

# City of Oak Harbor Water Supply Signs

The City of Oak Harbor Water Division has created signs to provide information and awareness of the importance of water conservation and to provide information on the City's current water supply.

## What the Signs Mean

### **Stage 1: POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE DROUGHT CONDITIONS EXIST**

*Triggering criteria:* Skagit River height/flow less than 10 feet /10,400 cfs - Voluntary water reduction.

### **Stage 2: DROUGHT IS HIGHLY LIKELY IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE**

*Triggering Criteria:* Skagit River height/flow less than 9 feet/8050cfs – Begin mandatory water use restrictions. Limit landscape watering for commercial and residential services: odd numbered addresses to water on odd numbered days, and even numbered addresses to water on even numbered days. Watering will be allowed between 8:00 PM to 9:00 AM. This restriction also applies to government facilities.

### **Stage 3: DROUGHT CONDITION EMERGENCY EXISTS**

*Triggering criteria:* Skagit River height/flow below 8 feet/5760cfs. Mandatory curtailment of all non-essential water use.

**Enforcement:** Violations of these restrictions will result in a warning, and then a citation may be issued with a fine not to exceed \$250 per incident, as per ordinance.

These stages may also be implemented if any situation occurs that may impact the City's water supply, for example: **water main break**, river flooding, contamination, or a critical failure of equipment at the Anacortes Water Treatment Plant.

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