



CITY OF OAK PARK, GEORGIA
Public Notice

Georgia EPD Declares Drought Response Level 1

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has declared a **statewide Drought Response Level 1**, effective April 27, 2026. This declaration follows months of monitoring drought conditions, reduced rainfall, and impacts on water resources across the state.

Under Level 1 Drought Response, **public water systems, including those serving Oak Park-are required to launch a public information campaign** to help citizens understand current drought conditions and the importance of water conservation. This memo serves as part of that effort.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR OAK PARK RESIDENTS:

- **Outdoor watering remains allowed between 4:00 PM and 10:00 AM**, consistent with Georgia's statewide watering schedule. This schedule is not changed by a Level 1 drought declaration.
- Citizens are encouraged to reduce non-essential water use, check for leaks, and practice everyday conservation habits.