



Water Variance for the Post Oak Community Garden

DEPARTMENT: Water Utilities

FROM: Water Production Department

Variance:

The Post Oak Community Garden Committee is requesting a variance to the watering schedule. They are seeking this variance because the community cannot water the garden during its operational hours, which are from sunrise to sunset, under current drought restrictions.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends granting a variance to the Post Oak Garden Community, allowing them to water during the garden's operating hours. We anticipate this issue will recur annually due to Daylight Saving Time. Therefore, we recommend making this variance permanent, applicable every year from the initiation of Daylight Savings Time in fall to the termination in the subsequent year, as long as we remain in "Amended Stage III" drought restrictions. The variance will permit only hand watering with a positive shut-off nozzle attached to the emitting end.

We believe this change will allow the garden community to receive adequate sunlight for watering while ensuring compliance with the City of Kyle's drought restrictions during the summer months.

This is not a final variance and is subject to change under more stringent drought restrictions.

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City of Kyle - City Manager