

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2021

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE TOWN OF CEDAREGE, COLORADO,
Stage II Drought Emergency and Response Plan Declaration**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognize that Drought is a natural on-going situation in Colorado and a phenomenon that has recurred regularly throughout Colorado's history, and

WHEREAS, a Drought Response Plan was adopted with Resolution 12-2012 September 20, 2012, and

WHEREAS, Resolution 20-2021 was adopted April 15, 2021 declaring Stage I Drought, and

WHEREAS, indicators to declare Stage II Drought Response are as follows:

- Agricultural impacts to crops being reported in local area.
- Conditions are similar to 2001 - 2002 drought.
- Water purveyors on the Western Slope are leasing water in a rare move to meet demand
- Mid-year re-appropriations: Surface Creek appropriations fall to less than 50% in or near June
- Evaluation of supply and demand that projects a depletion of Municipal and Industrial water.

WHEREAS, the current conditions are consistent with the indicators, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees have determined that it is necessary to declare Stage II Drought Emergency and Response Plan to effectively manage water resources, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees will implement and support Stage II Drought Emergency Response Actions, and

WHEREAS, the Stage II Drought Emergency and Response Plan declaration will be effective upon adoption and remain in effect until November 1, 2021 unless rescinded by Resolution.

WHEREAS, Title 8 Section 5 "Disaster Procedures" of the Town of Cedarege Municipal code outlines the procedure for authorizing the Town Administrator to promulgate regulations to preserve critical resources with Board of Trustee confirmation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cedaredge, Colorado that;

1. The Drought Emergency and Response Plan Stage II declaration shall become effective upon adoption of this Resolution.
2. The Drought Emergency and Response Plan Stage II actions listed below shall be implemented and supported.
 - Continue all measures initiated in Stage I.
 - Intensify public outreach and information to reinforce the need for the extreme measures required to ensure potable water for everybody.
 - Generate continued awareness of drought status, response effectiveness, and any water use restrictions and penalties.
 - Eliminate all fire hydrant uses except those required for public health and safety.
 - Adjust water usage rates for all residential and commercial customers to encourage conservation as follows:

Gallons used (thousands)	In Town per 1000gal	Out of Town per 1000gal
1-10	\$2.97 (regular rate)	\$4.45 (regular rate)
11-20	\$5.25	\$7.75
21-30	\$7.50	\$11.00
31-40	\$15.00	\$22.25
41-50	\$25.00	\$37.50
51+	\$35.00	\$52.50

Multi-unit accounts (more than three residences sharing one tap/account)

Gallons used per unit (thousands)	In Town per 1000gal
1-6 (per unit)	\$2.97 (regular rate)
7-12	\$5.25
11-18	\$7.50
19+	\$15.00

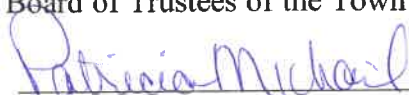
Hotel, Restaurant, Large Commercial

Gallons used (thousands)	In Town per 1000gal	Out of Town per 1000gal
1-30	\$2.97 (regular rate)	\$4.45 (regular rate)
31-60	\$5.25	\$7.75
61-90	\$7.50	\$11.00
90+	\$15.00	\$22.25

- Prohibit outdoor watering between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Anyone watering during the prohibited hours can be cited.
 - First Offense Warning
 - Second Offense \$100
 - Third Offense \$250
 - Fourth Offense \$500 and Summons to Municipal Court


- Prohibit the sale and use of fireworks. Anyone selling or using fireworks can be cited.
 - First Offense \$100
 - Second Offense \$250
 - Third Offense \$500 and Summons to Municipal Court

Resolved this 20th day of May 2021 by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cedaredge, Colorado.



Patricia Michael, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Kami Collins, Town Clerk