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Water Ban Notice

The Leicester Water Supply District is instituting a **Mandatory Water Ban** for all non essential water use throughout the District. This summer's severely warm weather along with limited precipitation has resulted in drought conditions throughout Massachusetts.

The District is mandating that our customers refrain from all nonessential use of water until further notice.

Essential uses of water would include water use

- a. for health or safety reasons;
- b. as health code regulations require;
- c. for the production of food and fiber;
- d. for the maintenance of livestock; or
- e. to meet the core functions of a business (for example, irrigation by plant nurseries as necessary to maintain stock).
- f. Note that Leicester Country Club does not use District water to irrigate their facilities.

Examples of **nonessential** outdoor water uses include:

- a. Irrigation of lawns via sprinklers or **automatic irrigation systems**;
- b. Washing of vehicles other than by means of a commercial car wash; and
- c. Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.

Examples of **acceptable** outdoor water uses include:

- a. Irrigation to establish a new lawn in cooler spring months of the year; and
- b. Irrigation of lawns, gardens, flowers, and ornamental plants by means of a hand-held hose.

Fines and penalties will be assessed to customers who violate Water Use Restriction ByLaws.

Respectfully,

Commissioner J. Donald Lennerton Jr. – Chairman – Dated – September 13, 2016

Commissioner Robert F. Wilson

Commissioner Leonard Margadonna