

Section 3-2

Conservation Measures and Interruption of Water Supply

- (a) The department will exercise reasonable diligence and care to deliver an adequate supply of water to the consumer and to avoid shortages or interruptions in service, but will not be liable for any interruption, shortage, insufficiency of supply, or any loss or damage occasioned thereby.
- (b) Whenever, in the director's opinion, special conservation measures are advisable in order to forestall water shortage and a consequent emergency, the department may restrict the use of water by any reasonable method of control.
- (c) The department reserves the right at any and all times to shut off water from the mains without notice for the purpose of making repairs, extensions, or alterations and will not be responsible nor liable for any property loss or damage incurred by the consumer due to such interruption of service. Consumers depending upon a continuous supply of water shall provide emergency water storage and any check valves or other backflow protection and other devices necessary for the protection of plumbing or fixtures against failure of the pressure or supply of water in the department's main. Repairs or improvements will be pursued as rapidly as practicable, and insofar as practicable, at such times as will cause the least inconvenience to the consumer. Consumers depending on a continuous supply of clean water shall install filters or other protective devices at their own expense, and the department shall not be liable for any property loss or damage incurred by consumers because of dirty water.
- (d) The department will not be liable or responsible for any damage to person or property caused by spigots, faucets, valves, and other equipment that may be open when water is turned on at the meter, either when turned on originally or when turned on after a temporary shutdown.
- (e) Consumers on the Kula water system are advised to install private water storage facilities sufficient to store not less than 1,000 gallons of water.

The expression "Kula water system" shall include all mains and laterals which are supplied with water from Waiakamoi source.

"By Water All Things Find Life"

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