



## **PROCLAMATION NUMBER 13-001**

### **A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA PROCLAIMING A WATER EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, a prolonged drought has occurred curtailing our water supply in the City of Safford water service area; and,

**WHEREAS**, water production capacity is at forty (40) percent of normal flows; and,

**WHEREAS**, our water reservoir system is not able to be maintained at maximum capacity; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor of the City of Safford by virtue of Section 2.16.040 of the City of Safford Municipal Code.

The City finds that an emergency exists as a result of the scarcity of water and that it is required for the public good to restrict the use of outside water usage in the City of Safford water service area in accordance with this Proclamation. The following water restrictions are in place until deemed by the City that a water emergency no longer exists.

The following mandatory restrictions are immediately in effect for all City of Safford water customers:

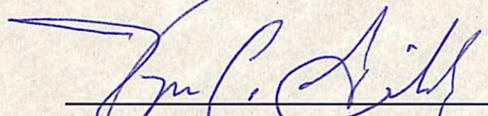
- All outside watering shall follow the following two day a week schedule: If your address ends with an even number, water on Wednesday and Saturday. Odd numbers will water on Tuesday and Friday.
- All outside watering shall be limited to two (2) hours on designated watering days.
- Outside watering shall be prohibited between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Commercial nurseries excluded.
- Prohibit the hosing off of pavement, sidewalks, walkways, parking lots, tennis courts, buildings or any structures.
- It is prohibited to allow water to run into city streets or alleys.
- Reclaimed water use only for dust control.

- All restaurants shall refrain from serving water unless requested by patrons.
- No washing of vehicles except once a week and on designated watering days only. This shall be accomplished using a bucket with an automatic shut off nozzle on the hose. Commercial car washes excluded.
- The installation of pools and Jacuzzis and planting of new sod and any ornamental shrubbery shall be deferred until after this water emergency no longer exists.
- The operation of ornamental fountains or ponds is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life.

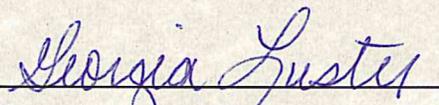
The following penalties are imposed for violation of this Proclamation under the auspices of the City of Safford Municipal Code, Section 1.12.010:

Any persons violating these mandatory restrictions shall be issued a civil citation resulting in a \$100 fine for the first offense, a \$250 fine for the second and subsequent offense.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED**, by the Mayor of the City of Safford this 26<sup>th</sup>  
Day of February, 2013.

  
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Wyn "Chris" Gibbs, Mayor  
City of Safford

ATTEST:

  
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Georgia Luster, MMC  
City Clerk

