ban on non-commercial outdoor watering;
   Any waste of water is non-essential. The following uses of water, listed by site or user type, are also non-essential.
   a. Public use:
      (1) Use of fire hydrants (excluding Class 1 and Class 2 uses), including use of sprinkler caps, testing fire apparatus and fire department drills.
      (2) Flushing of sewers and hydrants except as needed to ensure public health and safety as approved by health officials and the Cameron City Council.
   b. Commercial and Civic Uses:
      (1) Serving water in restaurants, clubs, or eating places, except by customer request.
      (2) Failure to repair a controllable leak.
      (3) Increasing water levels in scenic and recreational ponds and lakes, except as necessary to support fish and wildlife.
   c. Ornamental Purposes:
      Fountains, reflecting pools and artificial waterfalls.
   d. Outdoor Non-Commercial Watering:
      (1) Use of water for dirt control or compaction.
      (2) Watering of annual or non-woody plants other than vegetable gardens.
      (3) Watering of lawns, parks, golf course fairways, playing fields, and other recreational areas.
      (4) Washing down building or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.
      (5) Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street.

e. Outdoor Commercial or Public Watering:
   (1) Expanding nursery facilities, placing new irrigated agricultural land in production, or planting of landscaping except when required by a site design review process.
   (2) Use of water for dirt control or compaction.
   (3) Watering of lawns, parks, golf course fairways, playing fields and other recreational areas.
   (4) Washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surface areas.
   (5) Washing down building or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.
   (6) Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street.
f. Recreational uses other than those specified as Class 2.
g. Non-commercial washing of motor and other vehicles.

Resolution 2013-5 (below) is in effect for the duration of the shortage until the City Council has declared it ended.

RESOLUTION 2013-5

DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGE ALERT FOR THE CITY OF

CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri finds raw water supplies to be consistently below seasonal averages and if they continue to decline we will no longer meet the normal need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Water Superintendent shall, on a daily basis, monitor the supply and demands upon the raw water supplies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to impose a ban on the following Social or Economically Important Uses of Water (Class 2): outdoor, non-commercial watering; water hauling for non-domestic use; outdoor commercial or public watering; and, ban all non-essential (Class 3) water uses for the duration of the shortage or until the City Council has declared it ended.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri this 4th day of February 2013.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk