

Utility Mailer
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City of Boulder City



A Message from City Manager Taylour Tedder

Dear Neighbors,

By now, you're probably aware of the challenges our community is facing as more than 20 years of drought continues to take its toll on the Colorado River and Lake Mead, the source of **90 percent** of our water supply. Recently, Lake Mead hit its lowest level in history and the federal government declared shortage conditions for the Colorado River. **This means Southern Nevada's annual water supply will be reduced by nearly seven billion gallons** (or about seven percent) next year. Looking at Lake Mead's huge "bathtub ring" you may think there's little you can do, but this is really where you come in.



We're asking every resident to do 3 SIMPLE THINGS to conserve water:

1. FOLLOW MANDATORY SEASONAL WATERING RESTRICTIONS. Change your sprinkler clock today to your assigned watering days. If you don't know your property's watering days, visit snwa.com. You'll be helping your own wallet, too: On average, you can save up to \$300 annually by simply changing your watering clock four times a year.

- **Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 water no more than 3 days a week**
- **Nov. 1 – Feb. 28 water only 1 day a week**

2. REPLACE YOUR USELESS GRASS WITH A WATER-SMART LANDSCAPE. What's in it for you? A cash incentive of **\$3 per square foot!** Enroll in the SNWA's Water Smart Landscapes Rebate program at snwa.com.

3. REPORT WATER WASTE: When you see water flowing onto sidewalks or streets, report it on the mobile app [SeeClickFix](#) or at www.bcnv.org/concerns.

Scan for Lake Mead shortage video



These three things could mean BILLIONS of gallons saved.

Our strong efforts as a community to conserve water will help us manage upcoming water reductions. We have the capability, the obligation and the need to be the most water-efficient community in the nation. It is the responsibility of everyone who lives and works here to help achieve that goal for our future sustainability.

Sincerely,

Taylour Tedder, CEcD

City Manager of Boulder City



BOULDER CITY IS LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT!

The city code provides requirements for new development landscaping. However, with environmental sustainability and water conservation concerns, this code needs to be updated. Preserving community character in a sustainable way is the goal of this effort. This effort coincides with the Southern Nevada Water Authority's recent reassessment of encouraging the installation of drought tolerant species in our region.

The city is working with a landscape architect consultant to develop new landscape requirements for new development and guidance for parkway landscaping and is seeking your input! Please review the video presentation at

www.bcnv.org/landscape-plan. After reviewing, please provide your feedback via email to commdev@bcnv.org or call **702.293.9282** by October 31, 2021.

Your feedback is important as the next steps in the evaluation process is to present the proposed landscape code changes to the Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Committee, and the City Council for possible changes to the city code.

What the code changes would do:

- Provide landscaping requirements for new development (or replacement landscaping for condominium developments) in the community.
- Provide guidelines on what trees and plants the city should be using in our parkways.

What the code changes will not do:

- Regulate what homeowners can plant on their property.
- Require businesses to change the current landscaping that they currently have on their property.

See more information, including tree and plant recommendations at:

WWW.BCNV.ORG/LANDSCAPE-PLAN

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tree palette

Image	Botanical Name	Common Name
	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> 'Smalli'	Small's Sweet Acacia
	<i>Acacia salicina</i>	Willow Acacia
	<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	Shoestring Acacia

Help for Residents during the COVID-19 Crisis

Staff in Boulder City continue to work of the needs of our residents. Here are local resources for you and your family during this pandemic.

- Emergency Aid of Boulder City: www.eabcnv.com or **702.293.0332**.
- Senior Center of Boulder City: www.seniorcenterbouldercity.org or **702.293.3320**.
- Lend A Hand Senior Services: www.lendahandbouldercity.org or **702.294.2363**.
- United Way of Southern Nevada Daycare Tuition Assistance: www.uwsn.org/uwsnCARES.
- Three Square Food Bank: www.threesquare.org or **702.765.4030**.
- COVID Funeral Assistance Funding: Call **844.684.6333** (TTY: **800.462.7585**).

Stay informed at www.bcnv.org/COVID-19.