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WATER CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

RALEIGH – The drought can have a financial impact on industries, businesses and institutional water users if public water systems are forced to call for system-wide conservation.

Industries should look for ways to conserve water now to help reduce the impact of the drought on their local communities.

For that reason, experts in the N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance are available to provide technical assistance at no cost to businesses, industries, government agencies and institutions hoping to save money if they are asked to conserve water. This assistance is especially important during the statewide drought.

Currently, 55 of North Carolina's 100 counties are experiencing the worst level of drought and the rest of North Carolina is affected by extreme, severe or moderate drought.

The state agency also offers:

- Industrial water conservation workshops that provide the necessary skills and tools to design and implement a water conservation program.
- On-site assessments that focus on identifying cost-saving options to reduce water use.
- A partnership with Waste Reduction Partners (<http://www.landofsky.org/wrp>), a team of highly-experienced volunteer engineers, architects and scientists that provides western North Carolina businesses with water, waste and energy reduction assessments and technical assistance.

DPPEA's water conservation Web site (<http://www.p2pays.org/water>) for commercial, industrial, institutional facilities and state agencies includes information for planning and budgeting, information on new water equipment and fixtures and information for drought situations. For more information, call DPPEA at (800) 763-0136.

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