



Public Hearing: Ordinance No. 32 – Water Shortage Response Ordinance

June 10, 2021

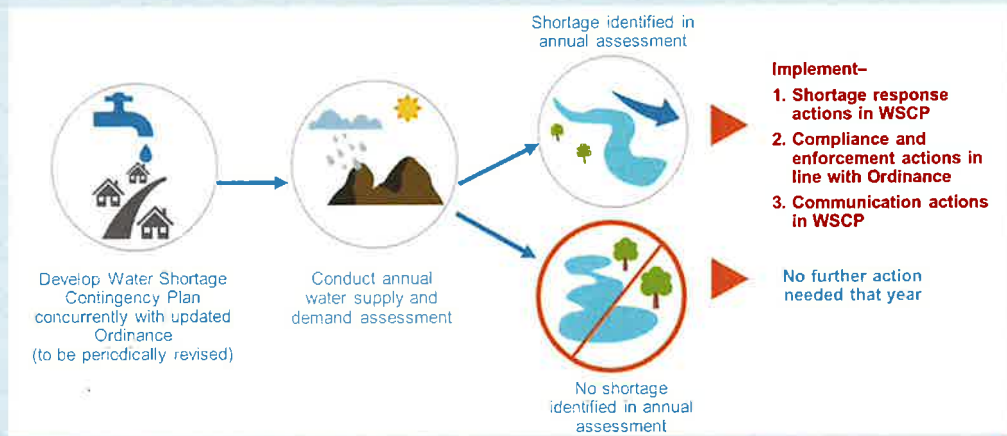
Background

- Ordinance No. 32 replaces Ordinance No. 26 – Water Conservation and Water Supply Emergency Program with the following updates.
 1. Six water shortage levels
 2. A maximum water shortage level of >50%

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Determination of Water Supply Shortage



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Ordinance No.32 – State Mandated

2015	2020
No Excessive Water Flow or Runoff	Same
No Washing Down Hard or Paved Surfaces	Same
Re-circulating water required for fountains	Same
Limits on Washing Vehicles	Same
	Irrigating Ornamental Turf on Public medians
	No Watering within 48 hr of measurable rain

Ordinance No.32 – Mesa Water Mandated

2015	2020
Same	No Installation of Single Pass Cooling
Same	No installation of non-recirculating systems in car wash and laundry facilities
Same	Commercial Car Wash Systems use re-circulating water systems

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Ordinance No. 32 – 2020 Water Shortage Level 1, 10% Reduction

2015 (Existing Level 1)	2020
	Limits on Watering Hours (8am-5pm)
	Designated Watering Days (5 per week)
	Obligation to fix leaks (96 hours)

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Ordinance No.32 – 2020 Water Shortage Level 2, 20% Reduction

2015 (Existing Level 1)	2020
3 days per week	Designated Watering Days (4 per week)
Same	Obligation to fix leaks (72 hours)

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Ordinance No.32 – 2020 Water Shortage Level 3, 30% Reduction

2015 (Existing Level 2)	2020
2 days per week	Designated Watering Days (3 per week)
Same	Obligation to fix leaks (48 hours)
Same	No Filling Ornamental Fountains, Lakes, and Ponds

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Ordinance No.32 – 2020 Water Shortage Level 4, 40% Reduction

2015 (Existing Level 3)	2020
	Designated Watering Days (2 per week)
	Obligation to fix leaks (24 hours)

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Ordinance No.32 – 2020 Water Shortage Level 5, 50% Reduction

2015 (Existing Level 3)	2020
No Watering or irrigating	Designated Watering Days (1 per week)
Same	Car Washing at Commercial Facilities Only
Same	No initial filling or Re-filling Pools

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Ordinance No. 32 – 2020 Water Shortage Level 6, >50% Reduction

2015	2020
	No Watering or irrigating

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Penalties, Violations, and Enforcement

Violation	Permanent Conservation (non-drought year)	Water Shortage Declared
First	Written Warning	Written Warning
Second	Written Warning and Phone Call	Written Warning and Phone Call
Third	Written Warning and Possible Actions	Written Warning and Conservation Fee (\$100)
Fourth and Subsequent	Possible Actions	Written Warning and Conservation Fee (\$200)

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Recommendation

- a. Conduct a Public Hearing;
- b. Review and discuss Ordinance No. 32; and
- c. Adopt Ordinance No. 32 Making Findings, Adopting the Mesa Water District Water Shortage Response Ordinance Rescinding Ordinance No. 26 and Taking Related Actions.

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Ordinance No.32 – Mesa Water Mandated - Removed

2015	2020
Obligation to Fix leaks (7 days)	Moved to other available measures
Drinking water served upon request	
Decline daily linen services	
Water Conserving Dish Wash Spray Valves	
Recycled water use required if available	
Water Recycling – New Service	

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