

# GREEN METER

Please use the dots provided to indicate the level of City involvement you would support regarding the following conservation measures. Possible strategies range from the City requiring each measure to maintaining the status quo.

## WATER CONSERVATION

### WHAT IS IT AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Water Conservation is using water more efficiently for daily needs such as cooking, drinking, watering lawns and gardens, cleaning and other needs. Efficient water use helps to reduce the demand for costly water supplies and wastewater treatment facilities, and reduces the energy to pump, heat, and treat water. Due to the arid-dry climate we live in, Southern California periodically enters a drought, and water resources become limited.

### CURRENT WEST HOLLYWOOD COMMITMENT

West Hollywood requires new development with landscape areas over 1,000 square feet to install drought-tolerant species in landscape areas, and low-flow toilets and showers. The City has existing regulations limiting landscape watering, and works with local businesses to discourage the hosing off of sidewalk areas.

### WHAT OTHER METHODS ARE THERE?

(Please Use Post-it notes)

