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Dear resident,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has issued a drought watch for 12 New Jersey counties, including Monmouth County. Please note that there are NO mandatory restrictions at this time.

The Marlboro Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and the DEP urge residents to voluntarily conserve water. Using water wisely can stretch existing supplies a long way and may avert the need for mandatory water use restrictions.

- Watering your lawn once or twice per week for no more than 30 minutes is more than adequate to sustain your lawn. **If it rains, there is no need to water.** Also, watering your lawn after sunset and before 8:00 a.m. avoids excessive evaporation and reduces water waste.
- Follow the odd/even watering schedule. Homes with odd address numbers should water only on odd calendar days. Those with even address numbers on even calendar days.
- To save water and money in the home, fix leaky faucets and pipes, and turn off the faucet while brushing teeth and shaving. Install water conserving faucets and showerheads. Run washing machines and dishwashers only when full.
- A complete list of water conservation tips appears on the NJ Drought web page (www.njdrought.org).

The Marlboro Water Utility has sufficient supply to serve its customers. We are asking that residents conserve to comply with the DEP drought watch and to prevent the need for mandatory restrictions. The DEP Press Release that may be found [HERE](#).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. For more information, please call the Marlboro Township Water utility Division at 732 536-0200 ext. 1816.

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