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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 at least into the early spring, watering at all times of the day will be allowed.

Because of state requirements, the City of Bishop has restricted most outdoor watering to between 5 pm and 9 am during the last year or so of the drought. Nights are getting colder now, which can cause irrigation water to freeze at night. So, starting 1 November, Bishop water users don't have to water only at night but can water anytime. Other mandatory water conservation measures remain in place.

The State of California required that the City of Bishop implement water conservation measures to achieve the state-required 25% reduction in water use in 2015 compared to 2013. The water conservation measures in place in the City of Bishop, including the requirement to water only at night, can be found at <http://www.cityofbishop.com/wp-content/uploads/20150414WaterConservationMeasures.pdf>. In December, the city will have to report to the state how well its users have conserved water.

Bishop water users should continue to cut back on irrigation as the fall days get shorter and cooler. It is easy to keep watering this time of year like the days are still warm and long, but it is time to cut back.

Saving water saves money, reduces water rates, protects groundwater, is the right thing to do, and is 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.