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To: Karin Hughes
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Subject: Drought

Dear Ms. Bauman,

The attached letter went out to our small neighborhood advising our water consumers of your actions regarding water conservation and of the possibility of future orders in this respect being issued.

Thank you for keeping us informed.

Sincerely,
Karin Hughes
Board of Directors
Mt. Weske Estates Water Company



Dear Neighbors and Shareholders,

That we are in yet another drought year is no surprise: for months we have been reading in the paper of the dire consequences of a low rainfall winter on top of previous ones.

The Sonoma County Water Agency recently sent out a letter to all water purveyors with regard to water conservation in the Russian River Watershed where an obligatory order for water use reduction is in place requesting submission and implementation of a water conservation plan.

The Mt. Weske Estates Water Co. is not part of the Russian River Watershed, but a telephone conversation with Heather Bauman of the Sonoma County Water Agency alerted us to the possibility that a similar order for all of Sonoma County water purveyors might be sent out asking for a water conservation goal of 20% in the not too distant future. Ms. Bauman was happy to hear that we already have a number of conservation actions in place, such as a three-tiered water rate system, drip systems in our yards and no big lawns to speak of and commended us on our awareness to this serious water shortage problem. I dare say we can all come up with one or two more ways to cut our water use, like navy showers, turning off the faucet while brushing teeth, etc.

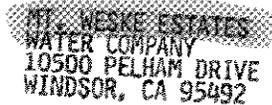
We only have one well. Let's make sure we don't deplete it or the aquifer which feeds it.

Water is Life. Let us all cooperate in keeping it flowing.

Sincerely,

Karin Hughes

for The Board of Directors
Mt. Weske Estates Water Company



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