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## Community Development

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### “Pool Moratorium Rescinded by City Council – Restrictions on Filling and Draining Pools Increased”

At their February 5, 2015 meeting the City Council lifted the restriction on the construction of new swimming pools, spas and fountains. Effective immediately applications for new swimming pools and spas will be accepted at the Coalinga Building Department for processing.

#### Filling and Draining Pools and Spas

With the lifting of the moratorium came increased restrictions on the frequency of draining and filling existing swimming pools and spas. As of February 6, 2015 pools shall only be permitted to be drained and filled every two (2) years in an effort to continue water conservation efforts throughout the community. Residents who wish to drain and fill their pool must first contact the Community Development Department at (559) 935-1533 x141 and obtain permission to do so. Residents who choose to drain their pool without first obtaining permission may be subject to a monetary penalty.

We would like to take this time to thank the entire community for their unprecedented efforts in reducing the City’s water consumption in 2014 and encourage every resident to continue their efforts in reducing this limited resource through 2015 and beyond.