

## RESOLUTION NO. 2009-30

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Parlier as follows:

1. Effective immediately, and every year hereafter from March 1st through November 30th, the following watering restrictions shall apply for single-family residential properties with landscaped areas of less than three acres:

- a. ODD numbered addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9) may water/irrigate landscaping on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- b. EVEN numbered addresses (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8) may water irrigate landscaping on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- c. NO WATERING/IRRIGATION OF LANDSCAPING ON MONDAYS.

2. Effective immediately, and every year hereafter from March 1st through November 30th, the following properties shall water/irrigate by use of each irrigation valve no more frequently than every other day during off-peak hours (9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.):

- a. Properties with multiple addresses;
- b. Properties with turfed/landscaped areas of three acres or more;
- c. Properties without a street address.
- d. The owners of such properties may apply for an exemption from the established watering restrictions by submitting a proposed watering schedule in writing to the Public Works Division for approval or modification. The Public Works Division may approve a watering schedule that may provide for more frequent watering than every other day. If it is determined that the property can be watered within the City's regular watering rules without significantly impacting water pressures in the service area, the proposed watering schedule will be denied.

3. The Council may grant an exemption to these watering/irrigation restrictions for new lawns not yet established.

4. Installation of outdoor evaporative "mist coolers" is prohibited.

5. Swimming pools shall not be drained more than once every three years except for structural repairs or to comply with public health standards determined by the County Health Officer. Any water customer whose swimming pool is drained by order of the department of health for failure to maintain it properly will also be issued a notice of violation by the City of Parlier.

- a. Health & Safety Draining: Swimming pools may be drained for reasons of health and safety as determined by the City of Parlier Public Works Division and/or the Department of Health.
- b. Draining for Repair: Residents with private swimming pools shall file a written application for a permit prior to draining their swimming pool, with the Public Works Supervisor or City Manager. The nature and duration of repair to be made and the date on which the pool will be drained must be included in the application.

A standard hose no larger than  $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter must be used to keep the pool tile and plaster wet during peak hours (6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.).

Swimming pools may be filled/refilled during peak hours (6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.) by means of a standard hose no larger than  $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter.

6. Each use of water by a City water customer that is inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution is an incident of water wastage, and the customer shall be charged the fee described herein. The fee charged to the customer for each incident shall not exceed the reasonable cost of service related to water wastage enforcement and the cost of the estimated additional water used and/or wasted.

- 1st Offense: Written Warning
- 2nd Offense: Maximum \$100 Fine
- 3rd Offense: Maximum \$250 Fine
- 4th Offense: Maximum \$500 Fine
- Maximum \$500 fine for subsequent offenses.