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Tulalip Utilities Outdoor Watering Schedule

Tulalip Utilities is moving forward to Conservation Schedule, which details restrictions on outdoor watering. The new limitations will affect all outdoor water use, such as washing of cars, filling swimming pools, hosing off patios, etc.

Effective June 1, 2015, all residential, commercial, governmental and institutional outdoor water use will be restricted as outlined below: **ALL OUTDOOR LANDSCAPE WATERING IS PROHIBITED ON FRIDAYS - NO EXCEPTIONS**

- **Even-numbered addresses may water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays**
- **Odd -numbered address may water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.**
- **Spray irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

Enforcement:

Failure to comply with the restrictions will result in a \$200.00 surcharge and a loss of water service. For more information, please feel free to contact Office Staff at 360-716-4840.

If you violate the watering schedule the following steps will take place:

1. You will be issued a warning
2. A fine of \$200.00 will be imposed
3. Additional\$ 200.00 fine, disconnection of water service with a reconnection fee of \$200.00

Commercial trucks/vehicles are subject to this policy (filling of and washing trucks)

It is important for everybody to understand that water management and water conservation are two different issues and that water conservation is essential all year. We are trying to address water issues now to avoid the Hydro-Illogical cycle.

The hydro -Illogical cycle is a series of stages that demonstrates people's typical response to cycles of wet and dry weather. There are six stages to the Hydro-Illogical cycle: Rain, Apathy, Drought, Awareness, Concern and Panic.

Tips for Effective Watering:

- Water your lawn early in the morning between 4:00 and 6:00 am., when water demand is low.
- Water only when your lawn needs it, rather than on a set schedule. One sign that a lawn needs water is when it lacks enough moisture to spring back after you walk on it.
- Adjust lawn watering to the weather. Following a heavy rain, for instance, skip your regular watering day until the grass needs it again. Teach family members how to operate sprinkler system.