

**CITY OF PORT ORFORD
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
BY VIRTUAL MEETING
TUESDAY AUGUST 31, 2021**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Water Restrictions approval
 - A) Resolution 2022-02: State of Emergency
 - B) Resolution 2022-03: Ban of Non-Essential Water Use

3. Adjourn

Special Session – Water Restrictions
Tue, Aug. 31, 2021 4:30 PM (PST)

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Before the Common Council of the City of Port Orford
For the City of Port Orford, Curry County, Oregon

In the matter of declaring)
a Local Emergency in the City)
of Port Orford and requesting a) Resolution No: 2022-02
Curry County declaration of)
a State of Emergency)

Whereas; commencing in September 2021, and continuing, an emergency condition involving the City of Port Orford Hubbard Creek Water Impoundment which is located just outside of the City of Port Orford in Curry County, has occurred, threatening life and property. This emergency condition has occurred as a result of less than normal rainfall, a large amount of silt and gravel filling the impoundment and decreasing its storage capacity, and lack of maintenance dredging to remove the accumulated silt. This has made the capacity of the water storage impoundment decrease. This Impoundment is already significantly undersized for the needs of the City of Port Orford, and,

Whereas; the lack of water storage in the Hubbard Creek Impoundment affects the ability of the City of Port Orford to supply potable water to City residents and visitors alike, threatening the health and safety of residents and visitors, and

Whereas; the City of Port Orford has been working with regulatory agencies in an attempt to secure necessary permits for maintenance dredging and have been unsuccessful to date, and

Whereas; the severity and magnitude of the emergency is beyond the timely and effective response capability of the City of Port Orford; and

Whereas; the City of Port Orford has requested assistance from the US Army Corps of Engineers, Division of State Lands, and other regulatory agencies, to grant the necessary maintenance dredging permits, and such assistance has been delayed, and

Whereas; the City of Port Orford had determined that there is a need for extraordinary County, State and Federal assistance to respond to the emergency condition;

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved that:

The Common Council of the City of Port Orford declares that a Local Emergency now exists in the City of Port Orford at the location of the Hubbard Creek Impoundment.

Furthermore, it is requested that Curry County declare a State of Emergency and consider Curry County an "emergency area" as provided for in ORS 401.055 and provide such assistance as requested by the City of Port Orford and available by Curry County, and the State of Oregon.

It is further requested that the Governor of the State of Oregon request additional assistance from the President of the United States, if needed.

Done this 1st day of September, 2021, at 0930 hours.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Port Orford
for the City of Port Orford, Curry County, Oregon

Mayor

Council President

City of Port Orford Emergency Manager

Attest:

City Recorder

Approved as to form:

Legal Counsel

RESOLUTION 2022-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ORFORD
ESTABLISHING A BAN ON NON-ESSENTIAL WATER USE**

WHEREAS commencing September 1, 2021 the City of Port Orford is declaring a state of Emergency due to conditions at Hubbard Creek Water Impoundment.

WHEREAS the lack of water storage in Hubbard's Creek Impoundment affects the ability of the City of Port Orford to supply potable water to City residents and visitors alike.

WHEREAS the City of Port Orford is working with regulatory agencies in an attempt to secure water from various sources in and around the City of Port Orford.

WHEREAS it is the best interests of the City to ensure conservation of the City's water supply for essential use.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the *Common Council of the City of Port Orford* that the following non-essential use of municipal water in the City of Port Orford is hereby banned; specifically, non-essential water use means:

- No Watering of Lawns
- No Filling of Pools and or Spas
- No Car Washing at home- The Car Wash on 101 is on a well & it will still be open for use
- No NEW Water hook ups
- Water can be served IF requested in Restaurants
- No Power Washer Usage
- No Washing of Boats, Water Crafts, ATV's and UTV's unless at the designated car wash-
Excluding Commercial Fishing Vessels
- No Right Away Permits for Contractor Boring and Excavation will be granted during this time.

ADOPTED by the *Common Council of the City of Port Orford* and effective this 1st day of September 2021.

Pat Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Ginsburg, City Recorder