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ARTICLE 12 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Sec. 12.1 Policy. It is the policy of the Board of Directors of the Olivenhain Municipal Water District that all civil and criminal statues covering the health and safety of the inhabitants and consumers of the District shall be enforced.

Sec. 12.2 Enforcement. Any violation of the Statutes of the State of California pertaining to the operation of the water district and of the rules and regulations contained in this Code shall be cause for the Board of Directors to apply such penalties as may be provided for by law or to take any other action which the Board deems appropriate, including the discontinuance of water service.

The General Manager shall diligently pursue the enforcement of civil and criminal statutes and ordinances proscribing activities which would cause damage to or loss of District property including, but not limited to, the following activities:

Stealing water, taking without authority, or by making unauthorized connections.

Taking water after works have been closed or meter sealed.

Interfering with, breaking, cutting, injuring, or obstructing pipelines, tanks, reservoirs, etc.

Bathing or swimming in reservoirs, lakes, etc., and contamination in any way of water which is used for domestic purposes.

Sec. 12.3 Penalties. Any violation of these rules and regulations shall be cause for the Board of Directors to apply such penalties as may be provided for by law, or to take any other action which the Board deems appropriate including the discontinuance of water service.

Sec. 12.4 revised by Ordinance No. 543/ September 16, 2026

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Sec. 12.4 Fines for Unauthorized Water Use. Each person who performs any of the unauthorized water use actions identified in Section 8.14 shall be subject to the associated fine or charge per incident specified therein.