

Service Date: July 15, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF LACASA GRANDE)	UTILITY DIVISION
ESTATES WATER COMPANY, Complaint)	
by JEROME WOODWARD, <u>et al.</u> ,)	DOCKET NO. 91.5.19
Concerning Watering Restrictions.)	ORDER NO. 5559a

FINAL ORDER

FOR THE COMPLAINANTS:

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FOR THE COMMISSION:

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BEFORE:

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner & Presiding Officer
HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman
WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

The Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) hereby adopts the June 13, 1991 Proposed Order, Order No. 5559 (attached), as the Final Order in this matter with the following modifications or additions:

LaCasa Grande Estates Water Company (LaCasa) is commended for its immediate response to the requirements contained in the Proposed Order.

LaCasa's June 14, 1991 letter request for an extension of time to issue its water conservation memorandum to all consumer residents (households) is granted until July 31, 1991, or 20 days after the service date of this Final Order, whichever is later.

No warning or notice of noncompliance shall be issued unless noncompliance is verified by actual observation of LaCasa management or personnel.

All warnings and notice of noncompliance shall be personally delivered or mailed to the consumer or other responsible person of the consumer's residence only by LaCasa management or personnel.

Because LaCasa uses a coupon system instead of a billing system, the written notice of the \$10 conservation fee assessment shall contain a statement that the fee is due within a certain time, to be designated by LaCasa, but not less than 15 days from the date of written notice.

Done and Dated this 11th day of July, 1991 by a vote of 3-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.