

## **PRESS RELEASE FROM THE MAYOR OF BOONE**

**In light of the continued drought status of our area, the lack of significant rainfall, and the continued monitoring of the water levels at our intakes; and after consulting with our regulatory authorities, the Town of Boone finds it necessary to officially declare Stage 1 Water Shortage Condition.**

**We strongly encourage all citizens and businesses to adhere to the following conditions:**

- A. Limit car washing to a minimum.**
- B. Limit lawn and garden watering to that which is necessary for plants to survive.**
- C. Do not wash down outside areas such as sidewalks, patios, parking lots, service bays or aprons, etc.**
- D. Do not leave faucets running while shaving, brushing teeth, or rinsing dishes.**
- E. Water shrubbery to the minimum required reusing household water when possible.**
- F. Limit use of clothes washer and dish washer and, when used, operate fully loaded.**
- G. Use of showers for bathing rather than bathtub and limit showers to no more than four minutes.**
- H. Limit flushing of toilets by multiple usages.**
- I. The use of disposable and bio-degradable dishes is encouraged.**
- J. The use of flow-restrictive and water-saving devices is encouraged.**
- K. Limit hours of operation of water-cooled air conditioners.**
- L. All residences, businesses, and institutions are requested to temporarily delay new landscape work until the water shortage had ended.**

**We will continue to carefully monitor the water levels at our intakes and will advise the public if Stage 2 Water Shortage Conditions become necessary.**