

**TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-21**

**DECLARING LEVEL 2 DROUGHT CONDITION**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Johnstown, Colorado (the “Town”) is a Colorado home rule municipality, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and the Town’s Home Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council is vested with authority to administer the affairs of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town anticipates experiencing peak water demand usage that may impact the Town’s ability to provide adequate water supply and fire flows to the water distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV of Chapter 13 of the Johnstown Municipal Code, regulating water conservation, the Town Council desires to declare a Level 2 drought condition and impose the water conservation measures set forth in Section 13-151(c); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO, THAT:**

1. The Town Council hereby finds, determines and declares that a Level 2 drought condition, as described in Section 13-151 of the Johnstown Municipal Code, exists.
2. Persons residing or owning property in the Town are hereinafter required to comply with the watering restrictions set forth in Section 13-151(c) of the Johnstown Municipal Code, as described and modified below:
  1. Spray irrigation and hand-watering shall occur only on the homeowner’s appropriate watering day and only between the hours of midnight to 10:00 a.m. and then from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. The last digit of the address of the property owner shall determine the designated watering day;
    - a. Odd number addresses may irrigate on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and
    - b. Even number addresses may irrigate on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; and
    - c. No irrigation shall take place on Sunday.
  2. No person or property owner shall utilize water from the Town's water system for the purpose of washing sidewalks, driveways, patios or similar hardscapes;

3. Vehicles may be washed only on a property owner's assigned watering days, but shall be washed with a bucket or a hose running with an automatic shut-off nozzle. If possible, persons are encouraged to park vehicles on their lawns while washing occurs, but such vehicles may be on the lawn only while they are being washed and shall be immediately removed from the lawn upon completion. Commercial vehicle washing facilities are exempt from this regulation;
  4. Watering of newly planted grass shall only occur subject to a permit issued by the Town;
  5. Irrigation with well water may occur subject to the premises being clearly posted with a notice visible from the street indicating that irrigation is with well water;
  6. The Town Manager, when warranted, may provide appropriate measures for watering large areas, such as open space and parks by schools and homeowners associations;
  7. The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to:
    - a. Irrigation of land used for commercial agriculture;
    - b. Irrigation of land using non-potable water sources that do not directly apply water from the treated municipal water utility system;  
or
    - c. Town funded public improvement projects.
3. This Resolution shall be effective upon its passage and adoption and shall, absent additional action of the Town Council, expire on October 15, 2023.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_ day of May 2023.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Lebsack, Mayor