



Shasta County

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August 4, 2017

Gary Morrison
14831 Lamoine Dr
Redding CA 96003

Subject: Variance Request; Account No. 0006583

Dear Gary Morrison:

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 300 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

PJM/ldr

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. 22

Date Received: 7/18/2017

Respond By: 8/17/2017

Occupants Claimed: 4

Bedrooms: 2

Septic Tank Capacity? N/A

Consistency? Yes

Consistency? Yes

Average Daily Use, July-August 2016: 650 gpd

Average Daily Use, November-December 2016: 737 gpd

WUE measures reported: Bottled water. Reduce showers. Reasonable? Yes
buckets under sinks.

Medical: No Reasonable? N/A

Other: Swamp cooler. Animal. Lawn. Trees. Landscaping. Reasonable? No

Grant Variance? Yes

4 x 75 = 300

Other Quantity:

Total: 300 gpd

Account No. 0006583.0

Notes:

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

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Control #: 22

Date Received: PUBLIC WORKS

Section I: Customer Information

Name (Last, First MI): Morrison Gary L.

Account #: 0006583.0 APN: 304.080.039

Service Address: 14831 Lamoine Dr. Rdg. 96003

Mailing Address: Same

Phone #: (530) 275-5621 Email: sawdustzone@gmail.com

Section II: Property Information

1. Total number of occupants: 4

2. Total irrigated landscape area: 1/2 acres.

3. Size of fountain (if present): 0

4. Total size of pool(s) / spa(s) (if present): 0 gallons.

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

Please see attached

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

If none, explain: See attached

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: Gary L. Morrison Date: 7/17/17

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.

Reasons for requested variance:

7/17/17

We currently have four people living at our residence. Myself, my wife Leslie, her son David McBroom and his wife Beth. We took the kids in because they are experiencing a rough patch and had nowhere else to go. We are responsible for them at the moment and for at least the rest of the summer and fall. This crisis is impacting us all very much. We have a 140 lb. dog that drinks a LOT of water and must be kept cool. The evaporative cooler is our ONLY source of cooling. We run the swamp cooler 24/7 or we would DIE inside and have to move out to the yard. I don't know how many gallons that thing uses but it's a lot, I'm sure. Then we have a small lawn that I don't want to die because there is a lot of work and money tied up in it. We have many trees and landscaping that cost much money and labor and would also become a FIRE hazard were they to die.

This is also the season for grandkids and other family members to visit and stay a while thus deepening the crisis periodically. There is no way we can stay within this Spartan allotment and we can't afford fines with everything else we are paying for.

Proposed alternative that accommodates your needs while achieving water reduction:

We now buy bottled water for all drinking and cooking needs. We have stopped flushing the toilets. (if it's brown, flush it down, if it's yellow, let it mellow) We have reduced our showers to one or two per week and our noses and those around us are suffering our sacrifice. We wear our clothes two or three times before we wash them now. We never let faucets run longer than they absolutely have to anymore and we turn them on very slightly: just enough to get the job done. We don't wash our cars. We have buckets in the kitchen sink and shower to save water for the plants. In short we are not living a 1st world lifestyle anymore in our efforts to NOT be PENALIZED by fines. We need some RELIEF as these measures are wearing on us more each day.

Customer Transaction Summary

Customer Information

Account No: 0006583.0

GARY MORRISON

14831 LAMOINE DR

REDDING, CA 96003

Location Information

Location No: 0006583

14831 LAMOINE DRIVE

JONES VALLEY, CA 96003

Date	Type	Read Date	Reading	Usage	Prior Balance	Transaction Amount	Balance
12/31/2010	Charge	12/31/2010	505570	44520	0.00	93.12	93.12
01/21/2011	Payment				93.12	-93.12	0.00
02/28/2011	Charge	02/28/2011	559420	53850	0.00	106.24	106.24
04/14/2011	Payment				106.24	-106.24	0.00
04/30/2011	Charge	04/30/2011	612800	53380	0.00	105.64	105.64
05/31/2011	Payment				105.64	-105.64	0.00
06/30/2011	Charge	06/30/2011	634470	21670	0.00	67.60	67.60
08/01/2011	Payment				67.60	-67.60	0.00
08/31/2011	Charge	08/31/2011	683190	48720	0.00	100.12	100.12
10/14/2011	Payment				100.12	-100.12	0.00
10/31/2011	Charge	10/31/2011	735250	52060	0.00	104.08	104.08
11/29/2011	Payment				104.08	-104.08	0.00
12/31/2011	Charge	12/31/2011	768220	32970	0.00	81.16	81.16
01/12/2012	Payment				81.16	-81.16	0.00
02/29/2012	Charge	02/29/2012	797110	28890	0.00	78.92	78.92
03/15/2012	Payment				78.92	-78.92	0.00
04/30/2012	Charge	04/30/2012	826690	29580	0.00	79.83	79.83
05/10/2012	Payment				79.83	-79.83	0.00
06/30/2012	Charge	06/30/2012	864030	37340	0.00	89.97	89.97
08/09/2012	Payment				89.97	-89.97	0.00
08/31/2012	Charge	08/31/2012	910360	46330	0.00	101.67	101.67
10/10/2012	Payment				101.67	-101.67	0.00
10/31/2012	Charge	10/31/2012	953910	43550	0.00	98.03	98.03
12/06/2012	Payment				98.03	-98.03	0.00
12/31/2012	Charge	12/31/2012	973260	19350	0.00	66.57	66.57
02/08/2013	Payment				66.57	-66.57	0.00
02/28/2013	Charge	02/28/2013	996490	23230	0.00	71.64	71.64
04/09/2013	Payment				71.64	-71.64	0.00
04/30/2013	Charge	04/30/2013	1028590	32100	0.00	83.08	83.08
06/07/2013	Payment				83.08	-83.08	0.00
06/30/2013	Charge	06/30/2013	64880	36290	0.00	88.54	88.54
08/09/2013	Payment				88.54	-88.54	0.00
08/31/2013	Charge	08/31/2013	116200	51320	0.00	108.17	108.17
10/09/2013	Payment				108.17	-108.17	0.00
10/31/2013	Charge	10/31/2013	163400	47200	0.00	102.71	102.71
12/09/2013	Payment				102.71	-102.71	0.00
12/31/2013	Charge	12/31/2013	198450	35050	0.00	86.98	86.98
02/07/2014	Payment				86.98	-86.98	0.00
02/28/2014	Charge	02/28/2014	244920	46470	0.00	101.80	101.80
04/11/2014	Payment				101.80	-101.80	0.00
04/30/2014	Charge	04/30/2014	285980	41060	0.00	94.78	94.78
06/09/2014	Payment				94.78	-94.78	0.00
06/30/2014	Charge	06/30/2014	326360	40380	0.00	93.87	93.87
08/08/2014	Payment				93.87	-93.87	0.00
08/31/2014	Charge	08/31/2014	381320	54960	0.00	112.85	112.85
10/07/2014	Payment				112.85	-112.85	0.00

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Date	Type	Read Date	Reading	Usage	Prior Balance	Transaction Amount	Balance
10/31/2014	Charge	10/31/2014	431240	49920	0.00	106.35	106.35
12/09/2014	Payment				106.35	-106.35	0.00
12/31/2014	Charge	12/31/2014	466120	34880	0.00	86.72	86.72
02/09/2015	Payment				86.72	-86.72	0.00
02/28/2015	Charge	02/28/2015	505050	38930	0.00	92.05	92.05
04/07/2015	Payment				92.05	-92.05	0.00
04/30/2015	Charge	04/30/2015	542490	37440	0.00	90.10	90.10
05/19/2015	Payment				90.10	-90.10	0.00
06/30/2015	Charge	06/30/2015	561230	18740	0.00	65.79	65.79
07/20/2015	Payment				65.79	-65.79	0.00
08/31/2015	Charge	08/31/2015	635780	74550	0.00	138.33	138.33
10/06/2015	Payment				138.33	-138.33	0.00
10/31/2015	Charge	10/31/2015	690170	54390	0.00	166.46	166.46
12/11/2015	Payment				166.46	-166.46	0.00
12/31/2015	Charge	12/31/2015	757750	67580	0.00	129.23	129.23
02/08/2016	Payment				129.23	-129.23	0.00
02/29/2016	Charge	02/29/2016	818630	60880	0.00	120.52	120.52
04/11/2016	Payment				120.52	-120.52	0.00
04/30/2016	Charge	04/30/2016	877650	59020	0.00	118.18	118.18
06/06/2016	Payment				118.18	-118.18	0.00
06/30/2016	Charge	06/30/2016	938400	60750	0.00	120.39	120.39
07/29/2016	Payment				120.39	-120.39	0.00
08/31/2016	Charge	08/31/2016	977400	39000	0.00	92.05	92.05
10/11/2016	Payment				92.05	-92.05	0.00
10/31/2016	Charge	10/31/2016	1024410	47010	0.00	102.58	102.58
12/05/2016	Payment				102.58	-102.58	0.00
12/31/2016	Charge	12/31/2016	68630	44220	0.00	98.94	98.94
02/09/2017	Payment				98.94	-98.94	0.00
02/28/2017	Charge	02/28/2017	78540	9910	0.00	52.35	52.35
04/07/2017	Payment				52.35	-52.35	0.00
04/30/2017	Charge	04/30/2017	88310	9770	0.00	51.89	51.89
06/09/2017	Payment				51.89	-51.89	0.00
06/30/2017	Charge	06/30/2017	109980	21670	0.00	69.56	69.56