

MOTION

On April 23, 2015, the Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners amended the City's Emergency Water Conservation Ordinance.

The amended ordinance would create a new Phase 3 that would limit watering with sprinklers to two days per week, recommend washing vehicles at commercial washing facilities, and recommend the use of pool covers.

These proposed amendments, and others, are now before the Council's Energy and Environment Committee for review.

In order to encourage conservation, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) and the Metropolitan Water District offer customer rebates on high-efficiency appliances, rain barrels, turf removal and other water saving devices.

Pool covers are not currently covered under the rebate program. Since Phase 3 would recommend the use of pool covers, the DWP should offer a rebate to incentivize customers to purchase and use pool covers to prevent water evaporation. Typical residential pools can lose an inch of water per week when left uncovered.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Water and Power be requested to immediately report to the Council on the feasibility of offering customer rebates for pool covers, including an implementation plan for the new rebate.

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