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**LOS BANOS TO CONSERVE 20% WATER
TO MEET GOVERNOR'S DROUGHT DECLARATION**

LOS BANOS, CA – On January 17, 2014, Governor Brown declared a statewide drought emergency and has asked all Californians to reduce their water use by 20 percent.

Calendar year 2013 was the driest year in recorded history for many areas of California, and water conservation is more important than ever.

“Our community and all of California are faced with a water crisis,” said Mayor Michael Villalta. “Our citizens need to come together to meet the Governor’s 20 percent water use reduction. In order to attempt to keep the City’s water supply healthy, every citizen needs to do their part.”

Conservation measures are listed on the City’s website as well as the State’s ‘Save our Water’ website.

“Efforts to conserve 20 percent water use includes irrigation per scheduled times, using water-saving shutoff nozzles, using a broom to clean concrete surfaces, fixing leaks and drips promptly, taking short showers, and washing only full loads of clothes or dishes,” said Los Banos Public Works Director Mark Fachin. “All the efforts made to conserve water will add up in the effort to deal with this drought. The City will be cutting back on park irrigation and enforcing water waste warnings and citations in this conservation effort.”

If citizens need assistance in setting their sprinkler timers or if they would like a water audit done on their service, please contact the Public Works Department at 827-7056 to set up an appointment. These services are done free of charge.

Additional information is available at www.losbanos.org, Public Works Department.