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Request for Voluntary Water Conservation Efforts

The City is requesting Forks residents undertake voluntary efforts to reduce water usage. This is in light of the record triple digit heat and extremely drier than usual weather conditions we are all enduring.

The City of Forks utilizes deep underground wells to supply the community with water. While there has been a couple of large rain events in late May and early June, we are seeing well levels continuing to drop. As a result, the City is asking residents to implement the following voluntary water conservation measures immediately:

- **Limit watering** of outdoor plants, gardens and yards to less than thirty minutes every other day with such watering occurring in the early morning or late evening.
- **Limit washing of vehicles** to once every five to seven days unless required as in the case of commercial trucks and equipment.

Water customers can also help to conserve water by ensuring that their dishwashers and clothes washers are used to wash full loads. Even small efforts, such as turning off the water while brushing your teeth can be of help.

The City appreciates any help from you in ensuring that our water resources are there for all of us during the entire summer. With your help, it's hoped that it will only be voluntary water restrictions in place this summer.

Tim Fletcher
Mayor