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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
TOWN OF GREENWICH
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Notice of Mandatory Water Restrictions

In order to protect the drinking water supplies and provide for adequate fire protection, the following drought response measures are adopted by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held on April 27, 2017 meeting and apply to all public and private water supplies including private wells, effective May 1, 2017. These restrictions replace those adopted on March 9, 2017 and recognizes both the improvement in water supply conditions and the need to move to water conservation measures aimed at avoiding another water supply emergency. This is in accordance with Town Ordinances: Article 5 – Water Shortages.

1. Water Supply Emergency – Phasing down

1.1. Outdoor Water Irrigation Restrictions

1.1.1. Mandatory water 2-day per week water restrictions on all outdoor irrigation by automatic irrigation systems and sprinkler type equipment unless otherwise noted below. No watering will be allowed when it is raining and automatic sprinklers must be set accordingly. The 2-day per week program will follow the same days as the Aquarion program.

If the last digit of your address number is 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 (even numbers) than you may only water on Sunday and Wednesday before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.
If the last digit of your address number is 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (odd numbers) than you may only water on Saturday and Tuesday before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.
If there is no street address assigned to the property, then you may only water on Sunday and Wednesday before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.

1.2. Exceptions to Outdoor Irrigation Restrictions

1.2.1. Use of drip irrigation, soaker hoses and watering by hand held hose is allowed.
1.2.2. Irrigation of nursery crops at commercial operations is allowed. Commercial operations must develop Water Conservation/Drought Management Plan and have on file with the Town by July 1, 2017.
1.2.3. Repairing or testing of new or existing automatic irrigation systems is allowed.

1.3. Special conditions and Variances

1.3.1. Irrigation at golf courses and other recreational clubs will be handled as special conditions.
1.3.2. Irrigation of school athletic fields, used for active recreation purposes, will be handled as special conditions.

1.3.3. Variances may be issued by the Conservation Director in consultation with the Director Health on a limited basis to protect the environment and ensure community resiliency. The Town will recognize variances issued by Aquarion and coordinate all variances with them.

1.4. In addition to mandatory requirements, all residents and businesses should practice water conservation every day. This includes making sure that all plumbing and air conditioning systems that use water are in good repair with no leakage.

1.5. The Fire Department will continue monitoring of public land for fire hazards and possible park closures.

1.6. Additional restrictions may be adopted by the BOS as recommended by the Director of Health, Conservation Director, and the Fire Chief at any time.

Denise Savageau, Conservation Director
April 27, 2017