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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Bishop Pays Customers to Save Water**

To promote water conservation, the City of Bishop is providing free hose nozzles, hose timers, and irrigation system timers and is providing rebates for some water conserving appliances. Quantities are limited, are available only to water customers of the City of Bishop, and are limited to one per customer account.

Every drop of water used in Bishop has to be pumped out of the ground. Pumping water uses a lot of electricity and, when more water is used, costs go up. Since water rates need to cover costs, rates have to reflect the higher costs. Conserving water helps keep rates lower.

The free hose nozzles, hose timers, and irrigation system timers are available at the City of Bishop Public Works Office. To receive these items, fill out an application and pick one up while supplies last. \$100 rebates are available for eligible upgrades from water wasting clothes washers, dish washers, and toilets to modern water conserving models. To receive a rebate, fill out an application, have your old water wasting appliance and new water conserving appliance verified by city staff, and get a check. More information and applications are available at <http://www.ca-bishop.us/PublicWorks/RebateProgram/introduction1.pdf> or from City of Bishop Public Works.

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