

## **VOLUNTARY WATER CONSERVATION REQUEST**

Orange County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 encourages all citizens to contribute to the effort to conserve our natural resources which includes all of us doing our part to conserve water wherever possible.

The District is asking everyone to **VOLUNTARILY** conserve water during this time of excessive heat and lack of rainfall. High water demand is putting a strain on the water system. If everyone would **MINIMIZE** the use of water, especially for landscape and lawn irrigation, pool fills/refills, and washing vehicles, etc., the positive impact would help to avoid a **MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT**.

And while the District is asking for voluntary water conservation, there are circumstances such as construction projects that depend on the use of bulk water to allow the construction to proceed. Large projects are often bid with a timeline and, knowing that the excessive heat and lack of rainfall is putting a strain on the water system, the District is asking Contractors, along with all the citizens, to conserve water wherever possible while still allowing the construction to continue.

The District appreciates everyone's cooperation with this voluntary requests and is hopeful that a mandatory conservation can be avoided.