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## **RE: Moderate Drought**

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources has issued a **Moderate Drought Warning.**

Due to this condition, The Saint George Water Department is asking Its customers to voluntarily comply with the following measures during these conditions.

- a. Reduce residential water use to **75** gallons per person per day and a maximum of **300** gallons per household per day.
- b. Eliminate the washing down of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, and other hard surface areas;
- c. Eliminate the washing down of buildings for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
- d. Eliminate the flushing of gutters;
- e. Eliminate the domestic washing of motorbikes, boats, cars, etc.;
- f. Eliminate the use of water to maintain fountains, reflection ponds, and decorative water bodies for aesthetic or scenic purposes, except where necessary to support aquatic life;
- g. Reduce watering of lawns, plants, trees, gardens, shrubbery and flora on private or public property to the minimum necessary. Encourage outdoor watering to be done during off peak hours;
- h. Reduce the amount of water obtained from fire hydrants for construction purposes, fire drills or for any purpose other than fire fighting or flushing necessary to maintain water quality; and
- i. Limit normal water use by commercial and individual customers including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. Stop serving water in addition to another beverage routinely in restaurants;
  - ii. Stop maintaining water levels in scenic and recreational ponds and lakes, except for the minimum amount required to support aquatic life;

The Saint George Water Department would like to thank Its customers in advance for their cooperation.