

**Attachment 2: Water Conservation Policies with Coastal Commission Staff Proposed Revisions in Underline and Strikethrough**

**California Coastal Commission Staff Recommended Water Conservation Policy Revisions**

**[Note: CE 15.1 was edited by the City since the last review by Coastal Commission staff]**

**CE 15.1 Water Conservation. [GP/CP]**

The City shall promote water conservation and will work cooperatively with the Goleta Water District to:

- a. Establish goals for reducing water use in the City.
- b. Monitor and document water use.
- c. Promote water conservation through a public information program.
- d. Provide guidelines for low-flow ~~the use of water~~ interior and exterior water fixtures.
- e. Provide emergency guidelines for water use in times of drought.
- f. Seek available grants to initiate or sustain conservation efforts.

**CE 15.2 Water Conservation for City Facilities. [GP/CP]**

In order to minimize water use, the City shall upgrade City-owned facilities with low water use plumbing fixtures, water-conserving landscaping, low flow irrigation, ~~and~~ reclaimed water for exterior landscaping, and installation of climate-appropriate landscaping at the time of major improvements.

**CE 15.3 Water Conservation for New Development. [GP/CP]**

In order to minimize water use, all new development and substantial redevelopment shall use low water use plumbing fixtures, water-conserving landscaping, low flow irrigation, and or reclaimed water for exterior landscaping, where appropriate.

**CE 10.X Groundwater and Water Supply. [GP/CP]**

The City shall seek to prevent depletion of groundwater levels and groundwater quality by:

- a. Coordinating with adjacent local governments and relevant agencies to protect the potable water supply from saltwater intrusion.
- b. Coordinating with the Goleta Water District to identify potential areas where saltwater intrusion may degrade groundwater water resources.
- c. Coordinating with the Goleta Water District to remediate identified saltwater intrusion sites.
- d. Evaluating potential incidence and severity of saltwater intrusion into individual aquifers as part of climate adaptation studies.
- e. Meeting the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board's Post-Construction Storm Water Management Requirements for water quality treatment, run-off retention, and peak flow mitigation.