

**Appomattox
River
Water
Authority**

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Press Release

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James C. Dawson, Executive Director of the Appomattox River Water Authority (ARWA) is requesting voluntary water conservation by its customers due to the declining water level in Lake Chesdin. ARWA serves the Cities of Petersburg and Colonial Heights and portions of the Counties of Chesterfield, Dinwiddie (including the Dinwiddie County Water Authority) and Prince George.

The water level in Lake Chesdin has reached 300 days of storage which is the trigger level for voluntary conservation measures by users of the ARWA water supply. Voluntary conservation, if implemented by the citizens we serve, should postpone Lake Chesdin reaching the mandatory conservation trigger of 200 days of storage and the additional restrictions required at that level.

Area homes and businesses should follow the suggestions and recommendations of their local water utility for ways to conserve water in accordance with local regulations.

The Appomattox River Water Authority thanks the jurisdictions they serve, and their customers, for their assistance in protecting our drinking water supply by practicing the water conservation methods recommended by their local water utility.