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Dear HMU Customer

Water Conservation Update

HMU is currently operating under a “Tier 1 – Water Warning” which was effective Friday, June 11, 2021.

First, we would like to say “Thank You” to those that are conserving. It is greatly appreciated and we are pumping at a manageable level.

The Harlan Municipal Utilities Board of Trustees has revised the Water Conservation Policy pertaining to the ‘usage allocation’ section. The usage allocation will only be administered if a *Water Emergency* is declared and defined as follows:

5. Usage Allocation. The usage allocation of water shall be determined by a residential/commercial customer’s most recent ~~March~~ June usage prior to when the “Water Emergency” proclamation was issued. Any usage above the June usage will be billed at ten times the residential/commercial regular billing rate. *Example only:* Water Emergency proclamation issued August 20, 2021. The usage allocation will be based off of the June 2021 usage.

6. Premium Rate (no change) for any customer who uses or consumes water in excess of their usage allocation shall pay a premium rate of ten times that customer’s regular usage rate. Adjustments may be granted for over-consumption on a case-by-case basis.

HMU will do its best to communicate the different stages with you, our Customers. We will utilize KNOD, the Harlan Newspaper, Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and Industry, HMU’s website and HMU Social Media to provide timely information.

To review Water Policy No. 6 in its entirety please see www.harlannet.com and click on ‘click here’

[WATER POLICY STATUS - CLICK HERE](#)

or use the following link: http://www.harlannet.com/Bid_Documents_Public_Notice.htm.

NOTE: Water reclaimed or recycled after some other primary use, such as water that has been used for washing or cooling, may be used without restriction. Additionally, water derived from sources other than HMU’s water utility, such as water condensed from the atmosphere by air conditioners or collected from rain or snow, or private wells, may be used without restriction.