



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	3/24/2026
AGENDA SECTION:	Scheduled Presentations
ITEM TITLE:	Presentation Regarding Assembly Bill 1572 and Non-Functional Turf
FROM:	Utilities Department

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

A new California conservation law aims to replace decorative lawns with water-wise landscaping across the state. The legislation, known as Assembly Bill 1572, phases out the use of drinking water to irrigate nonfunctional turf (NFT) on commercial and public properties starting in January 2027. The change is designed to preserve California’s water resources, prepare for long-term water shortages, and more effectively manage our state’s drinking water supply. The law does not apply to residential properties. City staff will provide an overview of AB 1572 and provide a schedule of the items the City has planned for outreach and education to the impacted properties. This is informational only and no action is required of the City Council.

Submitted,

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