

# **NOTICE: WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY**

as of 8/3/2015

Due to low stream flow on Rock Creek at 10 cubic feet per second (cfs) or less, the City of Vernonia has declared a "third level of concern" to avoid depleting the city's water supply to the extent that it would be insufficient for human consumption, sanitation, fire protection and aquatic life protection.

City water may **NOT** be used for:

- Shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass, ground covers, plants, vines, gardens, vegetables, flowers or any other vegetation.
- Wash motorbikes, motor vehicles, boats, trailers, airplanes, or other vehicles,
- Wash down sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas, or buildings or structures
- To fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools or jacuzzi pools (except as required by a medical doctor's prescription), or in a fountain or pond, except where necessary to support fish life

For further information, please contact City Hall, 1001  
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