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To all Franklin County Water System Users:

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners formally adopted a year-round lawn irrigation schedule on February 18, 2008. The recommendation was made by the Public Utilities Department in response to increasing demand on the water system for non-essential uses.

Franklin County officials felt it necessary to implement additional mandatory water rules to protect the public health, safety, and welfare through the provision of adequate water for drinking, sanitation, and fire protection services.

These new rules became effective on the date of adoption and the Franklin County Public Utilities Department will start enforcing them on March 1, 2008. Please refer to the chart listed below for specific information regarding water use:

WATER USE	IRRIGATION SCHEDULE
Automatic/ non- automatic irrigation systems	ODD-Tuesdays & Saturdays EVEN-Wednesdays & Sundays 12 a.m.(midnight) - 10:00 a.m.
Hose End Sprinklers	ODD-Tuesdays & Saturdays EVEN-Wednesdays & Sundays 6:00 am-10:00 am/ 6:00 pm-10:00 pm
Hand-Held Hose	ODD-Tuesdays & Saturdays EVEN-Wednesdays & Sundays 6:00 am-10:00 am/ 6:00 pm-10:00 pm
Vehicle Washing	Saturday & Sunday
Pressure Washing	Saturday & Sunday
No Watering Allowed	Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays

The mandatory water restrictions also limit the use of Franklin County supplied water for other uses such as washing vehicles at home, power washing driveways, sidewalks, decks, patios, streets, and exterior building surfaces except on Saturdays and Sundays. The commercial use of power washers is permitted under these restrictions.

The mandatory water use restrictions apply to all Franklin County Water Customers including those in the Town of Youngsville, Town of Bunn, and Lake Royale.

The first violation of these restrictions will result in a written warning, a second violation will result in a \$200 fine, a third violation will result in a \$500 fine, and a fourth will result in disconnection of the water service.

Franklin County is working hard to manage our available resources and your cooperation in this effort will be greatly appreciated. If you have questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the Public Utilities Department @ 919-556-6177 or visit the county website www.franklincountync.us.