



# City Council 4-14-2026

## FMC Code Cleanups - Utilities

**An Ordinance of the City of Folsom Amending Chapters  
13.03, 13.04, 13.08, 13.12, 13.16, 13.20, and 13.25 of the  
Folsom Municipal Code Concerning the Sanitary Sewer  
Collection System and Municipal Sewer System  
Regulations**

# Background

- Changes to the FMC must be adopted by Ordinance and require two readings by City Council, public meeting, and publication in full or in summary
- New Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) General Order adopted in 2022
- City updated and adopted the Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) in July 2025 – Resolution No. 11416
- Recommend updating FMC sections to match updated SSMP

# Code Cleanups

Chapter 13.03: Regulations to Prohibit and Control the Discharge of Fats, Oils, Grease, Rags and Debris into the Sanitary Sewer Collection System (Pipe Blockage Control Program)

Chapter 13.04: Municipal Sewer System–Definitions

Chapter 13.08: Municipal Sewer System–Regulations

Chapter 13.12: Municipal Sewer System–Rental Regulations

Chapter 13.16: Septic Tanks, Cesspools and Privies–Definitions

Chapter 13.20: Septic Tanks, Cesspools and Privies–Regulations

Chapter 13.25: Sewer Connection Service Charges

# Reasons for Code Amendments

- Revised and expanded definitions
- Reassigned certain responsibilities from the Environmental and Water Resources (now Utilities) Director to the City Manager and his or her designees
  - Administration of the chapters
  - Discontinue service or reconnect service
- Updated references to various City Departments with their current department names
- Updated references to other agencies with their current agency names
- Incorporated new requirements for the Pipe Blockage Control Program
- Modified requirements of connecting to the public sanitary sewer collection system

Introduce and Conduct First Reading of Ordinance 1367 –  
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AND

Determine that the Project is Exempt from CEQA

# Ordinance 1369



An Ordinance of the City of Folsom Amending Chapter 13.22 of the Folsom Municipal Code Concerning Water System Cross-Connection Control

# Background

- Changes to the FMC must be adopted by Ordinance and require two readings by City Council, public meeting, and publication in full or in summary
- Cross Connection Control Policy Handbook adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board – June 2025
- Staff updated the City’s Cross Connection Control Plan (CCCP)
  - Approved by the State’s Division of Drinking Water in October 2025
- Recommend updating FMC to match CCCP

# Code Cleanups

Chapter 13.22.010: Definitions

Chapter 13.22.050: Evaluation of Hazard

Chapter 13.22.090: Backflow prevention device testing, maintenance and inspection

# Reasons for Code Amendments

- Revised definitions to identify current staff titles and department title
- Revised title of cross connection control administrator to cross connection control specialist
- Revised testing and notification requirements for customers to match CCCPH
- Request to include the following language that was not in the agenda packet in Section 13.22.090 C as the second to last sentence:
  - “If the customer does not test their backflow device in accordance with the requirements described in this section, the City, or a Contractor hired by the City, will complete the backflow testing of the device.”

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13.22 of the Folsom Municipal Code Concerning Water  
System Cross-Connection Control

AND

Determine that the Project is Exempt from CEQA

(including proposed language for Section 13.22.090 C)

# Ordinance 1368



An Ordinance of the City of Folsom Amending Chapter 13.26 of the Folsom Municipal Code Concerning Water Conservation

- Changes to the FMC must be adopted by Ordinance and require two readings by City Council, public meeting, and publication in full or in summary
- Include language as required from Assembly Bill 1572 related to non-functional turf
- Responsibility of the City to enforce the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWEL0)
- Update FMC sections to match certain sections of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations

# Code Cleanups

Chapter 13.26.005: Definitions

Chapter 13.26.050: Wasteful use of water

Chapter 13.26.070: Water conservation stages

Chapter 13.26.080: Water use restrictions

Chapter 13.26.100: Sustainable landscaping

Chapter 13.26.170: Penalties

Chapter 13.26.190: Variances

Chapter 13.26.210: Nonfunctional turf

Chapter 13.26.220: Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance

# Reasons for Code Amendments

- Chapter 13.26.005 - Revised and expanded definitions
  - In the definition of Recreational Use Area, change the word “gold” to “golf”
- Chapter 13.26.050 – Included the following as wasteful uses of water:
  - Title 23 of California Code or Regulations for rain events
  - AB 1572 and non-functional turf
  - Use of potable water on hardscapes
- Chapter 13.26.070 – updated the conservation stages to match the state’s six stages (City used to have 5) and the City’s Water Shortage Contingency Plan
- Chapter 13.26.080 – updated the various water use restrictions within each of the six stages (City used to have 5)
- Chapter 13.26.100 – updated drought tolerant and sustainable landscaping references

# Reasons for Code Amendments

- Chapter 13.26.170 – updated violations and penalties language
- Chapter 13.26.190 – updated landscape variances to include
  - Smart controller requirements
  - Water efficient landscape irrigation equipment requirements
- Chapter 13.26.210 – included a new section to define non-functional turf as required in AB 1572
- Chapter 13.26.220 – included a new section for the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELo)
  - Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations states that the local agency is responsible for enforcement of MWELo
  - Inclusion of the state’s MWELo as the standard – staff is not recommending anything more stringent

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13.26 of the Folsom Municipal Code Concerning Water  
Conservation

AND

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