

**PROCLAMATION
ISSUING AN EMERGENCY ORDER
WATERING RESTRICTIONS 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 was taken out of service due to a significant drop in water level and another well was showing signs of reduced water levels, and

WHEREAS, a proclamation was ordered on August 10, 2007, banning non-essential water use including irrigation of lawns, recreational use, washing vehicles and other outdoor use, and

WHEREAS, well water levels remain lower than normal but have returned to an adequate level to resume pumping, and

WHEREAS, dry weather continues to threaten the water levels in cases of excessive consumer demand.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the interest of regulating water system demand to provide safe drinking water and adequate fire protection, the August 10, 2007 Watering Ban is hereby repealed and replaced with the following Watering Restrictions within the City Limits of River Falls:

- Residents and businesses with odd numbered addresses may use sprinklers on odd numbered days before 9 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
- Even numbered addresses may use sprinklers on even numbered days before 9 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
- A watering container or hose may be used at any time to water gardens, trees or shrubs if the watering device is used by hand and is not unattended.
- Limited exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis by written request to the utility office.
- In no case should sprinklers be used between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on any day.
- If a future emergency water condition is declared by the utility, additional outdoor water use restrictions will be imposed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT these restrictions will remain in effect through September 30, 2007.

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

Dated this 13th day of August, 2007

Don Richards, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Bergstrom, City Clerk