

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MERINO, COLOARDO THAT effective July 2, 2007, by virtue of this resolution, the following water restrictions shall apply:

1. MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS

- a) Residential watering shall be limited to Tuesday through Sunday. No watering allowed on Monday. No watering between the hours of 10:00 am and 5:00 pm.
- b) Vehicle fleets and vehicles in auto dealerships may not be washed more than once a week.
- c) Personal vehicles may be washed only on watering days.
- d) Restaurants may serve water only upon request.

2. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

- a) A warning will be given for the first violation. All subsequent violations will carry a penalty of \$50.00 per occurrence.

3. HAND WATERING

- a) Tree, shrubs, perennials, annuals and vegetable gardens may be watered by hand, soaker hose or tickler system any day. Hand watering means holding a hose in the hand or with a watering can. It does not allow sprinkling.

4. COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND GOVERMENTAL CUSTOMERS

- a) Because their use is so varied, the Town of Merino will work with these customers to design a plan by which they can save water most effectively. All customers must participate in the drought response program. Any disputes shall be heard and settled by the Town of Merino Board of Trustees.

5. PERMITS

- a) Permits may be issued for additional watering to allow planting of new sod or grass seed.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2007