



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Resource Protection – Water Management Act Program

Notification of Water Use Restriction

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MassDEP regulations (310 CMR 22.15(8)) require that all public water systems establishing mandatory restrictions on water use notify the Department in writing within 14 days of the effective date of these restrictions. This notice must include a description of the appropriate regulations, bylaws or ordinances imposing the restriction. Proper completion and submission of this form may serve as that notification. MassDEP also requests that systems implementing a voluntary water use restriction, or amending or ending a restriction, complete and submit this form.

A. Responsible Party Information

Gardner Water Department	2103000
PWS Name	PWS ID #
Timothy Michaud/Chief Operator	06/10/2024
Contact Person/Title	Today's Date
978.630.8791	timothy.michaud@veolia.com
Telephone Number	Email (if available)

B. Water Use Restriction Details

- Date this action went into effect: 06/08/24
Effective Date of Restriction

This restriction is: mandatory voluntary

- Specify the action being taken:
 - Implementing a restriction Raising level of restriction
 - Easing a restriction Ending a restriction
 - Renewal of annual restriction: _____
From Date To Date
- Reason for implementing restriction. For restrictions imposed by a Water Management Act permit, please specify:
 - Calendar trigger (May 1 – Sept. 30)
 - USGS streamflow trigger: 01163200 33.0
USGS Gauge ID # Streamflow Trigger Value (cu ft/sec.)
 - 06/08/24
Date streamflow was below trigger for 3 consecutive days
 - Other WMA permit condition: _____
 - Non-WMA Permit reason: _____
- Nonessential Outdoor Water Use Restriction details (check all that apply). Please attach a copy of your notice.
 - Number of days per week allowed (specify # of days per customer): _____
 - Hours of day allowed (specify): No nonessential outdoor water use from 9AM- 5PM
 - Certain uses restricted (specify): _____
 - Hand-held use only Ban on all non-essential outdoor water use



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C. Notification of Enforcement

1. How will your customers be notified of this action (newspapers, signs, reverse 911, etc.)?

Signage throughout City, Posted on City's Website and Social Media

2. How will this restriction be enforced (water department staff, police, citations, etc.)?

Water Department Staff

3. Cite local bylaw, regulation, or ordinance that authorizes mandatory restrictions.

WMA Permit 9P2-2-07-103.02

Please return this form to:

MassDEP Water Management Act Program
1 Winter Street, 5th floor
Boston, MA 02108

Or email to: Jen.Durso@state.ma.us.