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Town of Ridgway reverts to Voluntary Water Restrictions

Ridgway, CO – At the August 11th meeting of the Ridgway Town Council, the Town Council voted to revert to Voluntary Water Restrictions, effective immediately. The Town had been under Mandatory Water Restrictions since June 17th.



According to the [U.S. Drought Portal](#), drought conditions have improved in areas of southwestern Colorado, particularly Ouray County, over the last month. In addition, the trigger condition for Mandatory Water Restrictions, as described in the Town's [Water Conservation and Management Plan](#), is no longer being met.

The following Voluntary Water Restrictions shall remain in effect until modified or revoked by further order of the Town Council:

- No irrigating between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., or when windy, in order to minimize evaporation, and anytime on Mondays.
- Properties located on the SOUTH side of Hwy 62 and Hunter Parkway – irrigate only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- Properties located on the NORTH side of Hwy 62 and Hunter Parkway – irrigate only on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

Please note that these voluntary restrictions do not apply to drip systems and use of hand-watering containers.

For more information, please email pneill@town.ridgway.co.us or call 970-626-5308.

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