



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2022-01

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ADDRESSING CULINARY WATER RESTRICTIONS DUE TO DROUGHT.

On April 21, 2022, Utah Governor Spencer Cox, pursuant to the authority granted under Utah Code section 53-2a-204, declared a state of emergency due to extreme drought conditions throughout the State of Utah.

Drought conditions have persisted on the Weber River drainage for a number of consecutive years. At this time, the reservoirs, which supply a significant amount of water used in Riverdale City during summer months, have dropped to dangerously low levels of capacity.

Based on the limited amount of reservoir storage available in the drainage system, secondary water providers serving Riverdale and other parts of Northern Utah have decided to modify and/or limit the amounts of irrigation water available this year.

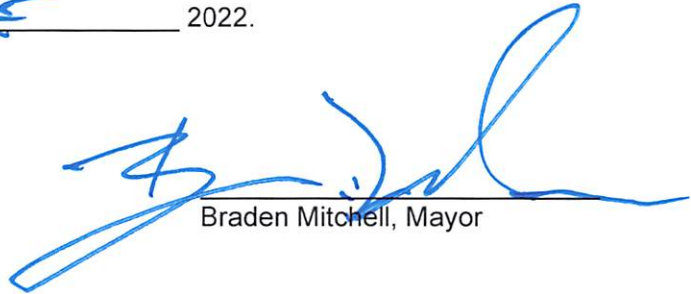
In order to preserve the supply of water for the future needs of the public, it is in Riverdale City's best interest to adopt temporary water use restrictions beginning immediately and continuing through November 1, 2022.

Pursuant to Riverdale Municipal Code section 8-1-12, Braden Mitchell, Mayor of Riverdale City, makes the following administrative order:

1. Except as provided in paragraph 4:
 - a. water from the city's culinary water system may not be used to irrigate lawns or drought tolerant plants after October 31, 2022;
 - b. outdoor watering is limited to no more than TWO days per week for 20 minutes per station for pop-up sprinklers and 40 minutes per station for rotor sprinklers; and
 - c. no outdoor watering is allowed between 10 am and 6 pm.
2. Use of culinary water for spot watering of trees, shrubs and gardens with a controlled and restricted garden hose is allowed until October 31, 2022, provided that the use is monitored to ensure that there is no runoff to streets, gutters or other hard surface areas.
3. When possible, the installation of new landscapes should be delayed until the spring of 2023.
4. The use of culinary water by institutional customers for outdoor watering of landscapes serving the general public may continue through the normal period of irrigation with reasonable amounts of water based on the vegetative needs of the material being irrigated. These customers include city parks, golf courses, retail establishments selling vegetation and schools (when in session).
5. The use of culinary water for routine hard surface washing of concrete or asphalt - such as patios, driveways and sidewalks - is prohibited.

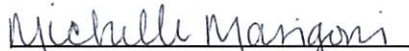
6. Violations of this Order may result in civil penalties, termination of water service or Class B misdemeanor criminal penalties as provided in 1-4-1 of the Riverdale City municipal code.
7. This Order shall take effect immediately as outlined in Riverdale City Code 8-1-12 and will remain in effect through November 1, 2022, unless amended.

DATED this 19th day of JUNE 2022.



Braden Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michelle Marigoni, Recorder