

RULE 132 - NON-POTABLE WATER CONVERSIONS

In each instance where the Board pursuant to Rule 131 has declared that Non-Potable Water supplies provide a reasonable alternative for present Water Users, and where the Board determines to cause existing Greenbelt irrigators to discontinue use of Potable water for such irrigation, the Board shall set a public hearing to declare, by ordinance, such water use to be wasteful and nonessential.

The General Manager shall post notice upon each property affected by the ordinance, shall mail notice to each User affected by such notice, and shall publish notice of the hearing on the ordinance. All notices shall be given at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing. At the hearing, each Water User, property owner, or other interested person may present evidence concerning the ordinance. The Board may continue the hearing to such other times or places as necessary.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board shall adopt or deny the ordinance. Except in circumstances of extreme emergency, a first and second reading of the ordinance shall be required. The ordinance shall determine:

- A. Each finding required by Rule 131 of this Regulation;
- B. The descriptions of each Parcel affected by the ordinance;
- C. That use of Potable water for Greenbelt irrigation on the affected Parcels constitutes either a waste of Potable water, or a Non-Essential Water Use of Potable water pursuant to Section 332 of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Law; and
- D. The period of time (if any) during which each Greenbelt User may continue to use Potable water for irrigation to facilitate the change to Non-Potable Water for such uses.

Rule added by Ordinance No. 11 (11/14/83); amended by Ordinance No. 125 (9/18/2006); Ordinance No. 177 (9/18/2017)