



TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

SIGNIFICANT DROUGHT CONDITIONS DECLARED

To Provincetown Water System Customers in Provincetown and Truro

On August 8, 2022, Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Bethany A. Card declared a Level 2 – Significant Drought in for the Cape Cod and Islands region. At a Level 2 – Significant Drought, as outlined in the Massachusetts Drought Management Plan, conditions are becoming significantly dry and warrant detailed monitoring of drought conditions.

Since June 1st 2022, Provincetown Water System has been under **mandatory non-essential outdoor water use restrictions**. **Restrictions are in effect until October 1st 2022.** ***Provincetown Water Department is urging all consumers to conserve water! Outdoor watering with irrigation systems and sprinklers is prohibited.*** Watering with a handheld hose shall be limited to after 5:00 p.m. or before 9:00 a.m. to avoid evaporative losses; new gardens or plantings should be avoided until conditions improve. Please fix leaking fixtures and report any suspected underground leaks to the Water Department immediately. Provincetown Water Department appreciates your cooperation.

Cody J. Salisbury
Water Superintendent

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