



# Town of Springerville Drought Response Stages

Springervilles Water's includes specific indicators and actions the Utility and its customers can take based upon the level of drought response needed, our use of groundwater wells and how our customers actually use water.

Springervilles Water's Plan includes four drought response stages. Once Stage 1 has been declared for Springerville Water service area, progression through Stages 2, 3, and 4 will be declared based on threats to Springervilles water supply and/or local system indicators that may have negative impacts on the Utility's groundwater well supply.

## Stage 1

- *Public education on drought issues*
- *Modification of water system operations*
- *Identification of water-saving and water efficiency measures for all Town facilities*
- *Additional measures which may include voluntary self-audit programs for commercial, multi-family and industrial users*

## Stage 2

- *Additional public education and additional system or operational actions*
- *Prohibiting public non-essential uses within Town operations*
- *Town implementation of water-saving and efficiencies identified in Stage 1 audits*
- *Requesting all potable water users to make additional voluntary reductions*
- *Mandatory self-audit requirement for commercial, multi-family, and industrial users*
- *Irrigation restrictions for commercial, multi-family, and industrial customers*

## Stage 3

- *Mandatory water reductions by all potable water users*

#### **Stage 4**

- *Implementation of the Town's Emergency Water Conservation Ordinance*
- *Restriction or prohibition of non-essential outdoor water use*
- *Water only upon request at restaurants*
- *No filling of swimming pools, fountains, spas or other exterior water features*
- *Development of additional response actions if warranted*