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PUBLIC NOTICE

Mandatory Water Conservation Restriction

August 16, 2016

On August 15, 2016, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection issued a Drought Warning for certain areas of Massachusetts. The Town of Webster is within this "Warning" area. In order for the Town to remain in compliance with our Water Management Act Registration, we are "required" to institute a MANDATORY outdoor use water restrictions. These restrictions are the same as those implemented last year and will remain in effect until the MA DEP lists the Drought Warning.

These mandatory water restrictions are for daily "nonessential" water use from public water sources and shall be in effect from **August 16th and will remain in effect until the Drought Warning is lifted by the DEP.**

When you CAN use water outdoors:

- Even number address may use water outdoors with sprinklers or for washing (cars, walks, drives, buildings, etc...) on even number calendar days before 9am and after 5pm;
- Odd numbered address may use water outdoors with sprinklers or for washing (cars, walks, drives, buildings, etc...) on odd number calendar days before 9am and after 5pm;
- All addresses may use water outdoors on any day at any time for the following uses:
- Health or safety reasons;
- Irrigation of public parks and recreational fields by means of automatic sprinklers outside the hours of 9 am to 5 pm;
- Irrigation of lawns and gardens by means of a hand-held hose;
- for the production of food and fiber;
- for the maintenance of livestock;
- to meet the core functions of a business;
- Private wells.

We recommend residents not use water outdoors:

- Between 9am and 5pm at any address on any day for washing or sprinkler irrigation.
- On non-designated days at any time for washing or sprinkler irrigation.