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NEWS RELEASE

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Voluntary Lawn Sprinkling Restrictions Remain in Effect

NOWS officials would like to thank our communities served for voluntarily making the much-needed adjustments to lawn sprinkling schedules. These initial efforts are helping ease the strain on the morning supply and helping to keep our communities safe with adequate fire suppression levels.

We are experiencing a return to summertime heat and dry conditions which are forecasted to persist. Until further notice, NOWS officials ask that our communities continue to curb morning demand by remaining on a voluntary even-odd lawn sprinkling schedule.

This notice applies to the entire NOWS service area consisting of Grand Haven Township (north of Lake Michigan Drive), Spring Lake Township, Spring Lake Village, parts of Crockery Township, parts of Robinson Township, The City of Ferrysburg, and the City of Grand Haven. Some of these municipalities may have customers on wells or alternative wholesale supplies. Please check with your utility to find out who your supplier is.

Exceptions will be made for newly planted or seeded lawns and to maintain gardens.

How does an even-day odd-day schedule work?

- If your home or business address ends in 0,2,4,6,8. You are asked to sprinkle only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
- If your home or business address ends in 1,3,5,7,9. You are asked to sprinkle only on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.
- Please avoid Monday sprinkling. High industrial and commercial demand competes with lawn sprinkling on Mondays when these commercial and industrial users come back online after the weekend. Historically Mondays have always been the largest demand days and pose the greatest risk for depressurization of the system.

Should drought conditions persist or worsen and demand does not subside, additional restrictions may be required. The current request is voluntary for now. We ask for your support and very much appreciate your consideration.