

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Batesburg-Leesville Water Use Restriction Request

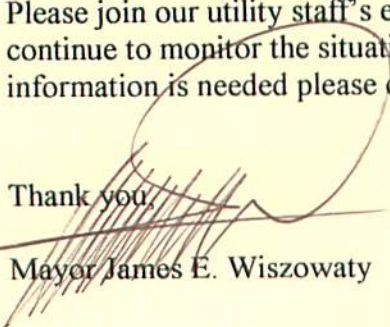
Dear Customers,

In response to the State required drought ordinances that Batesburg-Leesville adopted in 2004 it is necessary that we place into effect mandatory water restrictions. Since we have not received any significant rain fall since the voluntary restrictions were put into place this next step is necessary. Mandatory restrictions include all vehicle washing, lawn and yard maintenance, filling of public or private swimming pools and any non essential water usage, etc. be halted until adequate weather relief is experienced. I thank each and everyone in advance for these efforts and urge you to encourage your families and neighbors to comply as well.

Our situation currently consists of water levels at our raw water reservoir approximately 7 feet low; the secondary supply of Lightwood Knot Creek is being utilized while the reservoir continues to be depleted. To assure the Town's ability to maintain adequate water supplies for our personal needs this mandatory restrictions must be adhered to by all. I am hoping this episode is of short duration so that we can lift the mandatory restrictions

Please join our utility staff's efforts in conserving as much water as possible. We will continue to monitor the situation daily should there be any questions or if additional information is needed please contact the water plant staff at 803-532-6410.

Thank you,



Mayor James E. Wiszowaty