

*City of Lafayette*

# Water Update

Dear Water Customer:

The City's water resources include springs, 4 wells in the City watershed, 1 well in Joel Perkins Park, and 1 well in the Dayton wellfield. Unfortunately, with the hot weather, this has not proven to be adequate to keep up with the demand that has occurred over the last few weeks, and the reservoir has fallen to a level that requires action by the City. Our goal is to provide every citizen of this community with an adequate water supply, which is why we have just approved a contract to have another well drilled in the Dayton wellfield. However, this well will not be available for months. At this time we have no other choice but to declare that water usage must be curtailed. The restrictions that are going into effect immediately are listed below.

## **NOTICE**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT The City Administrator of Lafayette has declared a Level 1 Water Crisis Beginning July 11, 2007

**THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES FOR WATERING ARE REQUIRED UNDER A LEVEL 1 DECLARATION:**

**ODD/EVEN WATERING**

**-EVEN NUMBERED ADDRESSES CAN ONLY WATER ON EVEN NUMBERED DAYS OF THE MONTH.**

**-ODD NUMBERED ADDRESSES CAN ONLY WATER ON ODD NUMBERED DAYS OF THE MONTH.**

**THIS DECLARATION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

***IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE RESTRICTIONS LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE CALL THE PUBLIC WORKS FOREMAN, JIM ANDERSON, AT 971-237-2515.***

I am asking you to make every effort to comply with these restrictions and conserve water in any other way you can. It is to your benefit to comply with these restrictions and to report those who do not to City Hall. If we are not successful in reducing our water consumption enough over the next few days, we will have to place further restrictions on the use of water. If it is necessary to go to a level 2, the restrictions will include no watering of lawns, and other more stringent restrictions. Fines for violations are from \$100 to \$500. With your cooperation we may be able to avoid any further restrictions.

Thank you for your continued cooperation,

Diane Rinks  
City Administrator