

**BROADCAST NEWS RELEASE – CITY OF EMERALD HEIGHTS**

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**EMERALD HEIGHTS MAYOR ORDERS EMERGENCY WATER RESTRICTIONS  
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<p>OTS: Graphic with Water Spigot WATERING RESTRICTIONS Or MAYOR JUDITH GOLD</p>	<p><b>ANCHOR:</b> IN RESPONSE TO SOME OF THE MOST SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS EXPERIENCED BY MIDWEST RESIDENTS IN A MORE THAN A DECADE, MAYOR JUDITH GOLD HAS ORDERED LEVEL-ONE WATER RESTRICTIONS TO HELP EASE THE DEPLETION OF EMERALD HEIGHT'S WATER SUPPLY.</p> <p>LEVEL-ONE WATER RESTRICTIONS PROHIBIT THE USE OF WATER FOR WASHING PAVED SURFACES -- AND FOR WATERING LAWNS, GARDENS, LANDSCAPED AREAS, TREES, SHRUBS AND OTHER OUTDOOR PLANTS.</p> <p>ORNAMENTAL USES OF WATER SUCH AS ARTIFICIAL WATERFALLS, MISTING MACHINES AND REFLECTING POOLS ARE ALSO PROHIBITED – ALONG WITH THE WASHING OR CLEANING OF NONCOMMERCIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT SUCH AS AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, TRAILERS AND BOATS.</p> <p>ALTHOUGH MAYOR GOLD SAYS RESIDENTS HAVE SCALED BACK THEIR WATER USAGE, THOSE VOLUNTARY CUTBACKS HAVE NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT TO AVERT POSSIBLE PROBLEMS THIS SUMMER.</p> <p>THE MAYOR'S OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CITY'S DROUGHT HOTLINE. THAT NUMBER IS 5-5-5- 2-2-1-1</p> <p>###</p>
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