

**PROCLAMATION
ISSUING AN EMERGENCY ORDER
WATERING BAN WITHIN CITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the City of River Falls has four wells to meet municipal water consumption and fire protection needs, and

WHEREAS one well has been taken out of service due a to significant drop in the water level of the aquifer and another well is showing signs of reduced water levels.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the interest of water conservation, as well as the health and safety of citizens, an emergency order is in effect to ban non-essential water use including:

- irrigation of lawns
- recreational water use (pools, sprinklers, etc.)
- washing vehicles
- other outdoor water use

Acceptable household uses include:

- drinking and cooking
- bathing
- flushing

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the status of the well water levels will be re-evaluated on a regular basis and this ban will remain in effect until further notice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any person or business in violation of this order will be subject to enforcement action.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2007.

Don Richards, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristi McKahan, Deputy City Clerk