

May 30, 2021  
10:00 AM PDT

Palomino Lakes Mutual Water Company on August 30, 2021 Meeting Minutes

PLMWC Board Members:

David Taber, President

Brenda Thomas, Treasurer

Edwin Acosta, Secretary

Community attendees participated via Zoom and conference call. David Taber led the meeting.

- The curtailment order
  - a) Penalties
    - i. The PLWC president mentioned one more time the State mandates penalties
  - b) The appeals process
    - i. The appeals process has already started by PLWC
  - c) Why per-person/per-day limits vary by jurisdiction
    - i. One attendee asked about calculations of the limits
  - d) How we are measured by the state, how we measure the household
    - i. The state measures us every week, and separately every month, as a system
    - ii. In addition, we read all the meters every week to quickly identify trouble spots
  - e) The 50-gal number, and our population
    - i. This is base in the amount of household's person leaving in our community
  - f) Compliance so far...
    - i. So far, we have complied to what the state is asking us to do
    - ii. What happens if the state hits us with penalties? First, we'll appeal them. If they won't budge, the water company will have to pay. If the water company has to pay, only those users who are over their allotment will be penalized. Board votes on "apportion any fines to over-users on a pro-rata basis":  
Approved by the Board unanimously
- What do we do about over-users?
  - a) Head's up emails
    - i. Dave explained we will be sending emails to be users that are not complying with the water allotments, with every two week measurement cycle. This will be their first notice.
  - b) Warnings
    - i. PLWC Board will warn the chronic over users
  - c) Household visits
    - i. PLWC Board will visit and ask if the required any help to mitigate the over use of water resources
  - d) If chronic, require them to get a Flume (Board vote)
    - i. Approved by the Board unanimously
  - e) The 2015 penalty schedule
    - i. They will be enforced
  - f) Shutoffs after October 1? (To be revisited at a later date)

- Water-saving tips
  - a) Physical shutoff of garden systems and pool fillers—don't depend on their automatic valves!
  - b) Gray water – everything except your toilets and your dishwasher
  - c) Dishwasher is better than by hand
  - d) Bucket in the shower
  - e) NO bricks in toilet