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**FROM:** Nathan Hester, Town Manager, Town of Taylorsville

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**SUBJECT:** Voluntary Water Conservation Stage 1- Town Ordinance 53.02

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Due to the serious drought situation affecting the entire State of North Carolina, The Town of Taylorsville requests that all water customers practice voluntary water conservation. Specifically, customers are asked to reduce their water usage by at least 5% by limiting non-essential water use by:

- Limit watering of lawns, landscaping, and other vegetation to not more than two times a week or maximum of one inch of water per week.
- Preventing runoff, water waste, and watering impervious surfaces.
- Limit the washing of vehicles.
- Limit the washing of clothes and dishes to full loads only.
- Using spring loaded nozzles on garden hoses and refrain from using open hoses.
- Inspect and repair all leaks and faulty/defective parts of faucets and toilets.
- Install water-flow-restrictive showerheads and water saving devices in toilets.
- Turn off faucets while shaving, brushing teeth, or rinsing dishes.
- Refrain from filling swimming and wading pools.

The Town of Taylorsville asks all customers to make an effort to conserve as much water as possible. You may contact the Town of Taylorsville with any questions concerning water conservation.

Respectively,

*C. Nathan Hester*

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