

RULE 166 - WATER RATIONING EXEMPTIONS AND VARIANCES

- A. Special Needs Exemptions. The following needs shall be given additional Rations:
1. Medical and/or sanitation needs certified by a doctor;
 2. Hospital and/or health care facilities that have achieved all BMPs for those uses;
 3. Riparian irrigation using water efficient irrigation technology when required as a condition of a River Works Permit issued by the District;
 4. Non-Residential Users that can demonstrate compliance with all District regulations appropriate for the type of use and where there is minimal exterior water use on the Water Meter or water supply serving the use.
- B. Hardship Variances. The following shall be given consideration of additional Rations to meet extraordinary needs:
1. Health and safety situations on a case-by-case basis;
 2. Drinking water for large livestock;
 3. Commercial laundromats with signs advising full loads only;
 4. Business in a home on a case-by-case basis;
 5. Emergency, extreme, or unusual situations on a case-by-case basis.
- C. No Exemption or Variance. The following categories of water use shall not qualify for an additional Ration:
1. Short-Term Residential Housing as defined in Rule 11 (Definitions);
 2. Guests and short-term visitors;
 3. Irrigation, other than variances allowed for required riparian irrigation or safety;
 4. Filling pools, spas, ponds, fountains, etc.;
 5. Leaks that are not repaired within 72 hours of notice.
- D. Mandatory Conditions of Approval. Prior to approving any variance, the Site must be in compliance with all applicable District Rules and Regulations and the water conservation standards. Verification by District inspection may be conducted prior to granting a variance.

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