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DRY CONDITIONS PERSIST; RESIDENTS ASKED TO USE WATER WISELY

PURCELLVILLE, Va. October 15, 2019 — On Thursday, October 10, 2019, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) revised the drought conditions for the region, indicating that Loudoun County is now considered in a “Moderate Drought”. For the Town of Purcellville specifically, staff have been carefully monitoring levels at the Town’s reservoir, which normally supplies about half of the Town’s daily water supply.

Due to the lack of rain in and around Town, the reservoir has not filled to its normal levels as typically occurs this time of year. The Town takes this opportunity to ask residents to use water wisely and cautiously. While no voluntary or mandatory water restrictions have been declared, residents can continue to use wise water measures by avoiding outside watering of landscaping, limiting washing of vehicles, and ensuring no water leaks on your property. More information on water conservation can be found on the Town’s website:

<https://www.purcellvilleva.gov/585/Water-Conservation>

The Town continues to monitor the drought condition and future rain forecasts closely. It is hoped that additional rain in the coming weeks will alleviate the drought conditions and eliminate the need for formal water restrictions.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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