

RESOLUTION 2020-17

TOWN OF PAONIA, COLORADO

**Resolution of the Town Council of Paonia, Colorado
Ratifying the Town of Paonia Water Conservation and Management Plan**

WHEREAS, the water supply for the Town of Paonia is a precious, valuable, limited, and critical resource for the Paonia community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Paonia, State of Colorado and the United States have seen periods of drought that significantly impact the local water supply, threatening the health, safety and welfare of our communities; and


WHEREAS, the Town of Paonia, through Municipal Code Chapter 13, Article 1 Section 13-1-80 may regulate, limit, or prohibit the use by a user if necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to be proactive in communicating with the Paonia community and water users of town-supplied water regarding the water conservation efforts that will be employed and the timing of such water restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to conserve water in times of need to insure effective and safe delivery of water to the Paonia community during all times, including in times of restricted or limited water supply and drought.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAONIA, COLORADO the Paonia Water Conservation and Management Plan as defined herein is ratified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Resolution shall be given prompt and general publicity and enacted immediately.



Mary Bachran, Mayor

ATTEST:



Corinne Ferguson, Town Clerk

Water Conservation and Management Plan

Stage	Trigger Condition	Actions
Stage I	Voluntary Restrictions: Diversion from Secondary Water Sources Imminent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not apply to drip systems and use of hand- watering containers. • Reduce irrigating. • No irrigating when wind gusts or sustained winds, in order to minimize evaporation. • Outreach on water use and fixing leaks, limited gardening, etc. • Limit car washing, pond, or pool filling.
Stage II	Modified Mandatory Restrictions: Demand exceeds system capacity (no longer spilling excess water at treatment plant) after Stage I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even numbered properties water on even number days. No watering on Saturdays. • Odd numbered properties water on odd number days. No watering on Saturdays. • Town Parks/properties irrigated with domestic water limited to direct watering trees and planters.
Stage III	Mandatory Restrictions: Demand remains above system capacity and tank levels are not sustained after Stage I and Stage II actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain town watering Stage II curtailments plus: • Water Waste Ordinance activated, including emergency rate structure increasing cost of water for usage over 10,000 gallons (may require more frequent meter readings – 2x month – for use and leak detection). • Request Restaurants only serve water upon customer request. • No outdoor irrigation. • No car washing, pond, or pool filling. • No sidewalk washing. • No use of potable water in water features (e.g., fountains, bird baths).