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| to: | ALL media outlets |
| from: | Ed meece, city manager |
| subject: | **OUtside Water Use restrictions** |
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To maintain adequate levels of daily water storage, the City of Polson is implementing ‘Odd/Even’ watering restrictions for **all customers** of the municipal water utility – *effective immediately*. The City of Polson is taking this step to hopefully prevent the need for more severe water restrictions during the summer of 2023. City staff are distributing notice of this action through traditional and social media, door hangers, and discussions with private irrigation services. Intentional or repeated violation of these restrictions may result in a citation and fine.

Water customers with an ‘odd’ numbered address, on odd calendar days, may water for **a daily maximum of three hours,** per property, *either* during the hours of 6 AM to 9 AM **or** 7 PM to 10 PM; Not both.

Water customers with an ‘even’ numbered address, on even calendar days, may water for **a daily maximum of three hours,** per property, *either* during the hours of 6 AM to 9 AM **or** 7 PM to 10 PM; Not both.

Automatic sprinkling systems may operate from 12 AM – 6 AM, within the same ‘Odd/Even’ restrictions and a **daily maximum of three hours**.

Questions regarding implementation of these restrictions should be directed to 406-883-8201.

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