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## PUBLIC NOTICE

November 4, 2024

Re: Public Notice - Restriction Stage 1 Drought Watch/Emergency

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has declared a drought watch for all of Westchester County due to a significant shortage of rainfall and declining levels of streamflow and groundwater.

We are currently in a **Restriction Stage 1 Drought Watch/Emergency**. To protect water resources, homeowners and businesses in regions under drought watch are encouraged to abide by the following restrictions:

1. Industrial/Commercial users must reduce their water consumption by 15%.
2. Time spent on lawn watering must be reduced to 4 hours per day. We advise the public to follow the Odd/Even schedule below:
  - Odd House Numbers: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
  - Even House Numbers: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

This drought watch declaration will remain in effect until the DEC lifts the watch.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



Carlton C. Spruill  
Commissioner

c: Shawyn Patterson-Howard, Mayor  
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