City of Merced
Water Customers

Thank you for your past practices and efforts to conserve our water supply.

The City of Merced Water Conservation Ordinance is in effect year-round. We are requesting your cooperation in continuing to follow the water schedule.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Midnight to 11 AM & 7 PM to Midnight	OK to water	DO NOT WATER	OK to water	OK to water	OK to water	OK to water	OK to water
NO MIDDAY WATERING ~ 11AM TO 7PM -DO NOT WATER							
If Address Is:	(ODD)		(EVEN)	(ODD)	(EVEN)	(ODD)	(EVEN)

This ordinance allows you to water your lawns and shrubs according to your street address. Addresses ending in an odd number may water on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday. Addresses ending in an even number may water Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. On your days, water only in the morning before 11 AM or in the evening after 7 PM. **NO MIDDAY WATERING.**

WATERING IS NOT ALLOWED ON MONDAY

In addition to the "ODD/EVEN" watering schedule, certain other uses are prohibited as follows:

- Washing of sidewalks, driveways, porches or other outdoor surfaces, except when necessary to protect public health and safety; however, buildings may be washed down once a year.
- Operation of any ornamental fountain unless it uses a re-circulating water system.
- The washing of boats, motor homes, or automobiles and trucks with a hose that is not fitted with an automatic shut-off device.
- The indiscriminate running or wasting of water, EXAMPLE: Excessive irrigation causing runoff and flooding.
- Allowing broken or defective plumbing or irrigation systems which permit the escape or leakage of water.

Water conservationists from the City of Merced are patrolling the city and will enforce the rules. Violations could result in fines ranging from $50 to $150. Additionally, Flat Rate users are subject to being metered at the homeowner's expense. Should you have any questions, or would like additional information, please contact Public Works Administration at #385-6800.