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To: Pamlico County Water Customers

From: Pamlico County Water Department

Re: Water Conservation Emergency

Due to peak water demand associated with an increase in summertime population, coupled with increased water use linked to dry weather conditions, Pamlico County is declaring a water conservation emergency and is implementing the Phase I, Voluntary Phase provisions of the Pamlico County Water Department Water Shortage Response Plan dated March 15, 2023.

Pamlico County water customers are requested to voluntarily conserve water for all uses. Below are steps that can be taken to reduce water use:

- Report any water leaks to Pamlico County Water Department by calling 252-745-5453.
- Repair leaky faucets, indoors and out.
- Fill your sink or basin when washing and rinsing dishes.
- Only run the dishwasher and washing machine when they are full.
- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Turn off the water to brush teeth, shave and soap up in the shower. Fill the sink to shave.
- Repair leaky toilets. Add 12 drops of food coloring into the tank, and if color appears in the bowl one hour later, the toilet is leaking.
- Install a toilet dam, faucet aerators and low-flow showerheads.
- Apply mulch around shrubs and flower beds to reduce evaporation, promote plant growth and control weeds.
- Collect rainfall for irrigation in a screened container (to prevent mosquito larvae growth).
- Always use a broom to clean walkways, driveways, decks and porches, rather than hosing off these areas.

Thank you for your cooperation. This declaration will remain in place until further notice. If you have any questions, please contact the Pamlico County Water Department at 252-745-5453.