WATER SERVICES ACT 2007 (AS AMENDED) — SECTION 56(16)

ORDER MADE BY IRISH WATER UNDER AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 56 (16) OF THE WATER SERVICES ACT 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Irish Water, being of the opinion that a serious deficiency of water available for distribution exists or is likely to exist in the West Cork Area (as shown in the map in Appendix 1 to this Order).

HEREBY ORDERS under and pursuant to Section 56(16) of the Water Services Act 2007 (as amended) that, for the specified period set out below and in the area(s) set out above, the use of water supplied by Irish Water for all of the classes of use set in Column 1 below is prohibited for a period of 4 weeks up until 26 September 2022. Should the prevailing weather conditions and likely or actual serious deficiency of water available for distribution continue to persist, it may be necessary to extend this prohibition period for a further specified period, by way of a further order pursuant to the Water Services Act 2007 (as amended).

COLUMN 1		COLUMN 2
PROHIBITED USE		SPECIFIED PERIOD
Use of water drawn through a hosepipe or similar apparatus for the purpose of –		26 September 2022
i.	watering a 'garden';	
ii.	cleaning a private motor-vehicle using a hosepipe	
iii.	cleaning a private leisure boat using a hosepipe	
iv.	filling or maintaining a domestic swimming or paddling pool (except when using hand held containers filled directly from a tap)	
v.	filling or maintaining a domestic pond (excluding fish ponds) using a hosepipe;	
vi.	filling or maintaining an ornamental fountain (with the exception of such use for commercial purposes).	
vii.	Use of water for filling or replenishing a swimming pool, artificial pond, lake or similar application.	

Specified Period: This Order takes effect at 00:01 on 30 August 2022 and ceases to have effect at 23:59 on 26 September 2022, subject to the potential necessity for a further period of prohibition and / or restriction to be extended, depending on prevailing weather conditions. This order may be lifted before the specified period if possible, having regard to the prevailing weather conditions and the availability of water for distribution. Equally, it may be necessary to extend the specified period in time and to other water users, by way of additional order, should the prevailing conditions persist.

A copy of this Order may be seen at Irish Water's registered office at Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1 or is available on its website at https://www.water.ie/

A PERSON WHO CONTRAVENES THIS ORDER COMMITS AN OFFENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 56(18) OF THE WATER SERVICES ACT 2007, AS AMENDED, AND IS LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING €5,000.

Dated 29 August 2022

Signed:

Signed: Aum o' Kurlum

Appendix 1 to Irish Water Order dated 29 August 2022

The areas shown in blue are the areas to which this Order applies

West Cork Area – Water Supply Areas



