



Shasta County

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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August 4, 2017

Robin Freeman
14864 Marin Dr
Redding CA 96003

Subject: Variance Request; Account No. 0006325

Dear Robin Freeman:

This is in response to your application for a variance from the requirements of Ordinance No. 719. We appreciate your attention to the Ordinance. After careful review, your application for a variance has been approved for a new total maximum of 625 gallons per day. This was deemed to be necessary and sufficient to ensure the continued availability of water for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection.

You have the right to appeal this decision. Relevant portions of the Ordinance describing the limited time to appeal and the process to appeal this decision are included on the back of this letter.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 225-5661.

Sincerely,


Patrick J. Minturn, Director

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SECTION 5. Water Use Limitations

- (B) A water consumer may apply for a variance from the maximum permitted water consumption provisions prescribed in Section 5.A. by submitting a written request for a variance to the Director of the Shasta County Department of Public Works or his/her designee ("Director"). The Director shall consider all information provided by the water consumer in determining whether a variance will be granted. The Director may, in his or her sole discretion, grant a variance from the maximum permitted water consumption provisions of Section 5 if the application of the provisions prescribed in 5.A. would constitute an extraordinary hardship. The factors which may be taken into consideration include, but are not limited to: failure to grant such a variance would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting health, sanitation, or fire safety for the public or the person or entity requesting the variance; compliance with the water conservation measures cannot be accomplished due to technical or other limitations; is necessary to avoid or mitigate a significant adverse impact on an endangered or listed protected plant, animal, or aquatic species or critical environmental feature present on the property or to maintain the traditional and natural character of a critical environmental feature; or, other limitations and alternative methods achieving the same level of reduction in water use can be implemented and are specified in the request for the variance.
- (C) If the Director grants a variance, the maximum permitted water consumption shall be as determined by the Director, and the civil penalty provisions prescribed in this Ordinance shall apply to the increased maximum permitted water consumption. The Director shall inform the water consumer seeking a variance of the decision within 30 days of the Director's receipt of the request for a variance. Service of the Director's decision shall be by first-class mail addressed to the water consumer at the address given by the water consumer in the request for a variance and shall be deemed received by the water consumer five days after the date of mailing. The water consumer may appeal the Director's decision to the Shasta County Board of Supervisors ("BOS") by filing an appeal. The water consumer's appeal must be received by the Clerk of the Board within 30 days of the receipt by the water consumer of the Director's decision. The Clerk of the Board shall set the matter for hearing before the BOS and shall inform the water consumer seeking a variance of the BOS's of the date, time and place of the hearing of the appeal and shall inform the water consumer seeking the variance of the BOS decision. The BOS's decision on the appeal shall be final.

URGENCY WATER REGULATIONS ORDINANCE No. 719
VARIANCE REQUEST EVALUATION FORM

Control No. 5

Date Received: 7/6/2017

Respond By: 8/5/2017

Occupants Claimed: 7

Bedrooms: 2

Septic Tank Capacity? Unk

Consistency? No

Consistency? N/A

Average Daily Use, July-August 2016: 376 gpd

Average Daily Use, November-December 2016: 635 gpd

WUE measures reported: Interior WUE. Reasonable? Yes

Medical: Yes. Heat related. Reasonable? Yes

Other: Swamp cooler. Reasonable? N/A

Grant Variance? Yes

7 x 75 = 525

Other Quantity: 100

Total: 625 gpd

Account No. 0006325.0

Notes:

**Urgency Water Regulations Ordinance No. 719
Variance Request**

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Control #: 5

Date Received: PUBLIC WORKS

Section I: Customer Information

Name (Last, First MI): Freeman, Robin L

Account #: 0006325.00 APN: 304.090.012.000 & 304.090.011.000

Service Address: 14864 marin drive Redding CA 96003

Mailing Address: SAME

Phone #: (530) 339 1424 Email: Robin.Lynn.Freeman@gmail.com

Section II: Property Information

1. Total number of occupants: 7

2. Total irrigated landscape area: 1/2 acres. 3. Size of fountain (if present): _____

4. Total size of pool(s) / spa(s) (if present): Pentling gallons.

5. Reason for requested variance¹: Attach additional pages if necessary.

See attached page. Please section 2.5

6. Proposed alternative that accommodates your needs while achieving water reduction.

If none, explain: See attached page section 2.6

I certify under penalty of perjury that all the information provided is truthful and correct. I understand that this form is required to be submitted to the County of Shasta, and that all information provided is subject to verification by the County. The County may request additional information and/or inspection of the interior and exterior of the premises.

Customer Signature:  Date: 07/06/2017

Send this form to: County of Shasta, Dept. of Public Works, 1855 Placer Street, Redding, CA 96001, Attention: Variance. Variance requests will be processed within 30 days of receipt. Customers will be notified of determination by mail. For questions call (530) 225-5661.

¹ Relevant portions of the Ordinance are included on the back of this form. Please read and include any applicable factors in your Variance Request.

TO: Shasta County Department of Public Works Director or Designee

RE: Urgency Water Regulations Ordinance No. 719; Variance Request

Section 2.5

My name is Robin Freeman and I worked hard all my life for what have a paid off truck and a home which I am still paying off. I was injured at work 20 years ago and since then my health and diminished significantly where I need the assistance of a cane to walk about, and spend most of my time on my property tending to my gardens and plants. I am mostly housebound and this is one of the few joys I have in my life, and I have placed a lot of money into my property and we live off some of the fruit and vegetables that I grow. This requires the use of additional water or I lose my investment, and the savings of eating what I grow.

We currently have 7 people living in my home, circumstances out of everyone's control and in this rough economy have made families everywhere to rely on one another and this is an example of that. My son is a disabled veteran, he and his family live with me as they transition out of the military. In order to maintain proper health and sanitation 7 people require much more water the amount allotted in the Ordinance. (Baths for the children sometimes twice a day if they get dirty, washing of everyone's clothes, et cetera).

Additionally, the house is cooled by a evaporative (swamp) cooler that uses water, this is ran 24/7 in the summer months along with two floor fans to keep the house bearable and in the Redding heat this is not always accomplished. This in and of its self should be sufficient to grand a variance of the ordinance for safety and health. My son has already suffered two heat related injuries this month. Furthermore, I have recently installed low flow toilets, and shower heads, with this ordinance in mind I will continue to be mindful about our water usage. Again however the amount allotted in the ordinance will not keep us healthy and safe.

Finally, failure to grant this variance would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting our health, and sanitation. Water conservation measures cannot be accomplished due to the technical and other limitations listed above. With the aforementioned in mind I respectfully request a grant of this variance.

Section 2.6

Due to the above mentioned hardships, safety, health, and sanitation concerns I propose a variance to the ordinance in its entirety. I could not estimate the amount of water necessary to survive with my family. We will do our best to conserve water at each turn and appreciate your consideration.

Signed Robin Freeman

Customer Transaction Summary

Customer Information

Account No: 0006325.00
 ROBIN FREEMAN
 & DEVIN FREEMAN
 14864 MARIN DR
 REDDING, CA 96003-

Location Information

Location No: 0006325
 14864 MARIN DRIVE
 JONES VALLEY, CA 96003

Date	Type	Read Date	Reading	Usage	Prior Balance	Transaction Amount	Balance
04/30/2014	F Charge	04/30/2014	1690240	7330	0.00	46.37	46.37
06/02/2014	Payment				46.37	-46.37	0.00
06/30/2014	Charge	06/30/2014	1711300	21060	0.00	68.78	68.78
07/30/2014	Payment				68.78	-68.78	0.00
08/31/2014	Charge	08/31/2014	1727500	16200	0.00	62.41	62.41
10/10/2014	Payment				62.41	-62.41	0.00
10/31/2014	Charge	10/31/2014	1738630	11130	0.00	55.11	55.11
11/19/2014	Payment				55.11	-55.11	0.00
12/31/2014	Charge	12/31/2014	1744660	6030	0.00	43.38	43.38
02/13/2015	Payment				43.38	-43.38	0.00
02/28/2015	Charge	02/28/2015	1760060	15400	0.00	61.37	61.37
04/14/2015	Payment				61.37	-61.37	0.00
04/30/2015	Charge	04/30/2015	1786610	26550	0.00	75.93	75.93
06/04/2015	Payment				75.93	-75.93	0.00
06/30/2015	Charge	06/30/2015	1811430	24820	0.00	73.72	73.72
08/14/2015	Payment				73.72	-73.72	0.00
08/31/2015	Charge	08/31/2015	1837430	26000	0.00	75.15	75.15
10/13/2015	Payment				75.15	-75.15	0.00
10/31/2015	Charge	10/31/2015	1855310	17880	0.00	82.50	82.50
12/28/2015	Misc				82.50	15.00	97.50
12/31/2015	Penalty				97.50	0.18	97.68
12/31/2015	Charge	12/31/2015	1890520	35210	97.68	87.24	184.92
01/04/2016	Payment				184.92	-85.20	99.72
01/27/2016	Payment				99.72	-99.72	0.00
02/29/2016	Charge	02/29/2016	1913060	22540	0.00	70.73	70.73
03/28/2016	Payment				70.73	-70.73	0.00
04/30/2016	Charge	04/30/2016	1922720	9660	0.00	51.66	51.66
05/23/2016	Payment				51.66	-51.66	0.00
06/30/2016	Charge	06/30/2016	1940330	17610	0.00	64.36	64.36
08/05/2016	Payment				64.36	-64.36	0.00
08/31/2016	Charge	08/31/2016	1962870	22540	0.00	70.73	70.73
10/07/2016	Payment				70.73	-70.73	0.00
10/31/2016	Charge	10/31/2016	1987180	24310	0.00	73.07	73.07
12/05/2016	Payment				73.07	-73.00	0.07
12/31/2016	Charge	12/31/2016	2025250	38070	0.07	90.88	90.95
02/07/2017	Payment				90.95	-90.95	0.00
02/28/2017	Charge	02/28/2017	2037710	12460	0.00	57.60	57.60
04/05/2017	Payment				57.60	-57.60	0.00
04/30/2017	Charge	04/30/2017	2052180	14470	0.00	60.20	60.20
06/07/2017	Payment				60.20	-60.20	0.00