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To: City of Grey Forest Water Customers
From: Erik Remmert, General Manager, Grey Forest Utilities
Subject: **Implementation of Stage One Water Restrictions**

Notice of Stage One - Voluntary Water Use Restrictions:

The Current Situation:

Over the past 30 days, recent rainfall improved the city's well levels for the Grey Forest Water System (GFWS) and currently the 2 wells sit at 450' below ground level. Stage 1 drought levels are 450' – 500'. Effective June 1, 2026, GFU is implementing Stage 1 voluntary restrictions which is an improvement from the Stage 2 mandatory restrictions that have been in effect for the past several months. A copy of the Drought Contingency Plan that describes the various drought contingency stages and associated restrictions can be found at the City of Grey Forest website at:

<https://ecode360.com/40265156?highlight=1&highlight=stage&highlight=stages&searchId=2373640060588834#40265156>. I encourage you to read it.

Request:

Please try your best to conserve water around your home. Please check to be sure that you have fixed any leaks in your water lines and your irrigation systems. If possible, please hand water your flowers and shrubs and only use water outside when it is necessary and not during the middle of the day. Use irrigation systems only at a time when you can personally monitor the use of water.

Also, please be observant and report to GFU any concerns you may have about water being wasted or removed/drained or pumped from our water system during the drought emergency. The number you can call to report potential waste or theft of water from the system is the GFU office number 210-695-8781 and of course you can contact the Grey Forest Police Department.

If everyone works together and seeks ways to conserve the water that we produce it may be possible for us to remain at a *voluntary conservation* level rather than move into a mandatory restriction level. If we find that the wells are not sustaining their levels on a continuing basis under Stage One it is possible that we may have to re-implement Stage 2 of the Drought Contingency Plan. Stage Two requires steps to be taken to ensure mandatory compliance with water conservation throughout the community.

A big **Thank You** in advance for your cooperation!