



# *TOWN OF NATICK MASSACHUSETTS*

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DIRECTOR

## **MEMORANDUM**

*To:* Selectmen  
Melissa Malone, Town Administrator  
William Chenard, Deputy Town Administrator Operations

*From:* Jeremy Marsette, Director of Public Works

*Subject:* Water Use Restrictions on Non-Essential Use

*Date:* June 14, 2018

We request the Board of Selectmen vote to authorize the Town Administrator to issue a water use restriction on non-essential use in that event one is required. The Town's water withdrawal permit to operate the Elm Bank groundwater wells requires us to shut off those wells when certain flow conditions in the Charles River are met. When these wells are shut down the town must pump additional water from the remaining wells to meet demand. This places a burden on our other wells and requires us to modify our practices so that adequate water storage may be maintained in the Broads Hill and Town Forest Water Storage Reservoirs to meet demands for domestic use and fire protection.

If it becomes necessary to issue a water use restriction the Board of Selectmen would be notified and a public notice issued. A draft of such notice is attached. Water use restrictions may need to be updated to be more restrictive, should conditions warrant later this summer.

The Department will continue to monitor water use and weather conditions and inform you as conditions change.