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Public Works News Release

Fall Water Conservation

After a hot summer, temperatures are finally coming down and it is time to cut back on irrigation. More water goes to irrigation in Bishop than any other use. A lot of water can be wasted if it is done improperly. As days get cooler and shorter, plants and lawns need less water.

Automatic sprinklers and irrigation systems help save water during the heat of the summer but, if their settings are not adjusted for fall weather, can waste a lot water too. Whether you water by hand or with an automatic system, you should be cutting back on irrigation as we move into fall.

Every drop of water used in Bishop has to be pumped out of the ground. Pumping this water uses a lot of electricity. That electricity is expensive and so, when more water is used and wasted, water rates have to compensate. In addition, the generation of the electricity has its own consequences such as potentially contributing to global warming.

Water is precious and expensive to provide. Bishop residents use a lot of water and that drives costs up. Don't waste water. Contact the City of Bishop Public Works at 873-8458 for more information on water conservation and the City's water system.