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PRESS RELEASE

TOWN OF SALEM, NH

Mandatory Water Restrictions

Effective Immediately

June 25, 2020

As result of the moderate drought conditions that the Town is experiencing, the Board of Selectmen have adopted the following water restrictions for all customers of the Town's water system to help conserve our water resources: Outdoor water use are as follows:

Lawn Irrigation Water Restrictions

- Use of outside watering of lawns by manual or automatic sprinklers is permitted between the hours of 12:00 AM and 10:00 AM on **ODD** numbered days **ONLY**.

It is important to reprogram your sprinkler system to the restrictions set forth above.

- There are no restrictions on hand held devices used for watering landscapes, gardens, and flowers.
- Enforcement and Penalties shall be carried out by authorized agents of the Town of Salem and include:
 - First Offense – Written warning hand delivered to site of violation
 - Second Offense – \$100 fine
 - Third offense – \$500 fine
 - Subsequent offense - \$500 fine and shut off water service
 - All current fees will be applicable in addition to fines including but not limited to fees for water shut-off and turn-on

The Town of Salem appreciates your effort and cooperation with these ***Mandatory Water Restrictions*** in an effort to sustain our drinking water supply during these dry conditions. Please follow town announcements closely over the coming summer months for further guidance. These restrictions will remain in place until further notice.