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**Aquarion Water Company Calls for  
Mandatory Outdoor Water Restrictions**

**HINGHAM, July 16, 2012** – Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts today initiated mandatory outdoor water restrictions for customers in Hingham, Hull, and North Cohasset. This action is being taken because recent hot, dry weather has resulted in a high demand for water.

Under these restrictions, water usage for irrigation systems and sprinklers is allowed on an odd/even basis from 6 p.m. to 10 a.m. as follows. Homes with even house number addresses can water between 6 p.m. to 10 a.m. on even numbered days; and homes with odd numbered addresses can water between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. on odd numbered days. Hand-held hoses are allowed at any time.

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.

The lack of rainfall since July 5<sup>th</sup>, along with recent high temperatures, has prompted more outside water usage. In an effort to conserve the water supply and protect the environment, we are asking that our customers restrict their outside water usage.

Aquarion recommends several ways to use water wisely to help in the water conservation effort:

- Allow grass to grow longer -- taller grass shades itself, is healthier and requires less water.
- Be careful not to allow irrigation water to fall on paved areas.
- Use brooms or blowers, instead of water, to clean decks, driveways and sidewalks.
- Repair all leaks in plumbing and fixtures.

- Install water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators.

Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts, an Aquarion subsidiary, is the public water supply company for nearly 19,000 homes and businesses in the towns of Hingham, Hull, North Cohasset, Millbury, and Oxford Massachusetts. Aquarion Water Company, based in Bridgeport, CT, is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and is among the seven largest in the U.S.

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