

TOWN OF SOUTH HILL, VA PUBLIC NOTICE – DROUGHT WARNING

The Town of South Hill, in coordination with the Roanoke River Service Authority (RRSA), is encouraging all water customers to voluntarily conserve water in response to ongoing drought conditions and declining water levels at Kerr Lake.

The RRSA has issued a Drought Warning under the Lake Country Water Supply Plan - Conservation & Drought Response Plan, which serves Mecklenburg County and Brunswick County (Town of Brodnax). Current lake levels have reached below 290.0 feet, prompting officials to request voluntary conservation measures throughout the region.

At this time, no mandatory water-use restrictions are in place for Town of South Hill customers. However, residents, businesses, and industries are strongly encouraged to reduce water consumption by 10 to 15 percent to help preserve available water supplies and lessen the need for future mandatory restrictions.

Examples of voluntary conservation measures include:

- Limiting outdoor watering and irrigation.
- Reducing vehicle washing and other non-essential outdoor water use.
- Repairing leaking faucets, toilets, and irrigation systems promptly.
- Running washing machines and dishwashers only with full loads.
- Taking shorter showers and avoiding unnecessary indoor water use.
- Postponing the filling or refilling of swimming pools.

RRSA will continue to closely monitor drought conditions and reservoir levels. Should Kerr Lake levels continue to decline and reach 288.0 feet, mandatory restrictions on non-essential water use will become necessary.

The Town of South Hill appreciates the cooperation of residents and businesses as the community works together to conserve water and protect this vital resource.

Additional updates will be provided as conditions change.

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