

ORDINANCE NO. 1032 N.S.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
MAKING CERTAIN REVISION TO CHAPTER 14.02 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES REGARDING LEVEL 2 WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE –
MANDATORY REDUCTIONS

WHEREAS, in response to emergency drought requirements the City Council adopted emergency Ordinance No. on May 5, 2015, which modified Level 2 mandatory reductions set forth in Ordinance No. 957 N.S. and limited landscape irrigation to no more than two assigned days per week and prohibited all irrigation of public street medians; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2016 the State Water Resources Control Board adopted amendments to emergency conservation regulations which may lessen the conservation level required by the City's water customers; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2016 the City Council held a public hearing and no one from the public spoke in opposition to this proposed Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that provisions of the water conservation and water shortage contingency plan should be modified to limit landscape irrigation to no more than three assigned days per week and prohibit only the irrigation of ornamental turf in public street medians.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph B of Section 14.02.60 of Title 14 of the Municipal Code of the City of El Paso de Robles is hereby revised to read as follows:

“14.02.60 Level 2 water supply shortage—Mandatory reductions.

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B. During the period of a declared Level 2 condition, all water customers shall be required to comply with all Level 1 condition measures, set forth in Section 14.020.050, and also shall comply with the following conservation measure:

1. The city shall establish and post a schedule for the months in which all landscape irrigation shall be limited to no more than three assigned days per week. Such schedule shall also specify any limited exceptions to such restrictions.
2. Watering of landscaping shall be prohibited during and within 48 hours of rainfall.
3. All irrigation of ornamental turf in public street medians shall be prohibited.

Section 2. Severability

If any action, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 3. Publication

The City Clerk will certify to the passage of this Ordinance by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, and cause the same to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of El Paso de Robles.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance will take effect thirty (30) days after its final passage.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on June 21, 2016 for first reading by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, and adopted on the 19th day of July, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: Strong, Hamon, Gregory, Reed, Martin

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



Steven W. Martin, Mayor

Attest:



Kristen L. Buxkemper, Deputy City Clerk