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METRO URGES CONSERVATION AS CLEAN WATER SUPPLY DIMINISHING

Water reserves becoming critically low

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – With clean-water reserves dwindling, Nashville residents and businesses are urged to limit water use to essential needs.

Metro Water Services requests residents only use water for drinking, cooking and hand/face-washing for the next several days and until the water-supply restored.

The rate of current water use is too high and threatens the supply. If this supply is depleted, the community will be forced to use bottled water or boil tap water for consumption.

“The clean-water supply is being used too quickly – we must improve the overall participation and rate of conservation. This is a very tough and critical stretch. It demands that we all pitch in, make a short-term sacrifice and get through the next few days,” said Scott Potter, Director of Metro Water Services.

MWS urges residents and business owners take the following steps:

- Turn off automatic lawn-irrigation systems, halt plant-watering and car-washing.
- Delay washing clothes, power-washing and other clean-up that can wait until after the water-shortage passes.

The public water supply provided by Metro Water Services continues to be safe, but is at risk if conservation measures are not more broadly practiced. Customers in higher elevations may experience reduced water pressure. If a customer loses pressure completely or has discolored water, they should contact Metro Water Services at (615) 862-4600.

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