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In response to Governor Cox's Executive Order regarding the current drought situation in the State of Utah, the Herriman City Parks Department has resolved to implement the following list of best management practices, to help reduce our impact on water resources:

- Perform weekly visual checks of all irrigated areas.
- Perform monthly audits to ensure distribution uniformity and to mitigate excessive over-spray.
- Reduce irrigation in passive recreation areas to no more than 3 times per week.
- Reduce irrigation on sports fields, cemetery and City Hall to no more than 5 times per week.
- Replace malfunctioning controllers with new, more water efficient, controllers.
- Ensure that all flow sensors are operating properly so the flow will be shut off in the case of a broken system.
- Turf will be mowed no shorter than 3" on sports fields and 3.5" on passive recreation areas.
- Soil improvement methods will be used to amend existing soils and allow for better water penetration. Aeration, top dressing, fertilization and dethatching are examples of soil improvement methods.
- A cycle and soak irrigation method will be used for better water absorption on sloped areas.
- Use secondary water exclusively where available.
- Ensure compliance with City Code 8-4-2 RE: Landscape Watering Schedule.
- All new parks projects will comply with the newly adopted Water Efficiency Standards.
- Work closely with the Herriman Water Department to monitor actual water usage and to not exceed 2020 usage of 122,394,000 gallons.