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TOWN OF MOORESVILLE IMPLEMENTS WATER RESTRICTIONS

The Town of Mooresville announced a Stage II Water Conservation Alert today after the Catawba-Wateree Drought Management Advisory Group (CW-DMAG) announced concerns with the Catawba-Wateree River Basin drought level.

Effective Sunday, October 10 at 12:01 a.m., the Town will begin a Stage II Water Conservation Alert. During this stage, it is unlawful for water users to sprinkler irrigate residential lawns, shrubbery and trees EXCEPT between the hours of 7-11 a.m. or 6-9 p.m. Irrigation of commercial stock in trade by persons regularly engaged in the sale of plants, shrubbery, trees and flowers, as well as drip irrigation, soaker hoses, hand-held spring-loaded hoses, or other hand-held watering methods are allowed.

“The Town voluntarily follows the recommendations determined by CW-DMAG to protect our water sources and our water customers,” said Town Manager Steve Husemann. “We encourage our citizens to use water wisely and follow the few restrictions associated with Stage II.”

CW-DMAG members have been monitoring conditions closely since the Basin entered a drought watch in early August. Members receive regular updates and meet at least monthly until conditions return to normal. Group members include the area’s public water suppliers and several large industrial users that withdraw water from the Catawba-Wateree Basin, North Carolina and South Carolina agencies, the US Geological Survey, and Duke Energy.

“Recent rains were very beneficial, but not enough to restore the Basin’s long-term streamflow and storage to normal conditions,” said Ed Bruce, Duke Energy, CW-DMAG coordinator. Water storage in the Basin’s lakes has declined to 86% of Target Storage, and stream flows that feed the reservoirs are well below normal.

To view the entire conservation ordinance and check for updates, visit the Town’s website at www.ci.mooreville.nc.us.

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