

## VILLAGE OF ANGEL FIRE

### Resolution 2022-42

#### A Resolution Declaring a Drought Emergency in the Village of Angel Fire

**WHEREAS**, a long and continuing period of unusually dry weather, abnormally low stream flows, and reduced ground water levels have resulted in shortages of water supplies within Angel Fire and;

**WHEREAS**, the ground fuels, surface fuels, and crown fuels states within Angel Fire and the Moreno Valley are extremely dry and currently constitute an extreme fire danger, and;

**WHEREAS**, these conditions and water shortages may endanger the health, safety, and welfare of a significant number of Angel Fire citizens, threaten our natural resources, and have created and threaten to create problems greater in scope than municipal and county governments alone may resolve, and;

**WHEREAS**, conservation measures are necessary to reduce the severity of these water shortfalls, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected citizens in Angel Fire, and;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with criteria established by the Village of Angel Fire Resolution R2001-06, the lack of proper Water Rights available and the existence of a drought and water shortage emergency in Angel Fire;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Village of Angel Fire Council, on behalf of the Village of Angel Fire, New Mexico, hereby declare, order, direct, and clarify as follows:

- 1) A state of drought and available water shortage emergency exists in the Village of Angel Fire.
- 2) Implement the regulations set forth in the Village of Angel Fire Ordinance 7-3-10, Water Conservation;
- 3) Implementation of Level Two, Blue Flag;
  - a) Two (2) days per week outdoor watering restriction. Odd street addresses are allowed outdoor watering on Wednesdays and Saturdays; even street addresses are allowed outdoor watering on Thursdays and Sundays. Outdoor watering on designated days shall only be allowed between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) AM and ten o'clock (10:00) AM and six o'clock (6:00) PM and ten o'clock (10:00) PM.
  - b) Planting of new sod or turf is not recommended.
  - c) The filling of hot tubs is not recommended.
  - d) Water is not allowed to run unattended or to run off property in a wasteful manner.
  - e) Cleaning of outdoor hard surfaces (streets, driveways, sidewalks, or buildings) is prohibited.
  - f) Vehicle washing is discouraged and prohibited for fundraising events.

The above restrictions and prohibitions are applicable to the Village of Angel Fire's water system to include all Village of Angel Fire metered water service. Exceptions are evaluated on a case basis, but in all cases permits authorizing an exemption must be obtained in advance.

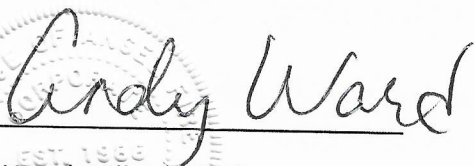
This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY of JULY 2022**



Jo Nixon, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cindy Ward, Village Clerk

