

Quonset Development Corporation

Water Department

Water Conservation And Current Conditions Report

The Quonset Water Department, along with the Kent County Water Authority and the North Kingstown Water Department, share and draw drinking water from the same Aquifer. We are happy to report the Aquifer provides quality drinking water for all our customers.

In an effort to preserve one of our richest natural resources we, along with the Rhode Island Water Resources Board, are requesting, our industrial, commercial, institutional and governmental water customers, to be water wise and work in ways to conserve and protect this natural water resource.

We also ask for your help, in minimizing any potential stress on the aquifer, and the water system peaking demands with watering restriction. This can be accomplished simply by modifying all outside watering activities. We therefore request your cooperation as outlined in our **Conservation Management Policy**.

The Current Drought Condition is NORMAL

- **No outside irrigation during the daytime hours, May through October**, and
- **Limit outside irrigation to evening hours only, between 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM**

We hope this does not cause any inconvenience. This practice will significantly decrease evaporation, and maximize the effectiveness of water used for irrigation.

In addition, we welcome any other suggestions relating to water conservation measures that could be used by our customers that would not impact or may only minimally impact their operations or site appearance.