

## ORDINANCE NO. 1990-3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE ARMONA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT PROHIBITING  
WASTE OF WATER

WHEREAS, the State of California, including the property encompassed by the Armona Community Services District, has experienced drought conditions, for four (4) consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the drought conditions, the Board of Directors has determined the need to conserve the water resources available to the District, to insure an adequate supply of water is available for the District patrons; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors deems it appropriate to establish regulations to prohibit the waste of water by District Patrons.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Board of Directors of the Armona Community Services District, as follows:

Section 1. Prohibited Water Uses: In the use of water supplied by the District, no patron shall do or permit any of the following:

(a) Water any lawn except by use of a hose held in the persons hand or by a sprinkling device, or

(b) Keep, maintain, operate, or use any water connection, hose, faucet, hydrant, pipe, outlet, or plumbing fixture which is not tight and free from leakage, or

(c) Willfully or negligently waste water, or

(d) Flood any part of the premises owned, operated, or occupied by the patron, or

1 (e) Flood any part of the premises owned, operated, or  
2 occupied by another, or

3 (f) Sprinkle the premises of another so as to prevent  
4 the normal use thereof, or as to unreasonably wet objects thereon  
5 which should not be subjected to a spray of water except as  
6 naturally caused by the elements or by action of the owner of the  
7 object, or

8 (g) Sprinkle or irrigate any yard, ground, premise, or  
9 vegetation between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. during  
10 the months of April through October, inclusive, or

11 (h) Sprinkle or irrigate any yard, ground, premise, or  
12 vegetation unless the watering device used is controlled by an  
13 automatic shut off device, or a person is in immediate attendance  
14 of the hose or watering device, or

15 (i) Wash any privately owned motor vehicle, trailer,  
16 or boat except from a bucket or any commercial car wash, provided  
17 a hose equipped with a shut off nozzle may be used for a quick  
18 rinse, or

19 (j) Wash or rinse with a hose or watering device any  
20 sidewalk, driveway, parking area, patio, or other exterior paved  
21 area, or

22 (k) Operate an evaporative cooler that does not have a  
23 recirculating pump, or operate an outdoor evaporative "mist  
24 cooler", or

25 (l) Irrigate a garden for the purposes of growing food  
26 for consumption, to the extent that the produce from said garden

1 is in excess of the needs of the immediate family of the patron.

2 Section 2. Outdoor Watering Schedule:

3 (1) The District hereby adopts an odd/even address  
4 alternate day outdoor watering schedule for all properties within  
5 the district.

6 (a) Properties with an address ending in an odd number  
7 may water, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 hereinabove,  
8 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday of each week.

9 (b) Properties with an address ending in an even  
10 number may water, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1  
11 hereinabove, on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each  
12 week.

13 (2) The following properties shall water by using each  
14 irrigation valve no more frequently than every other day:

15 (a) Properties with multiple addresses, and

16 (b) Properties with turfed or landscaped areas of  
17 three acres or larger, and

18 (c) Properties without street addresses.

19 The owners of such properties may apply for an exemption  
20 from the established watering restrictions. The owners of such  
21 properties shall be required to submit a proposed watering  
22 schedule in writing to the Board of Directors for approval or  
23 modification. The Board of Directors may approve a watering  
24 schedule that may provide for more frequent watering than every  
25 other day. If it is determined that the property can be watered  
26 within the District's regular watering rules without significant  
impacting water pressures in the service area, the proposed

1 watering schedule will be denied. The Board of Directors may  
2 grant an exemption for new lawns not yet established.

3 Section 3. Penalties for Violations: If a patron violates  
4 any provision of this Ordinance, the District shall take the  
5 following action:

6 (a) For the first violation which occurs during a calendar  
7 year, the patron shall be given a warning of violation;

8 (b) For the second violation which occurs during a calendar  
9 year, the fee which the patron pays to the District based upon  
10 the then prevailing rate schedule or monthly service fee shall be  
11 increased by an amount equal to Fifty percent (50%) of the then  
12 prevailing rate or monthly water service fee;

13 (c) For the third violation which occurs during a calendar  
14 year, the fee which the patron pays to the District based upon  
15 the then prevailing rate schedule or monthly service fee shall be  
16 increased by an amount equal to One Hundred percent (100%) of the  
17 then prevailing rate or monthly water service fee;

18 (d) For the fourth violation, and each successive violation  
19 thereafter which occurs during a calendar year, the fee which the  
20 patron pays to the District based upon the then prevailing rate  
21 schedule or monthly service fee shall be increased by an amount  
22 equal to Two Hundred percent (200%) of the then prevailing rate  
23 or monthly water service fee.

24 In addition to the fees set forth in this paragraph, the  
25 District may install, at the sole cost of the patron, metered  
26 water service to the premises on which repeated violations of

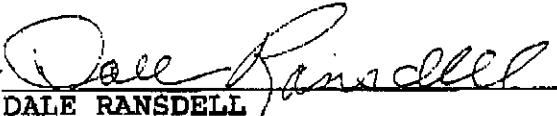
1 this Ordinance have occurred, or in the case of willful waste of  
2 water.

3 WHEREFORE, this Ordinance was passed and adopted this 1st  
4 day of August, 1990, at Armona, California, by the following vote:


5 AYES:

6 NOES:

7 ABSENT:

8 By   
9 DALE RANSDALL  
10 Chairman of the Board of  
Directors

11 Attest:

12 By   
13 ROBERT P. DOYLE  
Secretary