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NOTICE TO CURTAIL NON-ESSENTIAL WATER USAGE

WATER DISTRICTS:

**#1 MAHOPAC BUSINESS DISTRICT - #2 HAMLET OF CARMEL - #3 LAKE SECOR- #4 LAKE
BALDWIN - #5 MAPLE TERR - #6 SHELL VALLEY & TOMAHAWK CREEK
#7 IVY HILLS - #8 MAHOPAC RIDGE - #9 MAHOPAC HILLS - #10 LAKEVIEW PARK - #13 ROLLING
GREENS - #14 RED MILLS**

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We have been advised by our contract operators, Bee & Jay Plumbing & Heating, and Severn Trent Environmental Services, that current usage in the above captioned Districts is overtaxing the wells and lakes, which supply water to the Districts. In addition, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has issued a statewide drought watch (<http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5017.html>).

The Town Engineering Department has inspected our water facilities and has concluded that the excessive usage is not due to any identifiable leaks.

Therefore, it is apparent that the demand is due to water usage by the Districts residents. We therefore request your voluntary cooperation to curtail any and all non-essential water usage to the maximum extent possible, including the following:

1. **Fixing any leaking plumbing fixtures, i.e. valves, toilets, etc.;**
2. **Eliminating washing of motor vehicles, structures, driveways, etc.;**
3. **Reduce irrigation of lawns and gardens. Check automatic sprinkler systems for leaks. Automatic sprinkler systems should operate at night, at off peak hours (9pm-5am) and should not be set for long periods of time;**
4. **Filling of pools should also be done at off peak hours (9pm-5am), and over a several day period.**

Finally, if you notice any excessively wet, damp or muddy spots in your yard, or thicker grass areas please immediately advise the water operator or this office, as this may be indicative of a leak in your service line.

If water usage continues to remain high, it may become necessary to impose mandatory restrictions in order to protect the viability of the water system's supply.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions please call 845-628-1500.

Sincerely,

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