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

HINGHAM, July 6, 2013 – Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts today initiated voluntary outdoor water restrictions for customers in Hingham, Hull, and North Cohasset. This action is being taken because recent hot weather has resulted in a high demand for water.

Under these restrictions, we are asking our customers to voluntarily limit water usage for irrigation systems and sprinklers to an odd/even basis. Homes with even house number addresses can water before 10am or after 6pm on even numbered days. Homes with odd numbered addresses can water before 10am or after 6pm on odd numbered days. Hand-held hoses are allowed at any time.

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.

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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