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## **Mandatory Water Restrictions in Monmouth County**

### ***New Jersey American Water Urges Customers to Stop Outdoor Water and Non –essential Use***

**VOORHEES, NJ (July 3, 2010)** – New Jersey American Water has issued mandatory water restrictions for its customers in Monmouth County. Until future notice, residents are urged to discontinue outdoor water use such as lawn watering and car washing, and non-essential indoor water use. A spell of high temperatures and a lack of precipitation as resulted in higher than normal water demand in Monmouth County.

“This extended period of high heat and little rain fall combined with the holiday weekend has increased water demand in Monmouth County to extremely high levels,” said Steven Tambini, New Jersey American Water’s vice president of operations. “New Jersey American Water appreciates our customers’ compliance with these water restrictions as we work to maintain high quality water service during this period.”

For more information, the company has water saving tips available on [newjerseyamwater.com](http://newjerseyamwater.com) or at [www.twitter.com/njamwater](http://www.twitter.com/njamwater).

New Jersey American Water will notify customers when normal water use can resume. New Jersey American Water thanks its customers for their cooperation.

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