DANBURY WATER FUND
PUBLIC NOTICE: STAGE 1 VOLUNTARY WATER REDUCTIONS

Effective Date: October 30, 2026
Duration: Until Further Notice

Dear Danbury Water Customers,

The Danbury Water Fund/Stokes County Public Works is asking all customers to begin **voluntarily reducing water use** starting October 30, 2026. This request is being made to encourage water conservation and help protect our community's water supply. This voluntary reduction request is due in part to the prolonged drought and on-going usage of water associated with the water main replacement project.

What Does Stage 1 Mean?
Stage 1 is the first level of water conservation. Water users are encouraged to reduce their water use and improve water use efficiency. We ask that you please reduce normal usage by 5%. However, there will be no penalties for non-compliance. Water supply conditions indicate a potential for shortage.
Every little bit helps!

How Can You Help Save Water?
We ask all customers to follow these simple steps:

- **Take shorter showers.** Try to save a few minutes of water each day.
- **Turn off the faucet.** Do not let water run while brushing your teeth or washing dishes.
- **Fix leaking faucets and toilets.** Even a small leak can waste a lot of water.
- **Only wash full loads.** Wait until you have a full load of laundry or dishes before running your machines.
- **Avoid watering grass, flowers, or gardens.**
- **Wash vehicles less often.** Put off washing cars, trucks, and other vehicles when possible.
- **Avoid unnecessary water use.** Do not let hoses run when they are not needed.

What Does This Mean for You?
At this time, these reductions are **voluntary**, which means customers are being asked to help conserve water. You may continue using water for your normal daily needs, including drinking, cooking, bathing, cleaning, and taking medications or caring for your health. We especially encourage everyone to conserve water in ways that are safe and comfortable for their household.

How Long Will This Last?
Stage 1 Voluntary Water Reductions will begin on **October 30, 2026, and will remain in effect until further notice.** The Danbury Water Fund/Stokes County Public Works will provide updates if the water conservation status changes.

Thank You for Your Cooperation
We appreciate your help and understanding as we work together to protect our community's water supply. By making small changes in our daily routines, we can all help conserve this important resource. If you have questions about this notice, please contact the Danbury Water Fund/Public Works office @ 336-593-2415.

Thank you for helping us save water!
Danbury Water Fund/Stokes County Public Works
Working Together to Conserve Our Water Supply