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## Level 1 Drought Response Declaration

The City of Cornelia is currently under a Level 1 Drought Response. While water supplies remain adequate, residents and businesses are strongly encouraged to voluntarily reduce water use to help protect our community's resources.

### How You Can Help:

- Regularly check for, and repair, leaks inside and outside your home.
- Don't leave the tap running. When shaving, brushing your teeth, washing your face, or food, turn off the tap.
- Only water your landscape when necessary and adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk or street.

As a reminder, under Drought Response Level 1, general landscape watering may be done between 4pm and 10 am each day, and the following activities may be done at any time of day:

- Irrigation of personal food gardens may be done at any time of day;
- Irrigation of new and replanted plant, seed, or turf may be done at any time of day for 30 days after installation;
- Drip irrigation or irrigation using soaker hoses may be done at any time of day; and
- Handwatering with a hose with automatic cutoff or handheld container may be done at any time of day.

Small changes can make a big difference. Your cooperation helps ensure reliable water service for everyone.

For more information, please contact City Hall or visit the City of Cornelia website.

Thank you for doing your part to conserve water.

More water conservation information is available at  
<https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protectionbranch/water-conservation>.

Sincerely,

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