

SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2015-1

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Township of Mahwah is authorized to issue an executive order declaring a local water emergency pursuant to Mahwah Township Code Section 16-34(b); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has received a recommendation from the Township Water Department Superintendent that a reduction in the amount of water obtained from the United Water interconnection, excessive demand and a prolonged period of high temperature and lack of rain have caused a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, effective immediately, I declare that a Level 2 Local Water Emergency exists in the Township of Mahwah and all outdoor watering is prohibited effective 6:00 a.m. Thursday, September 10, 2015 except as provided below and subject to the exclusions permitted by Township Code, Section 16-34 ( c ) ; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED, effective Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 6:00 a.m. that a Level 2 Water Emergency exists in the Township of Mahwah with the following restrictions (subject to the exclusions permitted by Township Code, Section 16-34 ( c ) :

- ( a ) Outdoor watering is prohibited all day on Sundays.
- ( b ) Outdoor watering is prohibited on all days between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- ( c ) Outdoor watering is permitted at even number street address properties on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
  - (1) From 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. by inground watering systems, and
  - (2) From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. by above ground watering systems.
  - (3) Those properties watered with an inground sprinkler system shall not also be watered with aboveground hose-fed sprinklers.

( d ) Outdoor watering is permitted at odd number street address properties on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays:

(1) From 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. by inground installed water systems, and

(2) From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. by aboveground watering systems.

(3) Those properties watered with an inground sprinkler system shall not also be watered with aboveground hose-fed sprinklers.

( e ) Condominium associations, other community associations and multi-family properties comprised of ten (10) or more multifamily units and/or ten (10) or more acres with multiple outdoor irrigation watering zones may perform outdoor watering during both time periods 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on an odd/even basis so long as the maximum watering per zone is limited to one (1) hour per day.

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WILLIAM C. LAFORET, MAYOR  
TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH