

COUNCIL AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX D OF THE URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 59-2014

SOURCE: Public Works Department - Field Services

COMMENT: In order to be in compliance with the State's recently enacted Emergency Water Conservation regulations, the following prohibition needs to be added to Phase II of the Water Conservation Plan (WCP). The prohibition currently exists in Phase III of the WCP as approved by City Council on August 19, 2014 and was inadvertently omitted from Phase II.

Ornamental Water Features Prohibition:

- Filling or refilling ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life.
- The operation of ornamental fountains or other structure making similar use of water is prohibited unless the fountain uses a recycling system.

Staff recommends City Council approve the draft resolution amending Appendix D of the UWMP to add Ornamental Water Features Prohibition language to Phase II of the City's WCP.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Approve the draft resolution amending appendix D of the Urban Water Management Plan which was adopted by Resolution 59-2014; and
2. Add Ornamental Water Feature Prohibition language to Phase II of the City's Water Conservation Plan, which is Appendix D of the Urban Water Management Plan.

ATTACHMENT: Draft Resolution amending the resolution adopting the Urban Water Management Plan
Phase II Water Conservation Plan

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Item No. 4

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE
AMENDING APPENDIX D OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE 2010 URBAN WATER
MANAGEMENT PLAN ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 59-2014

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 797 (Water Code Section 10610 et seq., known as the Urban Water Management Planning Act) during the 1983-84 Regular Session, and as amended subsequently, which requires all urban water suppliers providing municipal water directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre feet of water annually, to prepare and submit an Urban Water management Plan (Plan), the primary objective of which is to plan for the conservation and efficient use of water; and

WHEREAS, Appendix D of the City of Porterville 2010 Urban Water Management Plan was adopted by Resolution No. 59-2014 on August 19, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Appendix D of the City of Porterville 2010 Urban Water Management Plan adopted by Resolution No. 59-2014 needs to be amended to add ornamental water features prohibition to Phase II of the City's Water Conservation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Porterville that the following change be made to Phase II of the Water Conservation Plan, which is Appendix D of the City of Porterville 2010 Urban Water Management Plan adopted by Resolution No. 59-2014:

1. Add the following to Drought Response Phase II of the City's Water Conservation Plan:

Ornamental Water Features Prohibition:

Filling or refilling ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life.

The operation of ornamental fountains or other structures making similar use of water is prohibited unless the fountain uses a recycling system.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of September, 2014.

Milt Stowe, Mayor

ATTEST:
John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By: _____
Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk

● DROUGHT RESPONSE PHASE II: WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE

Drought Response Phase II applies during periods when there is a water supply shortage. When water supply conditions start to deteriorate, the City is mandated to implement more stringent water conservation provisions for the benefit of its community. In addition to upholding the programs and provisions outlined in Phases I, the City must be diligent in its water conservation efforts by issuing penalties for non-compliance.

ACTIONS BY THE CITY:

Adoption and Enforcement of Stricter Water Regulations and Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City of Porterville will enforce an odd/even watering schedule for all residents. Watering is prohibited between the hours of 5:00 AM to 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Watering shall only occur on designated watering days. Excessive run-off is prohibited. Per Section 25-5.1 of the City Municipal Code, Non-compliance with the City of Porterville’s water conservation regulations will result in one written warning from the City of Porterville before the issuance of a citation. A second violation within a 12 month period will result in the issuance of a citation with a fine of \$100.00; a second citation will result in a fine of \$200.00; a third citation will result in a fine of \$500.00. Willful and egregious violations will result in issuance of a citation without a warning. Each day that a violation continues shall be regarded as a new and separate offense. Per Section 25-5 of the City Municipal Code, “The consumer shall use reasonable care to prevent the waste of water, shall not allow water to run or waste from his property onto streets or highways, shall not use water in washing sidewalks, building entrances or lobbies or other properties to such excess that water shall flow in street gutters beyond the frontage of the properties occupied by them.”
Public Information Program	The City will pursue a more aggressive distribution of information than its efforts initiated in the initial Water Conservation Phase to promote public awareness of the need to conserve water with a stronger emphasis on the water shortage condition.
Water System Pressure Reduction	The City's water system may experience reduced water pressures during high usage periods. This may deter water use for nonessential activities and encourage scheduling of landscape watering to late nights or early mornings.
City Landscapes and Watering Schedules	All City parks, median islands, and public facility landscapes will be watered during the late night or early morning hours to reduce impact on the water system during peak usage hours.
Leak Detection Water Waste	The City will continue in its proactive plan to audit water supply usage. All City staff will be reminded of the necessity of reporting any evidence of leaks or water waste for immediate action. There will be an emphasis on coordinated community efforts to reduce water waste.
“Waste of Water” Notices	City staff will be equipped to issue “Waste of Water” notices to consumers identified as misusing water.
Mandatory Odd/Even Watering days	Increase public education on the mandatory watering schedule program. Public outreach will emphasize changes from the Water Conservation Phase I (Voluntary) to Phase II (Mandatory).

Continuation of all Conservation Programs Established in Phase I	See Phase I
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ACTIONS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

Mandatory Odd/Even Watering Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addresses ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, or 9) water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Addresses ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, or 8) water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. There is no watering on Monday. See Exhibit 2 below. Watering is prohibited between the hours of 5:00 AM to 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Watering shall only occur on designated watering days. Excessive runoff is prohibited.
Ornamental Water Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life. The operation of ornamental fountains or other structure making similar use of water is prohibited unless the fountain uses a recycling system.
Conservation Efforts	The general public will be strongly encouraged to utilize those water conservation measures contained within the City's public information program.
Restaurants	Notices will be sent to all restaurants within the city limits requesting support of water conservation efforts by serving water to customers upon request only.
Lawn and Landscaping Watering	Mandatory implementation of the Odd/Even Watering Program initiated in the Water Conservation Phase I, all residential, commercial, and industrial landscape watering scheduled times.
Vehicle Washing and Sidewalk Hosing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The washing of sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, patios or other paved areas is prohibited, unless it is necessary for the health and safety of the public. The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, and airplanes is only permitted on designated watering days. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done either by automatic car washes that recycle water or with a hand held bucket, or hand held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses. Per Section 25-5 of the City Municipal Code, "The consumer shall use reasonable care to prevent the waste of water, shall not allow water to run or waste from his property onto streets or highways, shall not use water in washing sidewalks, building entrances or lobbies or other properties to such excess that water shall flow in street gutters beyond the frontage of the properties occupied by them."

Mandatory Odd/Even Water Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DO NOT WATER	OK TO WATER	OK TO WATER	OK TO WATER	OK TO WATER	OK TO WATER	OK TO WATER
—	ODD	EVEN	ODD	EVEN	ODD	EVEN

 Odd Address  Even Address

Exhibit 2