

## Attachment 2D

### Water Conservation Urgency Ordinance Ideas

#### Hose watering prohibition.

No person shall hose water or wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas or other paved surfaces, except as is required for the benefit of public health and safety.

#### Watering of lawns and landscaping.

- A. No person shall water or cause to be watered any lawn or landscaping between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- B. No person shall water or cause to be watered any lawn or landscaping more than once a day.
- C. Watering or irrigating of landscape or other vegetated areas is limited to no more than fifteen minutes per day.
- D. No person shall water or cause to be watered any lawn or landscaping to such an extent that runoff into adjoining streets, parking lots or alleys occurs due to incorrectly directed or maintained sprinklers or excessive watering.
- E. It shall be the duty of all persons to inspect all hoses, faucets and sprinkling systems for leaks, and to cause all leaks to be repaired as soon as is reasonably practicable.

#### Indoor plumbing and fixtures.

- A. It shall be the duty of all persons to inspect all accessible indoor plumbing and faucets for leaks, and to cause all leaks to be repaired as soon as is reasonably practicable.

#### Washing vehicles.

No motor vehicle, boat, trailer, or other type of mobile equipment may be washed, except at a commercial carwash or with reclaimed water, unless such vehicle is washed by using a hand-held bucket or a water-hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle. No person shall leave a water hose running while washing a vehicle or at any other time.

#### Decorative fountains, ornamental lakes or ponds, residential swimming pools and spas.

No person shall use water to clean, fill, or maintain levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes, or other similar aesthetic structures unless such water flows through a recycling system. Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life, provided that such animals are of significant value and have been actively managed within the water feature prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. Re-filling of more than one foot and initial filling of residential swimming pool or outdoor spas is prohibited unless the water comes from outside of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.

#### Obligation to fix leaks, breaks or malfunctions.

Excessive use, loss or escape of water through breaks, leaks or other malfunctions in the water user's plumbing or distribution system for any period of time after such escape of water should have reasonable been discovered and corrected and in no event more than 72 hours.