

## **8-1-22: WASTE OF IRRIGATION WATER:**

It is and shall be unlawful for any person to allow or permit the waste of irrigation water by allowing said water to flow on or upon any street, alley or other public right of way in the city, or by allowing said water to flow on or upon adjacent or adjoining property so as to cause unnecessary inconvenience or expense to the owner of such adjacent or adjoining property or by using more of said water than good husbandry requires for the maintenance and cultivation of the premises being irrigated.

When it has come to the attention of the city that a wasting of water has occurred, the city shall notify the user of that determination. It shall then be the user's responsibility to make the necessary repairs, or to institute actions that will correct the situation within forty eight (48) hours of the city's notification to the user. If the situation has not been corrected or is repeated, then the city may fine and/or prosecute the user. Violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute an infraction per violation.

This section may be enforced by the issuance of an irrigation citation by a duly authorized representative or enforcement officer to the property owner or responsible party who caused the wasting of irrigation waters. Said citation is intended to discourage repeat offenders and constant abusers from waste and is not intended to penalize the regular and otherwise productive use of municipal irrigation waters. (Ord. 3439, 4-18-2005)