

Athena Ordinances

ORDINANCE NO. 310

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORK'S COMMISSIONER TO ISSUE DIRECTIVES RESTRICTING THE USE OF WATER DURING CRITICAL PERIODS; SETTING FORTH THE MANNER OF GIVING NOTICE OF SUCH RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The City of Athena, Oregon ordains as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the water supply of the City of Athena becomes impaired from time to time, the public work's commissioner of the city is hereby authorized to issue directives restricting the usage of water by all persons receiving water from the municipal water supply system during periods when the water supply becomes critical.

Section 2. The said public work's commissioner shall determine critical supply periods using reasonable guidelines such as the water table level, the supply to the city reservoirs and such other factors as he may, in his judgment, determine to be necessary.

Section 3. The public work's commissioner shall give notice of restrictions imposed by him by posting a copy of the same on the municipal bulletin board located on Main Street and by having a copy thereof delivered to each place within or without the city where there is a hookup to the city water line. Such notice shall set forth the hours and manner in which water may be used during such critical period.

Section 4. Any person violating said restriction shall be given a citation for the first offense. Any person found guilty of a second or subsequent violation shall be subject to a fine set by fee schedule for each violation. Each day in which the restrictions are violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed by the council and approved by the mayor July 30, 1979.

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