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The City of Hiawassee has adopted those outdoor watering restrictions as ordered by the Director of the Environmental Protection Division of the State of Georgia. Under a declared Drought Response Level Four, most types of outdoor water use is prohibited with limited commercial exemptions. Exemptions are allowed for the filling of swimming pools and some limited landscape watering. Additional exemptions may be found on the EPD Website.

The following uses are currently authorized by the state:

Hand watering will be allowed for 25 minutes per day on an odd-even schedule between midnight and 10 a.m. Odd numbered addresses can water on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Even numbered addresses can water Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Hand watering is defined as one person with one garden hose.

New landscape can be watered up to three days a week from midnight to 10 a.m. for a period of 10 weeks based on the odd/even schedule.

Anyone wishing to water new landscape must register with the Outdoor Water Use Registration Program. The program is hosted on the Urban Agricultural Council web site at www.urbanagcouncil.com. Georgians may also contact their county extension agents for assistance in getting registered.

More information about the drought and water conservation can be found at www.conservewatergeorgia.net and www.georgiadrought.org. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 2 Martin Luther King Jr., Dr., Suite 1152 East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, Carol A. Couch, Ph.D., Director, Environmental Protection Division, (404) 656-4713.