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Winter Watering Begins December 1

The Washington County Water Conservancy District (district) requests residents and businesses turn off their landscape irrigation in December.

"Much of our landscape is dormant and does not need watering during the cooler, winter temperatures and shorter days," said district general manager, Ron Thompson. "Saving water outdoors is the most simple and substantial way we can conserve."

In addition, the district recommends the following cool-weather precautions:

- Check and repair broken or misaligned sprinkler heads or drip emitters
- Add an extra layer of dirt or mulch to insulate exposed pipe and plant's surface roots
- Disconnect and drain water hoses not frequently used
- Cover, wrap or insulate faucets and exposed irrigation pipes, including backflow device
- Locate your water shut-off valve and learn how to turn water off completely in an emergency
- Move container plants to areas with high levels of sunshine or indoors

Residents can also learn more about water conservation programs, tips and rebates by visiting www.wcwcd.org/conservation/programs.

About Washington County Water Conservancy District

The Washington County Water Conservancy District is a not-for-profit public water provider established in 1962 to manage Southern Utah's regional water needs. The district oversees the development, stabilization, management, acquisition and conservation of water resources in Washington County in an ongoing effort to provide a safe, reliable water supply for current and future generations. Visit www.wcwcd.org for more information.