## City of Visalia

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VISALIA PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT ATTN CINDY SUMMERS 1300 W GOSHEN AVE VISALIA CA 93291

Hello Cindy,

Thank you for your request for an alternative irrigation schedule from the City of Visalia. On March 28th, 2022 Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-7-22, in response to the worsening drought conditions throughout California. Amidst the Executive Order was a directive for the State Water Resources Control Board to consider imposing further restrictions within cities and urban areas.

On May 24th, 2022 the State Water Resources Control Board voted to approve the additional regulations. These additional restrictions will prevent the irrigation of any ornamental, nonfunctional turf grass. This includes all grass areas that are not used for recreational purposes. Properties affected by this include:

- Commercial properties
- HOAs
- Industrial properties
- Institutional properties (schools, churches, non-recreational government facilities, etc.)

Please see the included documents which outline the emergency restrictions imposed by the state for further detail. Due to these restrictions, the Clty of Visalia cannot grant the Visalia Public Cemetery an alternative watering schedule for the year of 2022. We appreciate your understanding, and we thank you for your contribution to the conservation effort.

For additional questions or concerns, please call my office phone 559-713-4530, or email me at Rhett.anderson@visalia.city

Best.

Rhett Anderson

Water Resources Manager

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