



Mayor's Newsletter

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

From talking to many of you, it seems we're all keeping our eyes toward the skies in the afternoons hoping for some rain to fall. Some have even joked that the city council has implemented a new flood mitigation technique that somehow prevents rain from falling onto the city at all! The current drought is a very real and very natural occurrence that we all hope ends very soon.

Yesterday the city announced that we have moved into Phase 1 of our Drought Contingency Plan. This plan calls for Phase 1 conservation when total daily water demand in the city equals or exceeds 90 percent of our production capacity for three consecutive days or 95 percent of our production capacity on a single day.

While there is no reason to panic about our water supply, we are asking citizens to take some basic steps to conserve water now to help avoid more serious supply issues in the near future. These steps include:

- Limiting watering of lawns to Mondays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), and Tuesdays and Fridays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9). In any case, we ask that you only water your lawn between Midnight and 9:00 a.m. or between 7:00 p.m. and Midnight on those designated watering days to reduce evaporation.
- Checking and repairing any water leaks, including dripping faucets and running toilets. While it may seem small, these leaks can add up over time to hundreds or even thousands of gallons of wasted water.
- Checking sprinkler heads to make sure water is not spraying into the street or directly into a storm drain and/or gutters. I assure you that your driveways, sidewalks, and streets don't need the water – your grass and plants do! Make sure the water is going where it's needed.

Taking these commonsense steps will allow us to conserve water during this unprecedented drought. In the meantime, we're keeping an eye on the skies and hoping for some much-needed rain to make its way to Jersey Village soon!

Your neighbor,

Bobby Warren
Mayor