

VERY IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE – PLEASE READ

Dear Mountain Regional Water Customer:

On April 21, 2022, Governor Spencer J. Cox issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency due to drought conditions in Utah. Currently, Western Summit County and a significant portion of the Weber Basin drainage is in **Extreme** drought, just one step away from the most severe drought category of **Exceptional**. As a result, Weber Basin Conservancy District has reduced 2022 contract allocations for indoor, outdoor irrigation and agriculture. Mountain Regional Water SSD (the District) relies heavily on these contracts for water delivery to you.

In response to these circumstances, the District's Drought Response Plan has been triggered and we will be asking customers to reduce their water consumption as follows:

- 10% indoor reduction
- Delay outdoor watering until June 1st
- Water only 2 times per week, between the hours of 10pm and 6am
- A watering is defined as 20 minutes overhead spray, 40 minutes rotor, and 60 minutes drip irrigation.

If we all work together, adjust our watering habits, and use less of this precious and limited resource, we can stretch our water supply and achieve our 40% reduction goal. Now is an excellent time to review and make some irrigation landscaping changes. See our Spring Newsletter behind this notice for conservation tips and resources.

Restrictions and fines for wasting of water will be enforced. In addition, the District will be discussing increasing water rates above 30,000 gallons per month and increasing fines. Please carefully review the information on the back of this page and visit our website at <u>mtregional.org</u> for more information on the proposed 2022 Drought Rates anticipated to be enacted June 1, 2022. A Public Hearing to discuss the increased rates and fines is discussed below.

Approximately 80% of our customers will not see an increase to their bill due to the enactment of these 2022 Drought Rates.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> – Public notice is hereby given that the Administrative Control Board of the Mountain Regional Water Special Service District, Summit County, Utah, will meet in regular public session to receive a staff explanation, entertain public comment, deliberate, and make a final decision on the establishment of these 2022 Drought Rates. This public session will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 2800 Homestead Road, Park City, Utah. The public hearing portion of this public session will commence at 6:00 p.m.

For questions we can be reached at 435-940-1916 X300 during regular business hours.

2022 Drought Rates & Fees Anticipated Effective Date: June 1, 2022

WATER RATES	Current Rates	Proposed 2022	
		Drought Rates	
Residential – (Rates #101, #180, #190, #192)			
Monthly Base Rate	\$61.80	\$61.80	Per ERC
Usage (in gallons)			
Zero to 5,000	\$1.80	\$1.80	Per 1,000 Gallons
5,001 to 20,000	\$4.64	\$4.64	Per 1,000 Gallons
20,001 to 30,000	\$5.15	\$5.15	Per 1,000 Gallons
30,001 to 40,000	\$8.24	\$15.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
40,001 to 60,000	\$12.36	\$25.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
60,001 to 80,000	\$15.45	\$45.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
80,001 to 100,00	\$18.54	\$60.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
Above 100,000	\$21.63	\$75.00	Per 1,000 Gallons

WATER RATES	Current Rates	Proposed 2022	
		Drought Rates	
Non-residential/Commercial – (Rate #122)			
Monthly Base Rate	\$79.31	\$79.31	Per ERC
Usage (in gallons)			
Zero to 5,000	\$2.83	\$2.83	Per 1,000 Gallons
5,001 to 30,000	\$4.64	\$4.64	Per 1,000 Gallons
30,001 to 40,000	\$8.24	\$12.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
40,001 to 60,000	\$12.36	\$18.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
60,001 to 80,000	\$13.39	\$30.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
80,001 to 100,000	\$14.42	\$45.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
Above 100,000	\$15.45	\$60.00	Per 1,000 Gallons

WATER RATES	Current Rates	Proposed 2022 Drought Rates	
Culinary Irrigation – (Rate #120)			
Monthly Base Rate	\$61.80	\$61.80	Per ERC
Usage (in gallons)			
Zero to 5,000	\$2.83	\$2.83	Per 1,000 Gallons
5,001 to 30,000	\$4.64	\$4.64	Per 1,000 Gallons
30,001 to 40,000	\$8.24	\$12.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
40,001 to 60,000	\$12.36	\$25.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
60,001 to 80,000	\$15.45	\$45.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
80,001 to 100,000	\$18.54	\$60.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
Above 100,000	\$21.63	\$75.00	Per 1,000 Gallons

WATER RATES	Current Rates	Proposed 2022	
		Drought Rates	
Common Wall Irrigation – (Rate #162)			
Rate Multiplier	# of Units	# of Units	
Monthly Base Rate	\$0.00	\$0.00	Per Unit
Usage (in gallons)			
Zero to 5,000	\$1.80	\$1.80	Per 1,000 Gallons
5,001 to 20,000	\$4.64	\$4.64	Per 1,000 Gallons
20,001 to 30,000	\$5.15	\$5.15	Per 1,000 Gallons
30,001 to 40,000	\$8.24	\$15.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
40,001 to 60,000	\$12.36	\$25.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
60,001 to 80,000	\$15.45	\$45.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
80,001 to 100,000	\$18.54	\$60.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
Above 100,000	\$21.63	\$75.00	Per 1,000 Gallons

Conservation Violations		Proposed 2022	
		Drought Rates	
1 st Violation	Warning	Warning	Per
2 nd Violation	\$50.00	\$250.00	Violation
3 rd Violation	\$100.00	\$500.00	
4 th Violation	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	
5 th Violation		Suspension of service	