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TO: Clarksville Residential and Commercial Water Users
FROM: Jeff Jones – Town Manager
SUBJECT: Activation of Stage I of the Drought Response Plan

The Town of Clarksville is advising the residential and commercial water users that the Lake Country Regional Drought Response Plan is being activated for the Town of Clarksville due to the prolonged regional drought conditions and the Buggs Island/Kerr Lake levels falling below 292' to 291.91'.

The Drought Response Plan has three stages for drought indicators and responses.

- 1.) **Stage I – Drought Watch**
(Trigger is when Kerr Lake level falls below 292')
This stage is intended to increase public and private sector awareness that climatic conditions are favorable for an oncoming significant drought event.
- 2.) **Stage II – The Drought Warning Response**
(Trigger is when Kerr Lake level falls below 290')
This stage is intended to strongly encourage voluntary restrictions that are defined in the response plan.
- 3.) **Stage III – Drought Emergency Response**
(Trigger is when Kerr Lake level falls below 288')
This stage enacts mandatory water conservation measures as are defined in the Drought Response Plan.

The current lake level is 291.91' starting Stage I of the Drought Response Plan. For more information on the Drought Response Plan or for informational updates please refer to the Town of Clarksville website at www.clarksvilleva.org.

If you have any questions, please contact the Clarksville Town Hall at 434-374-8177 or email townmanager@clarksvilleva.org.

Thanks.