

Urgent letter regarding Ewing Reservoir Levels:

We are not wanting to enact drastic measures on your water usage however, this year is going to be a trying one.

As of July 15, the lake level was at elevation 2425 this is a little below the yearly average for this date-

Unfortunately, our usage, is far above average and I am afraid will be increasing further as wells around the district dry up.

We will be tracking the Reservoir Levels very closely. We have a drought policy that outlines what actions we could take, if, necessary.

If the drought policy is called for, the Board can direct action as needed to protect the water supply.

We also need to be aware of fire and understand we will always need to keep enough water in the lake for fire suppression, if needed.

It seems like we make this statement- every few years, but this year It is critical!

**Use your water wisely and please avoid waste of any kind.**

If you have trees or other long-term plants, they should be your outdoor priority. We can hope for a cool summer with rain but without those, I think there is a good chance we be forced to enact strict drought measures.

If demand is reduced it will reduce the chance of restrictions.

We will be posting lake levels on our Web- site on regular basis throughout the rest of the summer.  
[Trinitycountywaterworks.com](http://Trinitycountywaterworks.com)

Listed below (and on the web site) is the desired reservoir level and date that will trip action by the Water Board-

The dates to watch for are: (July 15 the level was 2425)

August 1. We will need to stay above elevation 2423

August 15. We will need to stay above elevation 2420

Sept 1. We will need to stay above elevation 2417

If you don't have access to our web page you may call the office for updates M-F 9:00 to 4:00.

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