

**ORDINANCE NO. 94-043**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

**SEP 20 1994**

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SACRAMENTO CITY CODE  
SECTIONS 47.11.110, 47.11.111 AND  
47.11.132(h), RELATING TO WATER WELLS**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:**

**SECTION 1.**

Sections 47.11.110 and 47.11.111 of the Sacramento City Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 47.11.110 Sacramento County Water Well Regulations Apply  
within City Limits.**

The provisions of Chapter 6.28 of the Sacramento County Code shall apply within the limits of the City of Sacramento, except as provided otherwise herein.

**§ 47.11.111 Permit Required; Exception.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, whether as principal, servant, agent or employee, to dig, drill, bore, drive, deepen, modify, repair, reconstruct, inactivate, destroy or abandon any well, whether the well is used for domestic purposes, industrial purposes, irrigation, air conditioning, disposal, exploration, monitoring or cathodic protection, or to install, repair, or replace a pump or pumps, without first having obtained a permit to do so from the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department, as provided in Section 6.28.030 of the Sacramento County Code; provided, however, that no such permit shall be required for any actions taken by or on behalf of the City of Sacramento with regard to any well or pump that is owned or operated by or on behalf of the City for domestic or industrial purposes or for irrigation.

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**SECTION 2.**

Section 47.11.132(h) of the Sacramento City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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(h) **Exemptions.** This section shall not apply to monitoring or testing wells operated by the United States Government or a public agency.

1. This is an emergency ordinance within the meaning of section 32(g) of the Sacramento City Charter and shall take effect immediately. The facts constituting the emergency are that it is necessary to the program of the United States Government that no new wells be opened within the prohibition area and that all financial arrangements be concluded in the current federal fiscal year so that the funds will be available to monitor and clean the ground water and protect the public health.

DATE PASSED FOR PUBLICATION: **SEP 13 1994**

DATE ENACTED: **SEP 20 1994**

DATE EFFECTIVE: **OCT 21 1994**

ATTEST:

*Valerie A. Burrows*  
CITY CLERK

*Joe Sarno Jr.*  
MAYOR

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