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Dear Residents and Visitors of Topsail Beach,

As we prepare for the upcoming summer season and all the beauty our coastal town has to offer, it's crucial to remember the importance of conserving our precious water resources. Here at Topsail Beach, water is not just a resource; it's a lifeline for our community, our environment, and our future generations. Due to ongoing drought conditions and a significant lack of rainfall, the Town of Topsail Beach is requesting that all residents, businesses, and visitors voluntarily reduce their water usage until further notice.

With that in mind, here are a few simple yet impactful ways we can all contribute to water conservation:

1. **Fix Leaks Promptly:** Check faucets, toilets, and irrigation systems for leaks and repair them promptly. A small leak can waste a surprising amount of water over time.
2. **Be Mindful of Outdoor Water Use:** Water lawns and gardens according to town guidelines. They can be found here: <https://topsailbeachnc.gov/About-Topsail-Beach/News/ID/137/Watering-Restrictions-are-Currently-in-Effect>
3. **Install Water-Saving Devices:** Install water-efficient fixtures such as low-flow showerheads and faucets. These simple upgrades can significantly reduce water usage without sacrificing comfort.
4. **Practice Smart Water Habits:** Turn off the tap while brushing teeth or shaving, and only run the dishwasher and laundry machines when they are full. Every drop saved counts!
5. **Educate and Engage:** Spread awareness about water conservation within our community. Encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to join in our efforts.

By making these small adjustments in our daily routines, we can collectively make a big difference in preserving our local water resources. Let's show our commitment to sustainability and ensure that Topsail Beach remains a vibrant and thriving community for years to come.

Thank you for your dedication to water conservation. Together, we can protect our environment and create a sustainable future for Topsail Beach!

Warm regards,

Tom Hedrick  
Director of Public Works  
Town of Topsail Beach