

AGENDA ITEM NO. _____
MEETING DATE: January 22 , 2010

TO: Eric Trimble, Acting City Administrator etrimble@ci.tumwater.wa.us
FOR: Public Works Committee City Council council@ci.tumwater.wa.us
FROM: Public Works Department / Jay Eaton, Director jeaton@ci.tumwater.wa.us
Tim Wilson, Water Resources Specialist
RE: Water Conservation Update

1) References: (List only those attached)

Chapter 3 of the 2010 Draft Water System Plan – Water Conservation Program

2) Action Requested / Staff Recommendation:

None. Presentation of this material is informational in nature.

3) History & Facts Brief:

The State of Washington requires water utilities to design and implement water conservation and water use efficiency programs. The scale of these programs is based upon the number of connections within the service area. The City of Tumwater has had a long-standing commitment to be proactive in water conservation and water resource protection. The proposed Water Conservation Chapter goes above and beyond the Department of Health mandate of six conservation measures for our utility, and incorporates 14 different water conservation measures. The majority of these measures are funded through our partnership with the LOTT Alliance.

4) Discussion & Alternatives:

The presentation of this material at this time is intended to update the Public Works Committee on the current status of Tumwater's water conservation program, including savings derived from the program to-date. As part of this update, components of the draft 2010-2015 Water Conservation Plan will be presented. The entire 2010-2015 Water System Plan, which includes this chapter, will be presented to the Committee at a later date.

5) Fiscal Notes: None.