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Water Conservation Alert

Updated: Monday, November 28, 2016

Recent rainfall has partially restored streamflow in nearby rivers; however, streamflows have not fully recovered due to ongoing drought conditions. While UConn has lifted its Stage IV Water Supply Emergency, a Stage III Water Supply Warning remains in effect.. The University's water supply remains adequate to meet current and forecasted system demands and any emergency needs such as firefighting. Both the Town of Mansfield and UConn are requesting your support and cooperation to conserve water until further notice.

UConn Water Customers

The following mandatory conservation measures remain in effect for all UConn water customers in addition to the voluntary measures recommended for all residents:

- ◆ Lawn watering is limited to four hours or less per day and only between the hours of 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Athletic fields will be allowed up to two hours of water per day during the same hours
- ◆ Filling of public or private pools must be provided via water delivered from another source
- ◆ Washing of motor vehicles is banned
- ◆ The use of ornamental or display fountains is banned
- ◆ The use of water for washing and wetting down streets, sidewalks, driveways or parking areas is banned unless required by the local public health authority.
- ◆ The use of UConn water for dust control at construction sites is banned. Contractors are required to provide water for dust control from off-site.
- ◆ The use of hydrant sprinkler caps is banned
- ◆ Water main flushing will only be used to address water quality issues

Depending on your water source, some conservation measures may be mandatory.

All Residents and Businesses

Given current conditions, the Town of Mansfield is encouraging all residents to voluntarily conserve water, including customers of Windham Water Works as well as those with bedrock and dug wells. There are many ways to conserve water including:

- ◆ Taking shorter showers
- ◆ Running dishwashers and laundry machines with full loads
- ◆ Shutting off water while washing dishes, shaving, brushing teeth, and lathering up to wash hands, rather than running the water continuously
- ◆ Avoid washing vehicles, or power-washing homes and other buildings
- ◆ Not using water to clean sidewalks, driveways, and roads
- ◆ Reducing as much as possible the watering of lawns, recreational and athletic fields, gardens, or other landscape areas
- ◆ Not using public water to fill residential pools