

Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with the Washington State Municipal Water Law the City of Langley is required to establish a Water Use Efficiency (WUE) goal every six years. The goal must include a measureable outcome, address water supply characteristics, and include an implementation schedule.

The new goal, open to public comment, focuses on the residential class, eliminating irrigation and vacant lots. The goal over the next 6 years is to reduce usage from 159 gallons/ERU/day average to 140 gallons/ERU/day average in the summer months of July and August which is 2% annually. Success for this goal will result in an overall savings of 2,055,600 gallons bringing the annual production to 43,521,600 gallons in 2022 as a result of the goal's implementation.

The City will help to achieve this goal by implementing the following:

- Continuing to work with customers to identify and eliminate leaks beyond the meter
- Host the Annual Water Saver Challenge
- Provide no cost conservation kits to include a shower flow restrictor, kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators, toilet leak detection tablets, and instructions on installing all of the devices.
- Sustained conservation rate structure to discourage excessive outdoor water usage
- Increased efforts to encourage water conservation by promoting best water use practices

There will be a public hearing for the new water use efficiency goal during the May 1st City Council Meeting 5:30pm 112 Second Street and is open for public comment April 17th through May 1st.

Complete plan details are available by contacting City Hall, at www.langleywa.org, and will be available at the April 17th and May 1st Council Meetings.