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Due to below-normal rainfall over the past several months, Bernville Borough is asking customers to voluntarily reduce water usage.

Water levels have been decreasing gradually over the last few months. To avoid a more serious situation if the dry weather continues, the Borough is asking its customers to voluntarily reduce the non-essential usage of water.

Simple reductions in water usage now by customers can make a big difference. The following non-essential uses should be eliminated:

- Watering of lawns, gardens, trees, shrubs, or any other type of plants except by hand-held hose or container
- Water use for the purpose of washing any paved surface area, including washing streets, garages, sidewalks, driveways, etc.
- Water use for ornamental purposes, such as fountains, waterfalls, etc.
- Water use for cleaning of any type of motor vehicle
- Use of fire hydrants for any purpose other than fighting fires. This includes fire practice drills by all fire departments

Bernville Borough offers the following tips for conserving water inside and outside your home:

- Run dishwashers and clothes washers only when they are full. If you have a water-saver cycle, use it.
- Regularly check your toilet, faucets, and pipes for leaks. If you find a leak, have it fixed as soon as possible.
- Install water-saving showerheads, toilets and faucet aerators.
- Consider water and energy-efficient appliances. Products and services that have earned the WaterSense label have been certified to be at least 20 percent more efficient without sacrificing performance.
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth or washing dishes in the sink.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it. When you do, water in the early morning or evening to reduce evaporation.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your sidewalk, driveway or patio.

The voluntary water conservation request will remain in effect until further notice. Bernville Borough will provide updates as necessary.