

## ***A Notice for Furlong Water Users***



The Township is asking all Furlong Water customers to conserve water. Rainfall between April 1, 2010 and June 28, 2010 was 7.7 inches (unofficially) versus the average of 12.8. That's 5 inches below normal. At the same time, the average use per home has more than doubled from about 160 gallons per day in March to 340 gallons per day in the past week.

The Furlong wells are being stressed by these dry conditions and the sky-rocketing usage. We are using our emergency well (F-9) to supplement the Furlong supply but the permanent well (F-8) is currently under construction and is not yet available.

The Furlong area has historically used more water per home than in other Township operated systems primarily because of new landscape irrigation. We are asking that everyone voluntarily adhere to the following guidelines for conserving water:

- Water plants only as needed and avoid over watering.
- Be sure all irrigation equipment is aimed at plants, not paved areas
- Do not irrigate in mid-day when most of the water evaporates. (Irrigate only between the hours of 7 pm and 9 am for the best results and the most conservation.)
- Avoid washing vehicles in your driveways – patronize a local car wash facility
- Sweep dust and dirt from your paved areas – don't use water to wash outdoor surfaces
- Check your plumbing for leaks or dripping faucets.

Please pass the word along to others. If you hear water running and can't locate the source, it could be a non-surfacing underground leak, so please call us to investigate. By working together, we can hopefully continue to avoid mandatory usage restrictions. If you need additional information, please refer to our website for periodic updates and please do not hesitate to contact the Township.