



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Water Resources – Water Management Act Program

Notification of Water Use Restriction (PWS)

Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



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, amending, or ending a restriction, complete and submit this form. **Please return this form to: MassDEP WMA Program, 100 Cambridge St. Suite 900, Boston MA 02114 or email to: Brittany.Segill@mass.gov**

A. Responsible Party Information

Gardner Water Department

2103000

PWS Name

PWS ID #

Timothy Michaud/Chief Operator

07/28/25

Contact Person/Title

Today's Date

978-630-8791

Timothy.michaud@veolia.com

Telephone Number

Email

B. Water Use Restriction Details

1. This restriction is: ☒ mandatory ☐ voluntary

2. Effective date:

07/27/25

Effective Date of Restriction

3. Specify the action being taken: ☒ Implementing a restriction ☐ Raising level of restriction
☐ Easing a restriction ☐ Ending a restriction

4. Reason for implementing restriction. For restrictions imposed by a WMA permit, specify one of the first 3 boxes:

☐ Calendar trigger (May 1 – Sept. 30)

☐ USGS streamflow trigger: 01163200

USGS Gage ID #

11

Streamflow Trigger Value (cu ft/sec.)

☒ Other WMA permit or registration condition:

Level 1 Drought Advisory

☐ Non-WMA reason:

5. 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):

☐ Ban on all non-essential outdoor water use

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.

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