

# WATER CONSERVATION

## STAGE 2

June 25, 2021

### PROBABLE WATER SHORTAGE

#### Focus: Reducing Non-essential Water Uses – Voluntarily

To all Hume Lake Basin Water Users,

The Hume Lake basin and its watershed have had a dry winter, (resulting in a poor snowpack). This is exemplified as you look at Tenmile and Longmeadow Creeks, both creeks have reduced water output like that of a typical late seasonal flow. These factors along with others warrant our probable anticipation of a Serious (Stage 3) to Critical (Stage 4) water shortage this summer and through the fall.

Please implement the following water saving techniques:

- Notification: Hume Lake Christian Camps will communicate to campers and guests staying at camp that we have a water shortage and need to conserve water. Leaseholders need to inform their cabin renters. Printed material will be available in the Administration Office.
- Regularly, inspect lot and cabin for any leaking plumbing: dripping faucet, toilets, hose bibs, etc. Please fix any issue immediately.
- Reduce potable irrigating and landscape watering: Full-time residents are required to reduce potable landscape irrigation by 50%, non-fulltime residents should eliminate landscape irrigation except for potted plants. We are also to eliminate water used on pavement or dirt driveways. Finally, hoses must have an automatic shutoff nozzle.
- Wash vehicles in the valley to eliminate car washing at Hume Lake. Hume vehicles and fulltime residents' vehicles should be dust mopped whenever possible, please clean glass regularly. When washing is absolutely necessary(for safety), wash vehicles only at the water plant.
- Flow restrictors for showers and faucets are highly recommended. Please conserve water when: shaving and brushing teeth (to turn off water), try to avoid baths and keep showers short, 10 minutes maximum.
- Launder clothes and washing dishes only when loads are full.

It is Hume Lake Christian Camp's goal as the area water purveyor to have enough water for all the Hume Lake basin water users going through the fall into winter recharge season. The only way to do this is to conserve water now.

We can accomplish this goal as we all work together and do our part!

Thanks for your help,



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