RE: Water Conservation – Stage 3 Mandatory Compliance

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a result of Governor Brown’s declaration of a state-wide drought, and his issuance of Executive Order B-29-15, the City Council of the City of Wasco voted on April 21, 2015, to begin the implementation of Stage 3 – Mandatory Compliance as specified in Wasco Municipal Code 13.22.050.

Changes to All Stages

As part of all stage compliance requirements, all persons, customers, and property within the City limit of the City of Wasco are required to limit excessive use of water and restrict the amount of water running into a gutter, ditch, or drain. The City, in an effort to make watering dates and times easier for citizens to understand, utilized a specific day for all residents to water. However, doing so has created an unusual impact on the water system which affects fire safety and other health related issues. As a result, the following schedule has been adopted and is in effect immediately for Stage 3 – Mandatory Compliance:

As your address ends in an ODD number (the last digit of your street address), watering may only occur on:

Saturday, Tuesday, and Thursday

The use of sprinkler systems will only be allowed between the hours of 12:00 AM (midnight) to 5 AM and 7 PM to 11:59 PM on the three permitted days. All other provisions of the Municipal Code remain in effect.

When will these changes go into effect?

The City’s Stage 3 odd/even protocol requirements go into effect on July 8, 2015.

Who can I call for more information?

Please call the Public Works Department at 661-758-7270. A full copy of the Municipal Code for the City of Wasco can be found at http://www.codepublishing.com/ca/Wasco/. Please click on section 13.22.050 for the complete code.

Please continue to do your part to help conserve water, one of our most precious resources.