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Staff Report

**STUDY
SESSION
ITEM 2**

To: Lemoore City Council
From: David Wlaschin, Director of Public Works/Planning 
Date: February 28, 2014
Subject: Water Conservation

Discussion:

The City of Lemoore adopted Municipal Code Section 7-7A-8.1 in 2003 relating to wasting of water. The ordinance requires:

1. No excessive water running from property.
2. Filling of swimming pools of 5,000 gallons or more is only permitted every two years.
3. Washing of cars, boats and other vehicles is prohibited unless a hose is fitted with a quick acting positive shut off nozzle.
4. Washing of exterior asphalt or concrete is prohibited except for businesses regulated by Federal, State or County Health Departments.
5. Outdoor watering is restricted to Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Wednesday, Friday, Saturday based on address.

In addition to the ordinance, the City will reduce scheduled landscape watering of City property by 25% and reduce flushing of fire hydrants to the minimum required by the Fire Department.

Budget Impact:

Informational only.

Recommendation:

For discussion.