



MUNICIPAL DECREE

Ms Ana Carmen Mata Rico, Mayoress and President of Mijas Town Hall, in use of the Powers conferred on her by law,

HEREBY INFORMS

The Junta de Andalucía has declared the beginning of a severe and exceptional drought situation in the Western Costa del Sol System to which Mijas belongs, indicating that in this scenario, water saving plans will be activated with the aim of achieving at least a 20% reduction in urban supply (BOJA Number 208, 30th October, 2023).

On the 16th November, 2023, the public company ACOSOL S.A. who manages the water supply in our municipality, communicates it is necessary to adopt additional measures to achieve this goal.

It is for this reason that Mijas Town Hall has launched a new municipal decree in which the citizens are informed that according to the current Special Draught Plan, some measures will be adopted to restrict the use of drinking water. These measures will be mandatory for the general population and the Administration.

These measures will be made effective immediately after the publication of this decree:

- Prohibition of irrigation of gardens, parks or green areas, public or private as well as vegetable gardens.
- Prohibition of irrigation of golf courses.
- Prohibition of street, pavement or façade washing, public or private, and other urban uses, except for those authorized for sanitary reasons.
- Prohibition of car washing with the exception of authorized establishments with water recycling and recirculation systems.
- Prohibition of fountains or ornamental, recreational or sport lake, public or private, unless they have recirculation systems.
- Prohibition of public showers and fountains.
- Prohibition of the use of water from hydrants and standpipes without the express written authorization of the supplying entity or the Town Hall, except in cases of fire.
- Fountains for human consumption will be used exclusively for this purpose and any other use will be restricted.

All citizens as well as those responsible for public and private facilities are urged to make responsible and efficient use of drinking water, checking for possible leaks and applying other measures to avoid water consumption.

ACOSOL S.A. will be authorized to the control and compliance of the established measures of this decree as well as the implementation of measures that allow a bigger knowledge, follow-up and inspection of the networks to guarantee the efficiency of the service and reduce the losses and leaks to the fullest on the water domestic supply system.

The Local Police will carry out surveillance and control tasks of these measures and in case it is needed, will let the Mayor office know about the infractions committed which may be penalised with fines corresponding to the current law.

This municipal decree will be made effective the day after its publication on the municipal notice board and will remain effective indefinitely until a new decree is issued to suspend it or until the drought situation is declared over.

This is hereby made public for the general public's knowledge and we strongly request the cooperation of all citizens in complying with these regulations.

In Mijas, on the date electronically referenced.

(Translation of the original decree in Spanish)

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