

BELFAST WATER DISTRICT

DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN



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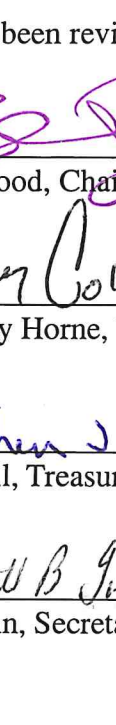
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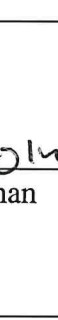
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Section 1: Declaration of Policy, Purpose, and Intent

In order to conserve the available water supply and protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with particular regard for domestic water use, sanitation, and fire protection, and to protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety and minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions, the Belfast Water District hereby adopts the following regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water.

Water uses regulated or prohibited under this Drought Contingency Plan (the Plan) are considered to be non-essential and continuation of such uses during times of water shortage or other emergency water supply condition are deemed to constitute a waste of water which subjects the offender(s) to penalties as defined in Section 11 (Variances) of this Plan.

Section 2: Authority

The Belfast Water District is a community water system that is governed by the Board of Trustees of the Belfast Water District. As such, Belfast Water District is responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable state and federal drinking water regulations.

Section 3: Public Education

The Belfast Water District will periodically provide the public with information about the Plan, including information about the conditions under which each stage of the Plan is to be initiated or terminated and the drought response measures to be implemented in each stage. This information will be provided by the means deemed most appropriate and effective by the Board of Trustees. Additionally, the Belfast Water District will provide the public with information on how to reduce water use and help eliminate wasted water.

The Belfast Water District will work with industrial users and other large users to identify water saving measures and/or alternatives procedures to continue operations during potential water shortage emergencies. ie: Using calcium for dust control instead of a water on a roadway/parking lot.

Section 4: Authorization

The Belfast Water District is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this Plan upon determination that such implementation is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare. The Board of Trustees shall have the authority to initiate or terminate drought or other water supply emergency response measures as described in this Plan.

Section 5: Application

The provisions of this Plan shall apply to all persons, customers, and property utilizing water provided by the Belfast Water District. The terms “person” and “customer” as used in the Plan may include individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, and all other legal entities.

Section 6: Definitions

For the purposes of this Plan, the following definitions shall apply:

Aesthetic water use: water use for ornamental or decorative purposes such as fountains, reflecting pools, and water gardens.

Commercial and institutional water use: water use which is integral to the operations of commercial and non-profit establishments, and governmental entities such as schools, hospitals, clinics, retail establishments, hotels and motels, restaurants, and office buildings.

Conservation: those practices, techniques, and technologies that reduce the consumption of water, reduce the loss or waste of water, improve the efficiency in the use of water, or increase the recycling and reuse of water so that a supply is conserved and made available for future or alternative uses.

Customer: any person, company, or organization using water supplied by the Belfast Water District.

Domestic water use: water use for personal needs or for household or sanitary purposes such as drinking, bathing, heating, cooking, sanitation, or for cleaning a residence, business, industry, or institution.

Drought Designation Levels: range from D0 to D4 following the U.S. Drought Monitor designations. See APPENDIX A

Industrial water use: the use of water in processes designed to convert materials of lower value into forms having greater usability and value.

Landscape irrigation use: water used for the irrigation and maintenance of landscaped areas, whether publicly or privately owned, including residential and commercial lawns, gardens, parks, and rights-of-way.

Non-essential water use: water uses that are not essential nor required for the protection of public, health, safety, and welfare, including:

- (A) irrigation of landscape areas, including parks, athletic fields, except otherwise provided under this Plan;
- (B) use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, or other vehicle;
- (C) use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots or other hard-surfaced areas;
- (D) use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
- (E) permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street;
- (F) use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools or Jacuzzi-type pools;
- (G) use of water in a fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life;
- (H) failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s); and
- (I) use of water from hydrants for construction purposes or any other purposes other than firefighting.

Section 7: Criteria for Initiation and Termination of Drought Response Stages

The Belfast Water District shall monitor water supply and/or demand conditions on a regular basis and shall determine when conditions warrant initiation or termination of each stage of the Plan, that is, when the specified “triggers” are reached.

The triggering criteria described below are based on:

- (A) Long- or short-term changes in measured source water well levels that would indicate that ground water aquifer(s) are being depleted at a rate that is unsustainable;
- (B) Sudden or gradual changes in source water quality that might indicate that a ground water aquifer is under stress from lack of recharge;
- (C) Any sudden or catastrophic loss of water storage or production capacity;
- (D) Any other loss of water production or storage capacity that could result in a threat to public health or safety.

Section 8: Drought Response Triggers

D0 - Abnormally Dry Conditions (Watch)

Requirements for initiation

Customers shall be requested to voluntarily conserve water and adhere to the prescribed restrictions on certain water uses, defined in Section 6 (Definitions) when:

- (A) The one-year change in the static water level in the well(s) indicates a downward trend and the change in the depth of static water level exceeds 4-feet below the normal seasonal water table levels in the aquifers as determined by the District’s weekly drawdown historical records.
- (B) The state governor or local authority issues a drought declaration at D0, or;
- (C) Any combination of circumstances reduces the water system’s overall water supply or production capabilities by 10% or more.

Requirements for termination

D0 of the Plan may be rescinded when all the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 1-consecutive day.

D1 - Moderate Conditions (Alert)

Requirements for initiation

Customers shall be required to comply with the requirements and restrictions on certain non-essential water uses provided in Section 6 (Definitions) of this Plan when:

- (A) The one-year change in the static water level in the well(s) indicates a downward trend and the change in the depth of static water level exceeds 5-feet below the normal seasonal water table levels in the aquifers, as determined by the District’s weekly drawdown historical records.
- (B) The state governor or local authority issues a drought declaration at D1, or;
- (C) Any combination of circumstances reduces the water system’s overall water supply or production capabilities by 20% or more.

Requirements for termination

D1 of the Plan may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 1-day. Upon termination of D1, D0 becomes operative.

D2 - Severe Conditions (Warning)

Requirements for initiation

Customers shall be required to comply with the requirements and restrictions on certain non-essential water uses for D2 of this Plan when:

- (A) The one-year change in the static water level in the well(s) indicates a downward trend and the change in the depth of static water level exceeds 6-feet below the normal seasonal water table levels in the aquifers, as determined by the District's weekly drawdown historical records.
- (B) The state governor or local authority issues a drought declaration at D2, or;
- (C) Any combination of circumstances reduces the water system's overall water supply or production capabilities by 30% or more.

Requirements for termination

D2 of the Plan may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 3 consecutive days. Upon termination of D2, D1 becomes operative.

D3 - Extreme Conditions (Critical)

Requirements for initiation

Customers shall be required to comply with the requirements and restrictions on certain non-essential water uses for D3 of this Plan when:

- (A) The one-year change in the static water level in the well(s) indicates a downward trend and the change in the depth of static water level exceeds 8-feet below the normal seasonal water table levels as determined by the District's weekly drawdown historical records.
- (B) The state governor or local authority issues a drought declaration at D3, or;
- (C) Any combination of circumstances reduces the water system's overall water supply or production capabilities by 40% or more.

Requirements for termination

D3 of the Plan may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 3 consecutive days. Upon termination of D3, D2 becomes operative.

D4 - Exceptional Conditions (Emergency)

Requirements for initiation

Customers shall be required to comply with the requirements and restrictions on certain non-essential water uses for D4 of this Plan when:

- (A) The one-year change in the static water level in the well(s) indicates a downward trend and the change in the depth of static water level exceeds 10-feet below the normal seasonal water tables levels in the aquifer, as determined by the District's weekly drawdown historical records.
- (B) The state governor or local authority issues a drought declaration at D4, or;
- (C) Any combination of circumstances reduces the water system's overall water supply or production capabilities by 50% or more.

Requirements for termination

D4 of the Plan may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 3 consecutive days. Upon termination of D4, D3 becomes operative.

After Action Review (AAR)

The Belfast Water District will conduct an AAR when the drought plan has been initiated. This will include the effectiveness of the plan and procedures, needed improvements to the plan, additional partners and resources identified, etc.

Section 9: Drought Responses

The Belfast Water District shall monitor water supply and/or demand conditions on a daily basis and, in accordance with the triggering criteria set forth in Section 8 (Drought Response Triggers) of this Plan, shall determine whether a watch, alert, warning, critical, or emergency water shortage condition exists, see drought level designations in Appendix A, and shall implement the following notification procedures:

Notification

Notification of the Public:

The customers of the Belfast Water District shall be notified by means of any or all of the following: Board meetings, inserts with utility bills, mailings, postings at the Belfast Water District Office and facilities and website: <http://belfastwater.org/>, flyers, or other means as designated by the Board. At its discretion, the Board or its authorized designee shall also notify, or cause to be notified, agencies or organizations it believes may be affected.

Notification to Local, County, and State Agencies

The Belfast Water District shall keep local, county, and state agencies aware of potential water shortages as appropriate. These include, but not limited to: City Officials, Local Emergency Management Director, Waldo County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Maine Drinking Water Program, and Maine Public Utilities Commission. Contacts are listed in the District's Emergency Response Plan.

D0 Response - Water Shortage WATCH Conditions

Target: Achieve a voluntary 10 percent reduction total water use.

Voluntary Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Demand:

- (A) Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas.
- (B) All operations of the Belfast Water District shall adhere to water use restrictions prescribed for D0 of the Plan.
- (C) Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.

Inform the Public of the Water Reduction Goals outlined in the plan. See “Water Allocation” section or Appendix B for details.

D1 Response - Water Shortage ALERT Conditions

Target: Achieve a 20 percent reduction in total water use.

Water Use Restrictions for Demand Reduction:

Under threat of penalty for violation, the following water use restrictions shall apply to all persons:

- (A) Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to ONCE a week, between the hours of 12:00 midnight - 6:00 A.M.
- (B) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, or other vehicle is prohibited except between the hours of 12:00 midnight - 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.
- (C) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight - 10:00 a.m. and between 8 p.m. - 12:00 midnight.
- (D) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.
- (E) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to firefighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the Belfast Water District.
- (F) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
 - 1. washdown of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, or other hard-surfaced areas;
 - 2. use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
 - 3. use of water for dust control;
 - 4. permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
 - 5. failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

D2 Response - Water Shortage WARNING Conditions

Target: Achieve a 30 percent reduction in total water use.

Water Use Restrictions for Demand Reduction:

All requirements of D1 shall remain in effect during D2 except:

- (A) Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be limited to ONCE Bi-Weekly, between the hours of 12:00 A.M. - 6:00 A.M.
- (B) The use of water for construction purposes from designated fire hydrants under special permit shall be discontinued.

D3 Response - Water Shortage CRITICAL Conditions

Target: Achieve a 40 percent reduction in total water use.

Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Demand:

All requirements of D1 and D2 shall remain in effect during D3 except:

- (A) Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be prohibited.
- (B) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, or other vehicle not occurring on the premises of a commercial car wash and commercial service stations and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare is prohibited. Further, such vehicle washing at commercial car washes and commercial service stations shall occur only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and between 6:00 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- (C) The filling, refilling, or adding of water to swimming pools, wading pools, and Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited.
- (D) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.
- (E) No application for new, additional, expanded, or increased-in-size water service connections, meters, service lines, pipeline extensions, mains, or water service facilities of any kind shall be approved, and time limits for approval of such applications are hereby suspended for such time as this drought response stage or a higher-numbered stage shall be in effect.

D4 Response - Water Shortage EMERGENCY Conditions

Target: Achieve a 50 percent or more reduction in total water use.

Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Demand:

All requirements of D1, D2, and D3 shall remain in effect during D4, and in addition:

Public message to be disseminated by whatever means possible:

*The Belfast Water District is confronted with a critical water shortage emergency of unprecedented proportions. At this time, there exists barely enough drinking water for the most essential human health, sanitation, and safety needs. As a result, **all outdoor water use is prohibited**. We understand the hardship this extraordinary condition poses to every customer, and we appreciate the sacrifices people are making to ensure that water system does not run dry. Everyone is urgently requested to do whatever necessary to maintain water use within or below the target goal amount.*

ALTERNATE WATER SOURCES

EMERGENCY INTERCONNECT WITH SEARSPORT WATER DISTRICT (Interconnect Agreement on file)

The emergency interconnect with Searsport Water District will be inspected and tested at least annually to ensure proper operation.

The Belfast Water District will maintain contact with the Searsport Water District at the issuance of a D0 drought designation and throughout all drought levels to remain aware if the interconnect is a viable option to maintain system water levels. Maintain water reduction goals regardless of the activation of the interconnect listed below. Maximum safe yield of the interconnect is 160-gallons per minute.

BULK WATER

Prior to any emergency the Belfast Water District should identify water haulers, approved sources, and locations where the water can be distributed into the water system.

Call Maine Drinking Water Program 207-287-2070/207-557-4214
www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/dwp/index.shtml

Bulk Water Haulers:
www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/dwp/pws/bulkWaterHaulers.shtml

Emergency Bulk Water Transport Policy Procedure:
www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/dwp/fit/documents/EmergencyBulkWaterTransportPolicyProcedure.pdf

WATER ALLOCATION

In the event that water shortage conditions threaten public health, safety, and welfare, the Board does not want to ration or allocate water, but has set the following water consumption reduction goals:

Customer/connection type	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Residential (Gallons per person per day)	90	81	77	59	45
Commercial/institutional	Normal	90% of average	85% of average	65% of average	50% of average
Landscape irrigation	Normal	75% of average	40% of average	0% of average	0% of average

Livestock

It is acknowledged that some residential customers may keep livestock. Such customers will be entitled to an allocation which will meet the minimum needs of the animals in accordance with the level of water restrictions in effect, or as shown in the following table, or as otherwise determined by the Board:

Type of animal	Daily water requirements (gallons per day)
Horse	12
Cow	20-45
Beef animal	8-12
Swine/pig	3-5
Sheep/goats	2-4
Poultry/fowl (per 100)	8-15

Residential customers with livestock should follow water conservation practices including repairing leaks, dripping faucets, minimizing waste in the filling of water tubs and tanks, and conserving water when cleaning floors and equipment.

Section 10: Enforcement

No person shall knowingly or intentionally allow the use of water from the Belfast Water District in a manner contrary to any provision of this Plan, or in an amount in excess of that permitted by the drought response stage in effect at the time pursuant to action taken by Board, in accordance with provisions of this Plan.

Enforcement of this plan will be in accordance to the MPUC Chapter 62 rules and regulations

Section 11: Variances

The Board, may, in writing, grant a temporary variance for existing water uses otherwise prohibited under this Plan if it is determined that failure to grant such variance would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting the health, sanitation, or fire protection for the public or the person requesting such variance, and if one or more of the following conditions are met:

- (A) Compliance with this Plan cannot be technically accomplished during the duration of the water supply shortage or other condition for which the Plan is in effect.
- (B) Alternative methods cannot be implemented which will achieve the same level of reduction in water use.

Persons requesting an exemption from the provisions of this Ordinance shall file a petition for variance with the Board within 5-days after the Plan or a particular drought response stage has been invoked. All petitions for variances shall be reviewed by the Board, and shall include the following:

- (A) Name and address of the petitioner(s).
- (B) Purpose of water use.
- (C) Specific provision(s) of the Plan from which the petitioner is requesting relief.
- (D) Detailed statement as to how the specific provision of the Plan adversely affects the petitioner or what damage or harm will occur to the petitioner or others if petitioner complies with this Ordinance.
- (E) Description of the relief requested.
- (F) Period of time for which the variance is sought.
- (G) Alternative water use restrictions or other measures the petitioner is taking or proposes to take to meet the intent of this Plan and the compliance date.
- (H) Other pertinent information deemed necessary by the Board.

APPENDIX A

State Drought Designation Levels

Category	Description	Possible Impacts
D0	Abnormally Dry	<p>Going into drought:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short-term dryness slowing planting, growth of crops or pastures <p>Coming out of drought:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some lingering water deficits • pastures or crops not fully recovered
D1	Moderate Drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some damage to crops, pastures • Streams, reservoirs, or wells low, some water shortages developing or imminent • Voluntary water-use restrictions requested
D2	Severe Drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crop or pasture losses likely • Water shortages common • Water restrictions imposed
D3	Extreme Drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major crop/pasture losses • Widespread water shortages or restrictions
D4	Exceptional Drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional and widespread crop/pasture losses • Shortages of water in reservoirs, streams, and wells creating water emergencies

APPENDIX B

In the event that water shortage conditions threaten public health, safety, and welfare, the Board does not want to ration or allocate water, but has set the following water consumption reduction goals:

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Residential (Gallons per person per day)	90	81	77	59	45
Commercial/institutional	Normal	90% of average	85% of average	65% of average	50% of average
Landscape irrigation	Normal	75% of average	40% of average	0% of average	0% of average

Livestock

It is acknowledged that some residential customers may keep livestock. Such customers will be entitled to an allocation which will meet the minimum needs of the animals in accordance with the level of water restrictions in effect, or as shown in the following table, or as otherwise determined by the Board:

Type of animal	Daily water requirements (gallons per day)
Horse	12
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Swine/pig	3-5
Sheep/goats	2-4
Poultry/fowl (per 100)	8-15

Residential customers with livestock should follow water conservation practices including repairing leaks, dripping faucets, minimizing waste in the filling of water tubs and tanks, and conserving water when cleaning floors and equipment.

APPENDIX C

Water Conservation Tips for Residents

For Every Room in the House with Plumbing

- Repair leaky faucets, indoors and out.
- Consider replacing old equipment (like toilets, dishwashers and laundry machines).

In the Kitchen

- When cooking, peel and clean vegetables in a large bowl of water instead of under running water.
- Fill your sink or basin when washing and rinsing dishes.
- Only run the dishwasher when it's full.
- When buying a dishwasher, select one with a "light-wash" option.
- Only use the garbage disposal when necessary (composting is a great alternative).
- Install faucet aerators.

In the Bathroom

- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Turn off the water to brush teeth, shave and soap up in the shower. Fill the sink to shave.
- Repair leaky toilets. Add 12 drops of food coloring into the tank, and if color appears in the bowl one hour later, your toilet is leaking.
- Install a toilet dam, faucet aerators and low-flow showerheads.

Laundry

- Run full loads of laundry.
- When purchasing a new washing machine, buy a water saving model that can be adjusted to the load size.

Outdoors

- Maximize the use of natural vegetation and establish smaller lawns. For portions of your lot where a lawn and landscaping are desired, ask your local nursery for tips about plants and grasses with low water demand (such as creeping fescue). Consider planting more trees, shrubs, ground covers, and less grass. Shrubs and ground covers provide greenery for much of the year and usually demand less water. Use native plants in

flower beds. Native plants have adapted to rainfall conditions in New England and often provide good wildlife habitat. Cluster plants that require extra care together to minimize time and save water.

- When mowing your lawn, set the mower blades to 2-3 inches high. Longer grass shades the soil improving moisture retention, has more leaf surface to take in sunlight, allowing it to grow thicker and develop a deeper root system. This helps grass survive drought, tolerate insect damage and fend off disease.
- Only water the lawn when necessary. If you water your lawn and garden, only do it once a week, if rainfall isn't sufficient. Avoid watering on windy and hot days. Water the lawn and garden in the morning or late in the evening to maximize the amount of water which reaches the plant roots (otherwise most of the water will evaporate). Use soaker hoses to water gardens and flower beds. If sprinklers are used, take care to be sure they don't water walkways and buildings. When you water, put down no more than 1 inch (set out a empty cans to determine how long it takes to water 1 inch) each week. This watering pattern will encourage more healthy, deep grass roots. Over-watering is wasteful, encourages fungal growth and disease, and results in the growth of shallow, compacted root systems that are more susceptible to drought and foot traffic. If an automatic lawn irrigation system is used, be sure it has been properly installed, is programmed to deliver the appropriate amount and rate of water, and has rain shut-off capability.
- Apply mulch around shrubs and flower beds to reduce evaporation, promote plant growth and control weeds.
- Add compost or an organic matter to soil as necessary, to improve soil conditions and water retention.
- Collect rainfall for irrigation in a screened container (to prevent mosquito larvae growth).
- When washing a car, wet it quickly, then use a bucket of water to wash the car. Turn on the hose to final rinse (or let mother nature wash your car when it rains).
- Always use a broom to clean walkways, driveways, decks and porches, rather than hosing off these areas.

USEPA: (March 2022) *Conservation Tips for Residents*

https://www3.epa.gov/region1/eco/drinkwater/water_conservation_residents.html

APPENDIX D

Additional Drought and Water Conservation Resources

Belfast Water District - <http://belfastwater.org/>

USEPA - https://www3.epa.gov/region1/eco/drinkwater/water_conservation.html

US Drought Monitor - <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

Maine Drinking Water Program –

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/dwp/index.shtml>

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS/GUIDELINES:

- Residents - https://www3.epa.gov/region1/eco/drinkwater/water_conservation_residents.html
- Businesses - https://www3.epa.gov/region1/eco/drinkwater/water_conservation_biz.html
- Schools - https://www3.epa.gov/region1/eco/drinkwater/water_conservation_schools.html
- Water Suppliers - https://owpubauthor.epa.gov/infrastructure/sustain/main_wp_new.cfm
- Water Sense Program - <https://www.epa.gov/watersense>

READY - <https://www.ready.gov/drought>