



# HAMPTON BAYS WATER DISTRICT

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To our Valued Customers,

Water conservation is critical in protecting Long Island's groundwater system as it is the sole source of drinking water for all of Long Island. Conservation allows us to preserve our water supply, increase water availability for emergency situations, and reduce stress on our drinking water wells and water distribution piping. Most importantly, it helps to ensure that the aquifers where Hampton Bays and other districts draw their water, are not being depleted.

Dramatic increases in water usage are seen during the warm weather months (May through September). Given the significant water use associated with lawn irrigation during these months, the District has identified water-sprinkling measures as a simple and effective method to reduce system strain and promote preservation of Long Island's precious natural resource.

We all must take into consideration during the hot, dry months when we are vigorously trying to keep our grass green, that our aquifers, which we all so rely on, have no way of recharging themselves without the much needed precipitation.

To date we have pumped nearly forty four million gallons over last year's totals for the month of June and to date shows July to be on an upward trend above last year as well. On June 26th, 2020 the Hampton Bays Water District pumped just over seven million two hundred thousand gallons, a three million gallon increase over last year on the same day.

This year, the Hampton Bays Water District is promoting a voluntary Odd-Even Lawn Water Program. We ask odd numbered addresses to irrigate on odd-numbered days, and even numbered addresses to irrigate on even-numbered days. It's that simple, yet can be extremely effective with everyone's participation. We also ask to start the systems from the hours of 9:00PM to 11:00PM, and refrain from using the system in the middle of the night. This will allow the water to be available for the customers for household use for the early morning.

Please join us in our conservation efforts and feel free to contact us with your questions. We thank you in advance for assisting with this crucial endeavor.

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