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WATER CONSERVATION Stage 3 Water Rationing is effective today October 10, 2023
(City Ordinance 93.01)

By order of the Shenandoah City Council, at the request of the Shenandoah Water Department, Stage 3 Water Rationing is put into effect immediately. The Water Department has that the water supply or capacity of the waterworks system to deliver water is approaching levels at which water rationing will be required to preserve the ability of the City to deliver a necessary amount of water to each water user.

At Stage 3 Water Rationing the following rules are in effect:

1. **No person shall use any water to sprinkle any lawn, or use water though any hose to water any garden, tree, or shrub expect between the hours of 8:00 pm and midnight or between the hours of 6:00 am and 10:00 am with the following restrictions:**
    a. **Locations with an address ending in an even number are only allowed to use water as described above on Mondays**
    b. **Locations with an address ending in an odd number are only allowed to use water as described above on Thursdays**
    c. **Businesses engaged in the growing of plants for sale are exempt from this restriction**
2. **No water shall be used from a hose to wash automobiles, except at an established car wash**
    a. **Automobiles may be washed with water from a bucket**
3. **No swimming pools will be filled and no water shall be added to any swimming pool**

The City Water Department is doing everything it can to ensure that water is supplied to the community and requests all residents and businesses do what they can to assist. Your continued assistance in water conservation could be the difference that keeps us from having to issue further restrictions as the drought continues.

Looking towards the future, the City is working on multiple projects to address long-term drought resistance in our City's water supply. Those fixes, like additional water wells and additional water sources, will take time to develop and bring online.

Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

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