

ORDINANCE 2017-03

AMENDMENT NO. 2017-01 TO THE AUGUST 2008 RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE FOR THE FOUR CORNERS
COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
(Water Well Prohibition Exemption)

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Rules and Regulations Governing Water and Wastewater Service for the Four Corners County Water and Sewer District (“Rules and Regulations”) were adopted in August of 2008 by the Four Corners County Water and Sewer District (District); and

WHEREAS, Section 11-1 of the Rules and Regulations reads:

11-1 WATER WELL PROHIBITION

No new wells may be drilled within the District boundary for the purpose of supplying water for domestic or commercial use including but not limited to drinking water, irrigation, manufacturing, or industrial uses without the written permission of the District Board of Directors.

WHEREAS, the District desires to amend the Rules and Regulations to establish a process and criteria that would allow for irrigation wells on certain properties

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOUR CORNERS WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT that:

This provision shall be added to the Rules and Regulations:

11-2 WATER WELL PROHIBITION EXEMPTION

Commercial lots that are 2 acres or larger may be eligible for exemption from water well prohibition provided all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The property owner obtains written permission from the District General Manager.
- (2) The well is to be used for irrigation purposes only.
- (3) The irrigation well system shall not be connected in any way to the District potable water systems.
- (4) The owner of the property with the irrigation well shall allow adequate access for the District to perform an annual inspection of the well system.
- (5) An administration fee of \$150 and an inspection fee of \$150 shall be paid by the property owner prior to obtaining written permission to drill an irrigation well.

- (6) An annual inspection fee of \$150 shall be paid by the property owner as long as the irrigation well is in place. The annual inspection fee will be discontinued if the property owner provides the written documentation that the irrigation well has been permanently abandoned in accordance with Montana rules and regulations.

First reading approved / denied by a vote of 19 on September, 2017

Second reading approved / denied by a vote of _____ on _____, 2017

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER SECOND READING


Cory Klumb, President

ATTESTED:


Maralee Parsons Sullivan, Secretary