

DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION

NLSWP / Towns Water Conservation

1. Precinct and Towns (New London and Springfield) agree to cooperate in monitoring outdoor water usage annually from May 1 to August 31 for all properties in New London and Springfield. Town of Springfield will participate in the monitoring program.
2. If daily average Precinct usage exceeds 300,000 gallons for greater than three consecutive days, outdoor usage will be permitted only at properties with an odd street number on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and with an even street number on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Outdoor usage will be prohibited on Sunday.
3. If daily average Precinct usage exceeds 400,000 gallons for greater than three consecutive days all outdoor usage will be banned until further notice.
4. Precinct will determine when daily outdoor usage may resume and will inform the selectmen of New London and Springfield prior to making the public announcement of the lifting of the water ban.
5. Precinct will be responsible for enforcement at properties served by the Precinct. Enforcement at non-water precinct served properties in each Town will be the responsibility of the respective Town.
6. New London will eliminate the use of deduct meters and charge all water users full sewer rates for all water usage.
7. Water restrictions outside of the May – August time periods provided in part 1 may be instituted by the Water Precinct, New London Board of Selectmen, and/or the Springfield Board of Selectmen when it is determined by that governing body to be in the best interests of the Precinct or town. Notice of such restrictions shall be communicated to other parties as soon as possible.

January 9, 2025

Attachment: NHDES *Implementing Water Use Restrictions at Public Water Systems*