

CITY OF AZTEC, NEW MEXICO WATER CONSERVATION PLAN



A PLAN PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION, CONSERVATION AND RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF WATER FROM THE CITY OF AZTEC, NEW MEXICO WATER SYSTEM AND ESTABLISHING YEAR ROUND WATER CONSERVATION PLAN APPLICABLE TO ALL CITIZENS, BUSINESSES, INDUSTRIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CUSTOMERS SERVICED BY THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM.

The City deems it necessary to create a water conservation program to conserve on the amount of water used by citizens, businesses, industrial, and governmental customers serviced by the City's Water System and thereby implements water conservation measures to establish attainable benefits.

DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY

In the event a water shortage occurs in the City water system due damage to the water system or facilities, failure of a key system component or facility, or due to civil or other emergency, the City Manager may declare an immediate emergency and shall alert the City Commission as soon as possible.

If a water shortage occurs in the City water system due to conditions of drought, lack of rainfall or lack snow pack, the City Manager may implement water conservation measures based upon the stages contained within this plan. The City Manager, upon consultation with the City Water Plant Director, shall determine when each stage is to be implemented based on the operational requirements of the system and estimated water supply and demand projections. Implementation of the stages need not be sequential and the duration of each stage will be determined by the City Manager, upon consultation with the City Water Plant Director.

NOTICE OF WATER CONSERVATION STAGES

The City's Water Superintendent shall report information to the City Manager describing average daily river flows, daily water consumption and current reservoir storage as well as average snow water equivalent. Said information will be provided throughout the entire year.