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RESIDENTS URGED TO VOLUNTARILY CONSERVE WATER DURING DRY SPELL

Bloomington, IN—City of Bloomington Utilities Director Patrick Murphy asked residents to voluntarily use water efficiently, particularly as outdoor consumptions increase.

"We are asking our customers and the community at large to be aware of the situation and use water wisely, especially when it comes to lawn watering and other non-essential uses," Murphy stated.

Murphy said using water responsibly, both indoors and outdoors, by voluntarily taking steps such as reducing lawn and landscaping water, limiting car washing, only washing full loads of laundry and dishes, and turning off the tap while brushing teeth or shaving, could save millions of gallons of water daily.

"While Monroe Reservoir has an abundant supply of water, these prudent practices will help us continue to meet the needs of our customers during times of heavy demands on the system," Murphy said.

This voluntary conservation request is in collaboration with all of the Utility's consecutive systems which serves all of Monroe County and parts of Brown County. They include: B&B Water Corp., East Monroe Water Corp., RHS Water Corp., Shady Side Water Corp., Southern Monroe Water Corp., Town of Ellettsville, Town of Nashville, Van Buren Water Incorporated, and Washington Township Water Corporation.

Utilities Director Murphy and Mayor Mark Kruzan, would like to thank all area residents and businesses. Especially the Utility's largest users: Indiana University, Monroe County Government, Ivy Tech Community College, and MCCSC which have pledged their full support and cooperation.

The City of Bloomington Utilities has information available on its webpage, www.bloomington.in.gov/utilities, from the local Purdue University Extension office, offering advice on lawn irrigation, and water conservation tips both inside and outside the home.

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