

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

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Noel Holcomb, Commissioner
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October 24, 2007

Name
Organization
Address
City, Georgia , Zip

RE: Water Use Reduction Permit Modification
Water System Name, WSID #

Dear Name:

As the holder of a permit issued pursuant to the Groundwater Use Act, the Water Quality Control Act, or Safe Drinking Water Act in the area currently subject to Level 4 outdoor water use restrictions, you are hereby required to reduce your water usage as follows beginning **November 1, 2007**:

1. Public water supply systems with an operating permit issued pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act shall reduce monthly average production (amount of treated water pumped into the distribution network) by 10% of the average of the monthly average production for the period of December 2006 through March 2007;
2. Holders of withdrawal permits issued pursuant to the Groundwater Use Act or the Water Quality Control Act who do not supply a public water supply system (non-municipal permittees) shall reduce monthly average withdrawals by 10% of the average of the monthly average withdrawals for the period of December 2006 through March 2007.

All city/county/authority owned and operated public drinking water systems using surface water sources with or without a water withdrawal permit shall record their surface water production quantities daily on the electronic monthly operating reports and report their daily groundwater production quantities to EPD every Monday by e-mail to: surface_water@dnr.state.ga.us. All other public drinking water systems shall report their water usages monthly as required by their permits. Non-municipal permittees shall report their daily withdrawals every Monday by e-mail to: surface_water@dnr.state.ga.us or by fax to (404) 675-6244.

Failure to reduce and report your water usage as required herein could result in enforcement action.

If you have questions, you may want to visit our website www.gaepd.com and click on "*What's New At EPD*" for a list of frequently asked questions. If you have any questions, you may also call our Drinking Water Compliance Program at 404-656-4807.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Couch, Ph.D.
Director