

## WATER CONSERVATION REQUEST

We are asking all our customers to make efforts to conserve water. Our water source, Salmon Stream Pond, is seeing the effects of the drought conditions. The water level is considerably lower than normal for this time of year and while we have plenty of water for the short term, we are concerned that without significant rain this fall levels may drop to critical levels during the winter months. This will be due to slowed recharge from streams and the pond icing over.

Please refrain from using water for non-essential purposes, such as watering lawns and gardens, washing vehicles, driveways, and siding, and don't let your garden hose run. Some things that will help conserve water are: not letting the water run while brushing your teeth, and shaving. Scrape dishes off, instead of rinsing them before putting them in the dishwasher and only run it when it is full. Use the correct load size setting on your washing machine. Take quick showers and only fill bath tubs enough to get clean.

Everyone voluntarily doing their part now may prevent the Water District from issuing a mandatory Water Conservation Order which could include fines or disconnection for excessive water use.

Please encourage your family and friends to help in this effort and be mindful of your water use

Feel free to contact our office at 207-564-2310 if you have any question or concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation,



Matthew Demers

Superintendent – Dover and Foxcroft Water District