

PUTNAM WATER AUTHORITY MESSAGE:

The Town of Putnam Water Authority is requesting customers of Town of Putnam WPCA to assist with a **conservation effort** that includes **less frequent use of water** from the Putnam system.

Production of water at the Peake Brook Treatment Plant is contingent on the amount of water available in the Little River. Due to the lack of rainfall, the Putnam WPCA will not be able to use the Little River as a water source at this time.

The extent of time that the Treatment Plant will be offline is contingent on rainfall and an increase of flow in the Little River. During dry weather, it is necessary to temporarily stop production at the Treatment Plant.

The town has sufficient production levels to provide its customers with their daily water needs.

However, rain is still needed. Water is also produced from the Town's Well Site and the Interconnect with Connecticut Water.

The Putnam Water Department is asking citizens to **voluntarily conserve** by using less water for showers, dish and clothes washing, and any non-essential use such as watering of lawns, flower gardens, and washing cars.

Also the fall flushing of the water hydrants will be postponed until suitable water levels have been reached.

Thank you for your support.

