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Aquarion Water Company Continues Critical Ban on the Use of Irrigation Systems and Sprinklers in Hingham, Hull and North Cohasset

HINGHAM, MA. (June 30, 2014) - Aquarion Water Company today announced the continuation of a total ban on the use of all irrigation systems and sprinklers until further notice.

“Because of the hot weather and limited rain over the past two weeks, as well as the upcoming holiday weekend, the demand for water is relatively high,” said John Walsh, vice president of operations at Aquarion Water Company. “We want to ensure that all Town Departments, specifically the Fire Departments, as well as commercial businesses, have all the water they need. We need everyone’s help to conserve water.”

Walsh continued, “Water usage over the past week is 12 percent higher than this time last year. The pumping capacity of our sources has been reached, and we are working diligently to try to satisfy the demand for water.”

Aquarion is enforcing a ban that was put in place on Saturday, June 28. Continued use of irrigation systems and sprinklers will result in termination of service to those found in violation. Under Aquarion’s rules and regulations approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, failure to comply with the mandatory restrictions will first result in a written warning. Subsequent violations can result in the discontinuance of water service with termination and restoration fees ranging from \$49.00 to \$294.00 depending on the day of the week, time of day and holidays.

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