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To All Concerned,

The village of Delhi has received notice from the Department of Health that Delaware County, as well as several others, has been placed under a Drought Warning. This is the second level of four stages and as such, we are requested to implement water conservation measures to reduce the amount of water used daily. I have consulted with our water supervisor, Jay Decker, and we will be implementing a voluntary set of conservation measures to reduce daily water usage. The village will be asking all employees to be conscious of how and when they are drawing upon our water supplies. For the larger users and our residents, we ask that people use common sense and be judicious in their consumption of the community supplied water. Examples would be to not let the water run any more than is necessary, limit the time in the shower, don't wash vehicles, keep a bottle of water in the refrigerator and drink from that rather than running the faucet or only drinking part of the water drawn. These are just a few of the ways that we can conserve. If you need more ideas, larger lists can be found online. For those of you who have children, this would be an excellent time to teach and problem solve regarding our natural resources. Add to these as you see fit.

Please do not get too worried at this time. Our village wells have seen some decline in volume, but not enough to cause great concern. But be aware that just as it has taken a long dry spell to reach this point, it will take some extended wet weather to resupply the water tables. If you have any concerns or questions, you may contact the village hall and we will attempt to help as best we can. I am sure the Department of Health will keep us updated and inform us if we need to adopt further measures. For now, just be mindful and conscientious of how we utilize our water resource.

Jeff Gearhart  
Delhi Village Mayor