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Grey Forest Water System Customers

Stage One Notice for the Drought Contingency Plan

August 27, 2013

Grey Forest Water Customer:

The management of Grey Forest Utilities, in consultation with water system operational staff members, has determined that given the water levels in our city wells and available underground water supplies and predictions of continued hot and extremely dry conditions, it is time to implement the City of Grey Forest Drought Contingency Plan. Accordingly, we are implementing Stage One of the drought contingency plan.

Stage One attempts to reduce the consumption of water on a daily basis by approximately **10 percent**. It is completely voluntary; we ask that you help yourself and all other water system customers by trying to restrict your use of water to only essential needs until further notice. Stage Two implementation may result in mandatory restrictions of the same non-essential water uses with a goal of reducing the amount consumed by 25 percent. Finally there is Stage Three where the plan could essentially intensify the mandatory restrictions through *allocations of the water supply to the customers*. None of us want to have to allocate water supplies....so let's try our best to be sure we eliminate non-essential uses of water for the time being.

If you would like a copy of the complete drought Contingency Plan you can obtain a copy at the Grey Forest City Hall.

We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in abiding by the stage one voluntary restrictions and hopefully we will get rain soon that will move us out of stage one.

Sincerely,

Jeff English  
Grey Forest Utilities