

## CHAPTER 80 – OUTSIDE WATER RESTRICTIONS

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**SECTION 80.010 Intent.** Pursuant to the Ely Shoshone Law Code, the intent of this ordinance is to allow the use of the Ely Municipal Water System within the boundaries of the Ely Shoshone Reservation and to accept the Rules and Regulations of the City of Ely Municipal Water Department.

**SECTION 80.020 Definitions.**

1. “City” means the City of Ely.
2. “Tribe” means the Ely Shoshone Tribe.
3. “Tribal Police” means the Ely Shoshone Tribal Police.
4. “Customer” means the legal owner of the property or his authorized legal agent.
5. “Ely Municipal Water System” means the system of conduits, pumps, tanks and structures used for the purpose of conveying from its sources, treating in any manner and conveying to final prints of use, all water service requested of the City on a scheduled approved by the Board.
6. “Premises” means a continuous tract of land, building or group of adjacent buildings under a single control with respect to use of water and responsibility for payment therefore.

**SECTION 80.030 Outside Watering Restrictions.** The following outside watering restrictions apply to the Ely Shoshone residents beginning the first day of May until the first day of October of each year:

1. Outside watering is only allowed from 5:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. and from 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
2. Even numbered houses shall only water on even numbered days and odd numbered houses shall only water on odd numbered days.
3. Houses with automatic, timed sprinkler system shall set their system to water every other day beginning the first day of May.

**SECTION 80.030 Citation for Waste of Water.** The Tribal Police may issue a citation for waste of water where the water from a customer’s premises is flowing into, under, upon or over any public street, avenue, alley, sidewalk or highway, or so excessively upon the customer’s own premises as to constitute a waste of water. The Tribal Police may also issue a citation for violation of Ely Municipal water system seasonal watering restrictions, which are printed in the local newspaper.

Citations for waste of water shall be as follows:

1. First offense – warning
2. Second offense – **Category E offense**
3. Third offense – **Category D offense**
4. Fourth offense – **Category C offense**
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