

PROPOSITION 50  
WATER USE EFFICIENCY DROUGHT GRANT  
WATER CONSERVATION IN PARLIER

This State Grant is made by the State to the City of Parlier to assist in financing a Water Conservation Project pursuant to the California Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002. This Grant program implements Water Code Chapter 7, Section 79550(g) of Proposition 50.

Goals: Reduce water consumption by the public, agriculture, and industrial parks in Parlier.

Objectives:

- Develop and implement a strategy for the distribution and/or installation of high quality, low flow plumbing devices. The devices will include, but not limited to, low flow showerheads and toilet retrofit.
- Implement other incentives for the public to reduce water consumption.
- Provide non-residential customers with support and incentives to improve their landscape water use efficiency.
- Implement a public information program to promote water conservation and water conservation related benefits.
- Implement a school education program to promote water conservation and water conservation benefits.
- Identify and rank commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) accounts according to water usage and implement a program to accelerate replacement of existing high water using toilets with ultra low flush toilets.
- Implement a CII water use survey and customer incentive program.

The following rebates will be offered:

200 Toilet Retrofit \$75.00	100 Hot Water Heaters \$100.00
100 Washer Rebates \$150.00	80 Irrigation Timers \$100.00
60 High Efficiency Toilets (HET) dual flush or 1.28 gpf or less = \$165.00 rebate per fixture.	
60 Ultra-Low Flush Toilets (ULFT) 1.6 gpf or less = \$60.00 rebate per fixture.	
Large Landscape Incentives: Smart Controllers – 25 rebates at up to \$200.00 per controller.	

Grants will be offered for repairs and upgrades for commercial properties. Grants will be limited to \$5,000; up to \$2,500 per irrigated acre to replace or upgrade hardware and equipment that will stop leaks, reduce water use, or otherwise improve irrigation efficiency.

The following are the benefits of this grant: water quantity, in-stream flow (pressure and volume), water quality, water shortages/drought mitigation, energy, and public awareness on the importance of saving water.

The City Council of the City of Parlier approved and adopted Resolution 2009-30, which is in effect immediately, and every year hereafter from March 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 Wednesday, Fridays, and Sundays between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- c. NO WATERING/IRRIGATION OF LANDSCAPING ON MONDAYS.

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.

1 <sup>st</sup> offense: Written Warning	2 <sup>nd</sup> offense: Maximum \$100.00 fine
3 <sup>rd</sup> offense: Maximum \$250.00 fine	4 <sup>th</sup> offense: Maximum \$500.00 fine
\$500.00 fine for subsequent offenses.	

In order to qualify, house must be built prior to 1992. For more information please contact:

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