

WATER SHORTAGE DISASTER RESPONSE

Background:

A water shortage describes a situation where the available water within an area is less than the demand available. According to a report released by the Natural Resources Defense Council, more than one-third of all counties in the lower 48 states will likely be facing very serious water shortages by 2050. With a resource that is starting to dwindle, we all have a part in conserving water so that it continues to be available in the future.

How to Conserve Water:

- Conserve water within the home by taking shorter showers, washing only full loads of clothes and dishes and reducing excessive toilet flushing, such as the disposal of facial tissues and insects.
- Limit the amount of times a week you water your lawn.
- Store two weeks of water, 1 gallon of water per person per day. (2 quarts for drinking, 2 quarts for food preparation/sanitation), in clean plastic containers.
- Stay tuned to your radio or television for water supply updates from officials .



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