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Public Works News Release

Winter Daytime Watering Okay in Bishop

The City of Bishop will relax one of its mandatory water conservation measures starting 1 November. Starting this weekend and lasting into the early spring, watering between 9 am and 5 pm will be allowed.

Last summer, the Bishop City Council approved new water conservation measures. The measures were intended to achieve the state-required 20% reduction in water use by city water customers and to avoid \$10,000 per day fines from the state.

One of the city's conservation measures prohibited outdoor watering between 9 am and 5 pm. Watering was prohibited during these times because the hot part of a summer day is a bad time to water. Weather is much cooler now and freezing at night will soon be a problem. For these reasons it will be okay to water during the day during the cool months ahead. Other mandatory water conservation measures remain in place.

Saving water saves money, reduces water rates, protects groundwater, is the right thing to do, and is now required by the state. Contact the City of Bishop Department of Public Works at 873-8458 for more information on water conservation and the City's water system.