

RESOLUTION NO. 396

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF TULARE ADOPTING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, MODEL WELL STANDARDS ORDINANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, AND DESTRUCTION OF WATER WELLS, CATHODIC PROTECTION WELLS, AND MONITORING WELLS

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the water users of the City of Tulare, it is necessary to have standards for construction, reconstruction, repair, and destruction of water wells, cathodic protection wells, and monitoring wells, and the right to test water quality of all wells within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the State of California, State Water Resources Control Board has adopted a "Model Well Standards Ordinance" which the city desires to adopt with a few revisions and additional requirements and include within the regulations of the City of Tulare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners of the City of Tulare as follows:

That certain document entitled "Model Well Standards Ordinance," adopted November 1, 1989, which may be amended from time to time, by the State Water Resources Control Board, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Public Works Director of the City of Tulare and to which reference is hereby made for full particulars as to the terms and provisions thereof, is hereby adopted by the city with the following revisions and additions as the Well Standards for all wells within the city limits:

1. Subsection 1.2.2 is revised to read:

"BOARD" shall mean the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners of the City of Tulare.

2. Subsection 1.2.3 is revised to read:

"Enforcement Agency" shall mean the Public Works Department of the City of Tulare.

3. Subsection 2.3 is revised to read:  
FEES: Fees may be set by Resolution by the Board and amended from time to time by Resolution.

4. Section 14 is added as follows:

14 SAMPLING: The Enforcement Agency shall have the right of entry to obtain water samples from all wells within the city limits upon twenty four (24) hours written notice to the well owners.

14.1 SAMPLE TAP: To facilitate water quality sampling, all new water wells shall have a sample tap.

From and after the date hereof, all persons including, but not necessarily limited to, well drillers, well owners, health agencies, and private water companies, shall comply with all terms and provisions of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these rules shall be in full force and effect from and after the 1st day of February, 1990.

*Willard O. Thompson*

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President of the Board of  
Public Utilities Commissioners

ATTEST:

*Liane Davis*

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Secretary, Board of Public Utilities  
Commissioners of the City of Tulare



