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STATE OF WATER SUPPLY CONSERVATION NOW IN EFFECT

Effective immediately (September 27, 2016), the Hooksett Village Water Precinct (HVWP) is implementing a State of Water Supply Conservation for users of the HVWP public water supply. Extreme drought conditions could pose a threat to the reliability of the water supply, and have triggered the need for this water use restriction. According to the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), the drought is a slow moving disaster and taking action now could prevent water supply shortage issues this winter. An immediate ban on all non-essential outdoor water uses is required.

The water uses banned as part of this mandatory water use restriction include any outdoor uses of hoses and sprinklers, including but not limited to:

- **Irrigation of lawns, gardens, flowers and plants (*hand-watering is permitted, however*).**
- **Washing of vehicles with a hose (*use a commercial car wash instead*).**
- **Filling of pools (*contact a pool water hauler if needed*).**
- **Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks.**

Water uses NOT subject to mandatory restrictions are those required:

- By regulation, or for health or safety reasons.
- For construction needs.
- For the maintenance of livestock.
- To meet the core functions of a business.

The water use restriction will be lifted when, in our professional opinion, potential water supply impacts due to the drought have lessened. **HVWP will notify the public when the restriction is lifted.** For detailed information and tips on water conservation, please visit the HVWP and NHDES websites.

Any person found violating these water restrictions is subject to the fines established by the HVWP Board of Water Commissioners at their open meeting on September 26, 2016. These fines are a written warning for the first violation, $200 for the second violation and $500 plus termination for subsequent violations.