



CITY OF PATTERSON PUBLIC NOTICE

LEVEL 1 DROUGHT RESPONSE

The City of Patterson hereby notifies all water customers that the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has issued a Statewide Level 1 Drought Response Declaration due to ongoing drought conditions across Georgia.

In accordance with this declaration, the City of Patterson is implementing a public information campaign to encourage water conservation among all residential and commercial users.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to take the following voluntary conservation measures:

- Repair leaks inside and outside your home or business
- Turn off faucets when not in use (brushing teeth, shaving, washing, etc.)
- Avoid unnecessary water use
- Adjust irrigation systems to prevent watering streets, sidewalks, and buildings

Under a Level 1 Drought Response, outdoor water use guidelines are as follows:

- General outdoor watering is permitted daily between the hours of 4:00 PM and 10:00 AM
- The following activities are allowed at any time:
 - Watering personal food gardens
 - Watering newly installed plants, seed, or turf (for up to 30 days after installation)
 - Use of drip irrigation or soaker hoses
 - Hand watering with a hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle

This notice does not impose a ban on water use but encourages responsible consumption to help protect local and regional water resources during drought conditions.

The City of Patterson appreciates the cooperation of all customers in conserving water.

For additional information on water conservation, please visit:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/water-conservation>

This notice is issued in accordance with guidance from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division.