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City of Kodiak Asking Customers to Voluntarily Reduce Water Usage

AUGUST 19, 2019 – KODIAK – After unusually hot weather and in preparation of a potentially dry fall, the City of Kodiak is asking customers for a voluntary reduction of water usage. The reduction of usage is being requested because the potential for a water supply shortage continues to increase.

The City of Kodiak water supply originates from two sources: the Pillar Creek Reservoir and the Monashka Reservoir. The Monashka Reservoir is the City's main water supply and the average daily use is 6.3 million gallons a day.

"Kodiak customers know it is important to manage their water use during these dry conditions", said City Manager Mike Tvenge. "Today we are asking residents and businesses to continue to reduce water use both indoors and outdoors."

Ways people can reduce their water use:

- Limit plant watering to twice a week – Doing this at home and at businesses can make a big difference.
- Water plants before 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m. – If you are watering, do it during this timeframe to reduce the impact of evaporation.
- Reduce your showering time at home.
- Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.

If you have any questions regarding this press release, please contact Craig Walton, Public Works at 907.486.8062.

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