

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING POLLUTION OR CONTAMINATION
OF THE WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF CREEDE, A
TOWN, MINERAL COUNTY, COLORADO.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the City of
Creede, Colorado:

Section 1: (A) It shall be unlawful for any person
to place, dump, throw, discharge or deposit any substance or material
which will, in any manner, pollute or contaminate the waters of the
East Willow Creek drainage area or its tributaries for a distance of
five (5) miles around or above the intake point of the water utility
of the City of Creede, or to have, keep or maintain, at, along or near
the tanks of East Willow Creek for a distance of five (5) miles
around or above the intake point of said water utility, any building,
privy, pen, yard, corral for stock, or to have, keep or conduct any
business near such creek as aforesaid which will contaminate or
pollute the waters of said creek or render the same unfit for domestic
use.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to
throw or discharge into any waterworks of the City of Creede,
Colorado, including, but not by way of limitation, all reservoirs,
streams, ditches, inlets, pipes, drains, filters, sedimentation
basins or other equipment or appliance used in the construction,
maintenance or operation of same, any obnoxious substance which is
subject to decay in or pollutes the water.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any person to
allow any livestock, or any animals of any kind, to graze within
100 yards of any such open waterworks of the City of Creede, including,
but not by way of limitation, all reservoirs, or collection points of
water for distribution, streams trenches, inlets, pipes or drains.

Section 2: Because of the matters and things hereinabove
set forth, the Board of Trustees of the City of Creede, Colorado,

hereby finds, determines and declares that an emergency exists, and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

James Basham, Mayor
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ATTEST:

Emma H. Swinehart
Emma Swinehart, City Clerk

First Reading: February 4th, 1924

Second Reading: March 4th, 1924