

PRESS RELEASE

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TOPIC: Water Conservation – Watering Days

El Centro, CA – Thanks to the water conservation efforts of our City's residents and those throughout the State, along with near average rainfall this past winter in the northern area of the State, the State has provided an avenue to relax the required conservation efforts by the City.

The City, along with various other water providers in the State applied to modify the local Water Conservation Standards and we have received confirmation from the State Water Board that our petition has been granted. "I know this has been an extremely difficult time for our residents. In many cases these water restrictions have affected both quality of life and residential property values; however I am proud of our residents and City for doing our part to adhere to the Governor's mandate." stated El Centro Mayor Jason Jackson.

In summary, **WATERING DAYS ARE NO LONGER IN EFFECT**. All other "good housekeeping" restrictions remain in effect such as:

- **DO NOT** use water to clean hard surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways and walkways
- **DO NOT** allow runoff onto streets and gutters from excessive watering
- **DO NOT** wash vehicles without using a hose with a shut-off nozzle
- **DO NOT** use water features such as fountains without a water re-circulating system

For more information on conserving water, please visit <http://www.cityofelcentro.org>.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

To media users, for additional information contact Mr. Terry Hagen, Public Works Director, City of El Centro 760-337-4505