

ORDINANCE NO. 1140

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CONNECTION TO CITY WATER IN CONTAMINATED GROUNDWATER AREA

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions

- A. Critically Affected Area: For the purposes of this Ordinance, the Critically Affected Area means the geographic area bounded by Dunham Street on the east, Harwood Street on the west, West 1st Street on the south and West 5th Street on the north. This area is demonstrated on a map, which is attached hereto and by this reference is made a part hereof.
- B. Premises: means the integral property or area, including improvements thereon, to which water service is or will be provided.

Section 2. Connection Required. All existing commercial and residential establishments, homes, buildings, lots or premises concurrently located within the boundaries of the Critically Affected Area, which utilize water for purposes other than agriculture or irrigation, shall connect to and utilize the City water system as City water becomes available to the property. All future development within the critically affected area shall be required to connect to the City system, even if water service is not currently near the property.

Section 3. Disconnection of Private Supply. Property owners in the Critically Affected Area shall disconnect, to the satisfaction of the City or its agent, all private water supply connections at their premises except those used exclusively for agriculture and/or irrigation. Property owners shall demonstrate disconnection of these private supplies prior to connecting to the City system.

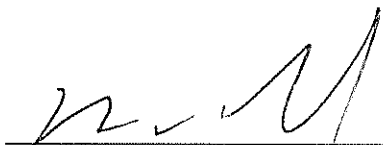
Section 4. Use of City and Private Water. As required by City of Prineville Code 52.079, use of both City Water supply and a supply of water other than that furnished by the City requires installation of approved backflow prevention devices on the service connection to the premises. Customers desiring to use both the City water supply and a supply of water other than that furnished by the City within the critically affected area shall under no circumstances allow a physical connection, direct or indirect, to exist or be made in manner, even temporarily, between water lines carrying City water and any non-City water source. Where such connection is found to exist, or where provision is made to connect the two systems, the City shall shut water off to the premises without notice. In case of such discontinuance, service shall not be re-established until satisfactory proof is furnished that the cross connection has been completely and permanently severed.

Section 5. Penalties. A violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500. A violation of this Ordinance shall be considered a separate offense for each day the violation continues.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days following its passage and approval.

Approved by the City Council on the 12th day of December, 2006.

Signed by the Mayor on the 12th day of December, 2006.



Mike K. Wendel, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robb Corbett, City Manager/Recorder

