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Utah is still experiencing a severe drought. Hopefully, we will continue to see occasional showers and average temperatures to replenish the Weber River and reservoirs. Until then, our community needs to be mindful of our water usage. Farms are already restricted to half their anticipated water usage. The water schedule for the 2022 Secondary Pressurized Water Season will allow two days per house as follows:

<u>House # ends in</u>	<u>Assigned Days</u>
0, 1, 2, 3	Monday and Thursday
4, 5, 6	Tuesday and Friday
7, 8, 9	Wednesday and Saturday

The past few water seasons have seen an unprecedented number of secondary users who have lodged complaints relating to the misuse of water by neighbors. Concerned neighbors are worried about damage to their property and the concern is warranted. The misuse of water includes problems in the following areas:

1. Over watering which often causes soggy yards for adjoining yards
2. excessive watering onto sidewalks, roads, and other structures
3. watering during the hours of 10am to 6pm (Utah Guidelines)
4. broken sprinklers and/or sprinklers which are directed poorly causing excess water build-up

We will be following up on all complaints and will be issuing one courtesy warning for misuse of water, such as overwatering, watering in restricted hours, watering sidewalks or streets, etc. **After the first warning, fines will be assessed as follows: 2nd Warning \$250.00, 3rd Warning, \$500.00, and 4th Warning will be \$1,000 and your water will be turned off for the remainder of the season.** We sincerely hope this will not be necessary and that we can all be mindful of the necessity of conservation and looking out for our wonderful community. If you already conserve, which we know there are many, we gratefully thank you and appreciate the effort.

There are many resources to assist property owners in establishing a water schedule for their yards. conservewater.utah.gov and slowtheflow.org provide a table each week per county to show the amount of water needed for a healthy lawn. Overwatering creates shallow roots which makes grass more susceptible to insects and disease in the hot summer months. Watering during the heat of the day creates more evaporation and less moisture for your grass. We encourage you to research these facts. We were able to find several sources online from local lawn companies, nurseries, and sod growers which provided suggestions and tips for a healthy yard.

Sincerely,
Board of Directors
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