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Regional Water Use Reductions Required – City of Yorba Linda Will Conserve Water By Reducing Landscape Maintenance Area

Yorba Linda, CA – California is in its third consecutive year of drought. Water allocations to the Southern California region have been reduced. On May 14, 2009, the Yorba Linda Water District adopted their Water Conservation Ordinance and announced a Stage 2 Water Supply Shortage effective July 1, 2009.

Based on this ordinance, water reduction thresholds must be met to avoid significant penalties. To meet the water reduction mandates, the City must reduce the amount of landscape area it maintains. A reduction in landscape area will preserve the health of the remaining landscape material while meeting the water reduction requirements. Area reductions also provide for potential monetary savings to be used towards the renovation of irrigation systems and replacement of existing plants with drought tolerant varieties in the remaining areas.

On June 16, 2009, the Yorba Linda City Council will consider the disposition of numerous public landscape areas throughout the City. Some areas will be allowed to return to natural conditions while others could have maintenance responsibilities turned over to underlying property owners or available homeowners associations.

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This item will be heard at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on June 16, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council chambers, located at 4845 Casa Loma Avenue. You may contact the City of Yorba Linda Public Works Department at (714) 961-7170 or visit the City's website at www.ci.yorba-linda.ca.us for more information.

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