

# ■ Integrated Water and Land Use in the General Plan

## CITY WATER ELEMENT CHECKLIST

### THE WATER ELEMENT NEEDS TO INCLUDE

- The effect of permitted development or development patterns on water demand and water infrastructure. This is asking you to develop a water budget
- Methods of reducing water demand and per capita water use for existing development
- Methods of reducing water demand and per capita water use for future development
- Modifications that can be made to a local government's operations to reduce and eliminate wasteful water practices
- If your community is required to adopt a water conservation plan, the planning commission shall recommend the following:
  - Water conservation policies to be determined by the municipality.
  - Landscaping options within a public street for current and future development that do not require the use of lawn or turf in a park strip
  - Changes to an ordinance that promotes the inefficient use of water
  - Low water use landscaping standards for a new:
    - Commercial, industrial or institutional development
    - Common interest community
    - Multifamily housing project

### COORDINATION

- Consultation with the Division of Water Resources, the Division of Drinking Water and the Department of Agriculture and Food through email, phone calls, meetings or planning comments

State agencies will consult with communities on the following considerations:

- A discussion of agriculture, including easements, canal/ditch mapping, water-efficient irrigation practices and source integrity
- An understanding and list of all water providers including their production and storage capacity
- Strategies for water supply diversification
- Drafting and finalizing a general plan water element
- How regional water conservation goals will be achieved through the general plan water element
- If the city is located within the Great Salt Lake Watershed, they should consider how their general plan water element will impact Great Salt Lake



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