Public Notice to all water users of Lunenburg Fire District #1 Water System

We are currently in a <u>severe drought</u> condition, due to the lack of sufficient rainfall over the past few months. Our reservoir is at critical levels in trying to meet your daily demands for water. Weather forecasts predict no rainfall for several weeks. Any rainfall that we do get will take several weeks to reach our water aguifers which furnish our wells with water.

Our water sources are depleted and the daily usage of customers needs to drop immediately in order to prevent further measures such as purchasing water from outside sources (a great expense to users) or rationing of water. We all need to collectively reduce our daily usage in order to survive this record drought together as a community.

All users shall stop all non-essential use of water immediately. This includes any use of water for washing vehicles, driveways or walkways, decks and siding washing, lawn and garden watering, pool filling is strictly prohibited by ordinance, or any other non-essential use of your water. We do not furnish water for farming or irrigation on any scale, sprinkler systems, pools, spas, or hot tubs.

Customers are mandated to follow strict water conservation measures and avoid unnecessary running of water for any household chores or any other purpose. Any water wasted now for any purpose, will not be available for future use by anyone else. Do your part and help to save your community from any further water related issues.

Many private water sources are also experiencing outages from this drought with no relief in sight. They should also conserve their private well usages in order to survive.

Thank you all for your support and efforts to conserve our valuable resources! We are all VERMONT STRONG! Pray for Rain!

The Prudential Committee of Lunenburg Fire District #1

Buddy Ball, Chief Water Systems Operator