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## CITY OF PLEASANTON WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

### 15% REDUCTION COMPARED TO 2020 USE

*(Effective October 5, 2021)*

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#### ***Save Water with these Water Conservation Measures:***

- Only water lawns and ornamental landscaping between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. the following day; with the exception of drip irrigation, hand watering with a shut-off nozzle equipped hose, special landscaping\*, and while conducting irrigation system checks.
- Reduce outdoor irrigation of lawn and ornamental landscaping.
- Water in a manner that does not result in runoff onto non-irrigated areas, such as sidewalks or roadways.
- Watering outdoors is prohibited during and within 48 hours of measureable rainfall.
- The use of drinking water to wash driveways, sidewalks, or other hard surface areas is prohibited.
- Wash vehicles only with the use of a hose equipped with a functioning shut-off nozzle. Wash water is prohibited from entering the storm drain system (street gutter). *Recommended to take your vehicle to a commercial car wash.*
- All decorative fountains and water features using potable water shall be recirculating.
- Repair leaks or breaks within 8 hours of discovery or notification.
- Pools and spas shall remain covered when not in use to prevent evaporation, and shall be equipped with recirculating pump(s).
- Reduce other interior or exterior uses of water to minimize water waste.
- Restaurants shall serve water to their customers only when specifically requested by the customer.
- Operators of hotels/motels shall provide their guests the option of choosing not to launder towels & linens daily.
- Commercial power washing and use of water for construction activities shall utilize recycled water in a manner that does not result in runoff or water entry into the storm drain system.
- Commercial customers should post water conservation messages on bathroom lavatory mirrors.

*\*Special landscaping is defined as landscape dedicated solely to edible plants, recreational areas (i.e. parks, sports fields, golf course tees, fairways, and greens), recycled water use areas, and water-features using recycled water.*