ORDINANCE NO. 17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE IDYLLWILD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FINDING
AND DETERMINING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS
RELATING TO THE WATER SUPPLY AVAILABLE TO
THE DISTRICT CAUSED BY DROUGHT; FINDING,
DETERMINING, AND CLASSIFYING THE PRIORITY
OF WATER USES; IMPOSING PROHIBITIONS AND
RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WATER USES; ESTABLISH-
ING PENALTIES; AND MAKING CERTAIN ORDERS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

IDYLLWILD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1.   That due to conditions of drought presently
and heretofore existing, the water supply available to
the District is inadequate to serve all water uses with-
in the District and it is hereby found and determined
that such condition is true and that an emergency exists
in relation thereto.

2.   That it is hereby found and determined that
the necessity exists to classify water uses within the
District in order of their priority, to impose prohibi-
tions and restrictions on certain uses, and to provide
for penalties for the violation of such prohibitions and
restrictions.

3.   That it is hereby found, determined, and
declared that the priority of water uses within the District
are:

> FIRST PRIORITY.--Household uses,
> including use of water for
> drinking, cooking, and
> household sanitation.

> SECOND PRIORITY.--Fire protection
> and the maintenance of public
> service facilities such as commercial
> establishments supplying the public
> with food, clothing, cleaning, laundry,
> automobile services, and similar
> personal needs.

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> THIRD PRIORITY.--Swimming pools,
> public or private; irrigation of
> shrubs, flowers or any form of plant
> life; recreational camps, public or
> private; any other type recreational
> facilities; seasonal schools; and any
> other use not classified within the
> First Priority and Second Priority
> where the majority of annual water use
> occurs between June 15 and September 15
> in each year.

4. That any use of water for the uses specified in the Third Priority is hereby expressly and absolutely prohibited, and such uses are hereby found and determined to be nonessential.

5. That any waste of water for the uses specified in the First Priority and Second Priority is hereby prohibited.

6. That in addition to any other penalties provided by law, any water consumer found violating the prohibitions and restrictions of this Ordinance shall have his water service discontinued. After such discontinuance, if such consumer requests renewal of water service, he shall be required as a condition thereof to deposit with the District a Guaranty Deposit of $25 to guarantee compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance. Upon a subsequent violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, such water consumer's Guaranty Deposit shall be forfeited and his water service discontinued until the District has available an adequate water supply to serve all uses within the District.

7. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

8. That the Secretary-Auditor of the District. is hereby ordered to post in three public places within the District certified copies of this Ordinance, such posting to be accomplished within ten days of its adoption.

9. That the prohibitions, restrictions, and provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed by subsequent Ordinance.

10. That it is hereby found and determined that this Ordinance is pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions of Sections 31026, 31027, and 31028 of the Water Code of the State of California.

Adopted this __15__ day of April, 1961.

Glenn S. Froehlich
Glenn S. Froehlich, President
of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Ada Morlan
Ada Morlan, Secretary

I, ADA MORLAN, the duly acting and appointed Secretary of the Idyllwild County Water District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors on the __15__ day of April, 1961, at an adjourned regular meeting, and that the foregoing is a full, complete and correct copy of said Ordinance.

Dated April __15__, 1961.

Ada Morlan
Ada Morlan, Secretary