

ROMALDO WATER COMPANY

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Dear Members,

We are facing a serious water shortage which calls for restraint and cooperation from all of us. Tuesday, during the night, the Aspinwall water line broke, draining the tank down before the break was discovered Wednesday morning. Gar mended the break, but there was no water for use until the tank could refill. The flow is now only 3 gallons per minute (formerly 17) so the tank will not fill rapidly. There was water for necessary use Thursday morning, but by 8 PM there was no water again. The tank filled slowly Thursday night, but by 9:30 Friday it was only half full. Consequently, the Board of Directors met in special session to discuss the problem.

It was decided (1) that the pump will be pulled to check condition, to determine the existing water level and to repair or replace whatever is necessary and (2) after much discussion of a rationing plan, a maximum allocation per parcel was established.

The following list of suggestions for your immediate conservation was drawn up:

- ... use only necessary water
- ... repair leaky faucets and waterlines
- ... take the laundry to the Laundromat
- ... keep a supply of bottled water on hand
- ... keep pool and spa covers in place
- ... water garden and plantings as little as possible
- ... flush toilets as few times as possible. It may get a bit lemony but what will you do when there is no water?
- ... wash dishes once a day only
- ... pray for a good rainy winter

At the rate the pump is pulling, if there is not a dramatic and immediate drop in gallons of water used, and if there is no mechanical difficulty, then it will be necessary to implement the allocation plan.

Member users of the Romaldo Water Company must not continue to overdraft the well, taking out consistently more than the well can replace. Only through cooperative effort can we make it through the remainder of this dry season.

Sincerely yours,

Romaldo Water Company  
Board of Directors

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