

TITLE 2: NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION 3: THE ENVIRONMENT

§ 3329. Water Shortage Declaration.

(a) The chief, after consultation with Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, may declare a water shortage and impose restrictions on permits to protect the public health, safety and welfare;

(b) When a water shortage is declared, the chief shall cause notice thereof to be published in a prominent place within a newspaper of general circulation or otherwise through the media in the Commonwealth. Such notice shall be published each day for the first week of the shortage and once a week thereafter until the declaration is rescinded. Publication of notice shall serve as notice to all permittees in the area of a water shortage and any restriction on their permits.

Source: PL 6-12, § 13.

Commission Comment: With respect to the references to the “chief” of the Division of Environmental Quality, see Executive Order 94-3 (effective August 23, 1994), reorganizing the executive branch, changing agency names and official titles, and effecting other changes, set forth in the Commission comment to 1 CMC § 2001.