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IMPORTANT NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY IRRIGATION SCHEDULE

- TO: Talcott Ridge Water Customers
- FROM: Steve Harrington, General Manager
- RE: Excessive Water Consumption

As many of you know, as the weather has warmed up water consumption has increased dramatically. So much so that in a 16 hour period, 2 pm on July 18th through 6 am today, consumption exceeded the combined availability of well production and the storage on hand. The reservoir that had 5' of water in it yesterday at 2 pm was empty at 5 am today. The wells cannot keep up at this level of use.

We have a threefold problem that we are working to fix. First, the limited quantity of water we are allowed to withdraw from our wells; Second, the demand for water exceeds the pumping capacity of the existing booster pumps causing low pressure (the new booster is on-site presently); and Third, we are completing engineering to intertie Talcott Ridge with our Countrywood Estates water system to the south.

Our present well capacity availability is 35 gpm at Talcott, or a maximum of 50,400 gallons per day. In 16 hour period mentioned above customers consumed 74,000 gallons, far more than we have available.

Thus, we are instituting an ODD-EVEN irrigation schedule. All homes whose address ends with an odd integer, may only irrigate on odd number calendar days. Likewise, homes whose address ends in an even integer may irrigate on even calendar days. *We are asking that each family strictly adhere to this schedule effective immediately.*

Water company staff will be in the neighborhood each day for the next week to check on compliance. If any non compliers are discovered, your water will be shut off at the meter and locked.

Please check our website, <u>www.thewaterco.net</u> for more information.