



MISSION:

**TO CONSERVE, PROTECT
AND RESTORE THE
ENVIRONMENT WITH
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON
THE IDAHO PANHANDLE AND
THE COEUR D'ALENE BASIN.**

PROTESTING EXCESSIVE WATER RIGHT APPLICATIONS

- KEA PROTESTS EXCESSIVE REQUESTS FOR WATER RIGHTS
 - NEGOTIATES SETTLEMENTS WITH MANY OF THE APPLICANTS RESULTING IN A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THEIR WATER REQUESTS AND CAPS ON YEARLY WATER CONSUMPTION.



WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

- INSTALLATION OF A WATER METER
- SUPPLEMENT EXISTING SOILS, AS NECESSARY, TO ENHANCE MOISTURE RETENTION IN IRRIGATED PORTIONS OF THE LOT.
- UTILIZE WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPING
- INSTALLATION OF RAIN SENSORS AS PART OF AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEMS ON PROPERTIES.
- DAYTIME IRRIGATION RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN HIGH EVAPORATION TIMES 9AM-7PM
- UTILIZE DRIP SYSTEMS FOR SHRUBS
- LIMIT IRRIGATED AREAS TO ½ ACRE PER LOT (OR LESS)



*WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES AND GUIDELINES FOR
PREPARING WATER CONSERVATION PLANS (DRAFTED BY
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WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOCUSED ON WORKING WITH MUNICIPALITIES TO:

- INSTITUTE INCENTIVES
- PROMOTE MANDATORY CONSERVATION MEASURES
- USE DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDSCAPING

PARTNERSHIPS



CITY OF POST FALLS


- KEA NEGOTIATED WITH THE CITY OF POST FALLS TO ESTABLISH THE ONLY **MANDATORY** WATER CONSERVATION MEASURE IN THE REGION.
 - ORDINANCE 1029 S 2: PROHIBITS IRRIGATION BETWEEN NOON-6PM.
- WATER DEPARTMENT STAFF NOTED A DRAMATIC DECREASE IN USAGE.



INSTALLATION OF LOW FLOW TECHNOLOGY



WATER CONSERVATION REBATE





**Save Water...
Get Paid!**

Water Is A Precious Resource!
The City of Coeur d'Alene
Water Department
and Kootenai Environmental
Alliance want to **PAY YOU**
to conserve water!

**For more information, take a
brochure and start today!**

If you are a residential water
customer of Coeur d'Alene,
you can receive a one-time
rebate of up to 75% of the receipt
amount (up to \$75) as a credit
on your utility bill!



Working Together for Water Conservation



DROUGHT TOLERANT SEEDLING DISTRIBUTION



Public Awareness

- PSAs
- Articles in the Newspaper
- Presentations
 - Don't water between 10am-7pm
 - Only water every other day or as needed.
 - Adjust sprinklers to avoid watering concrete
 - Adjust mowing height to at least 2 inches
 - Use drip irrigation for shrubs and flowers
 - Use mulch around plants to retain moisture
 - Plant selection and placement
 - Principles of Xeriscaping



FINITE RESOURCE

*If we all save a little, we'll
save a lot!
And we can continue to enjoy
our lakes, streams and rivers.*





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