

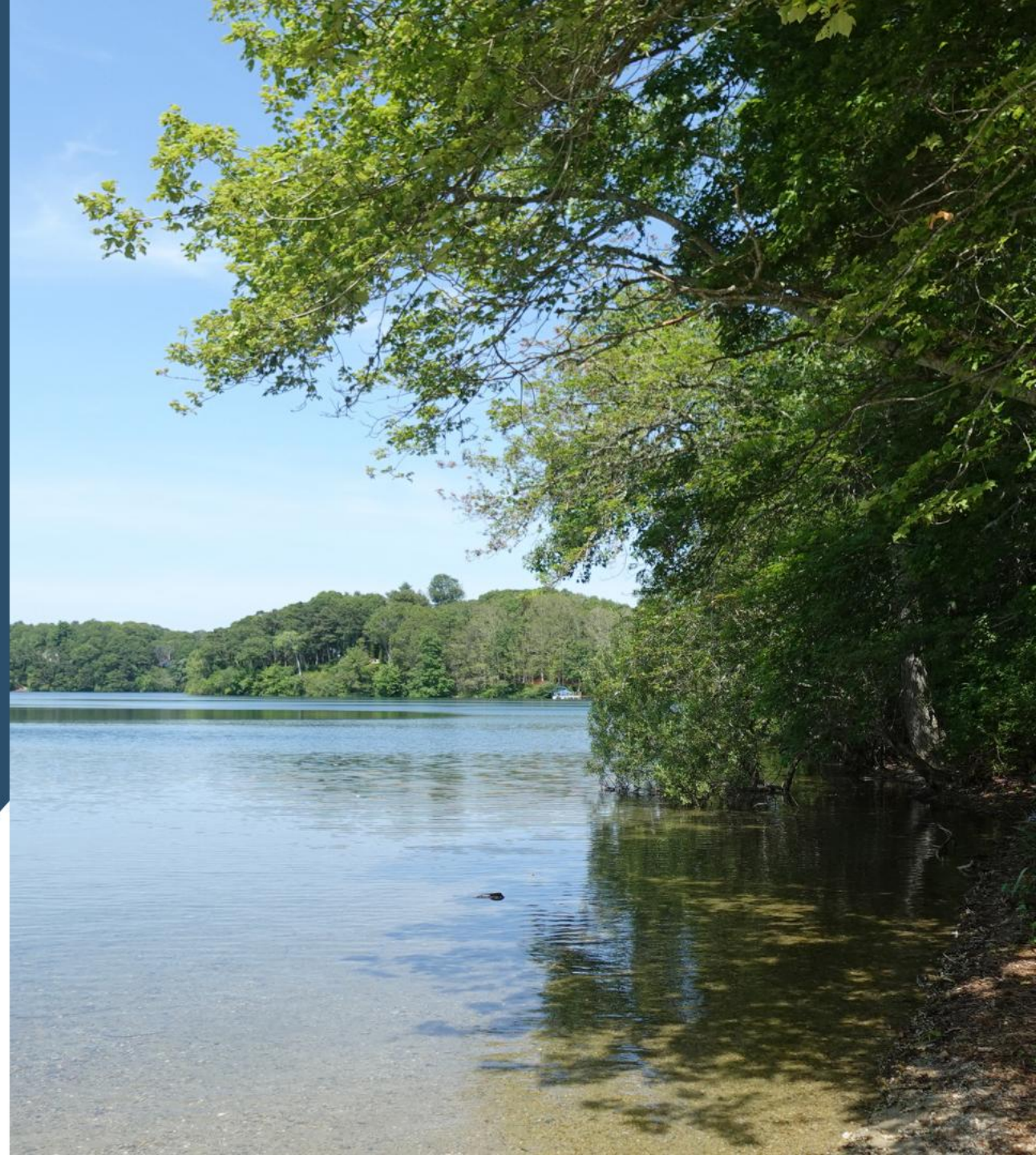
WATER RESOURCES Management Update

**Barnstable Town Council
June 2026**

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Executive Summary

Key Updates, Community Impacts & Upcoming Decisions



Centerville Sewer Construction to Pause for the Summer Season

C.C. Construction has completed temporary paving on Shootflying Hill Road, a portion of Old Stage Road, and a portion of Route 28. Temporary restoration and removal of construction equipment ongoing along the project route through June 26. Current status:

- **Shootflying Hill Road:** Remains closed M-F, 7AM - 5PM
- **Route 28:** Work complete for the season
- **Old Stage Road:** Work complete for the season
- **Mother's Park Area:** Work complete for the season



Cape Cod Region Returns to Level 2 Drought Status

As a result, the Barnstable Municipal Supply Board voted to re-institute **non-essential outdoor water use restrictions**, in accordance with guidance from the Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and the Water Management Act. As a reminder, when the State declares a drought, non-essential outdoor water use restrictions are a requirement under Hyannis Water System's state-issued Water Management Act permit. For a complete review of updated water conservation measures, please visit barnstablewaterresources.com/newsroom/



Osterville Summer Work Extension (Route 28 West Sewer Expansion Project)

Contractor has been approved to continue sewer construction on Bumps River Road, before transitioning to local roads for the remainder of the summer season.

Work will continue on:

- **Bumps River Road:** Until July 2, M-F, 7AM - 5PM
- **Marion Way and Oldham Road:** July - September, M-F, 8AM - 5PM

Work will be paused for federal holidays. Mailer sent to 300+ residents in the area to communicate expectations & project contact information.



Osterville Summer Work Extension (Route 28 West Sewer Expansion Project)

Anticipated Summer Schedule

Work will continue on Bumps River Road until July 2

- Monday - Friday, 7AM - 5PM
- Contractor will complete temporary restoration and removal of construction equipment from the area ahead of the holiday weekend

Work will transition to local roads for the duration of the summer

- Beginning on Marion Way and progressing onto Oldham Road
- Mailer sent to 300+ property owners within the vicinity of the work
- Mailer included:
 - Anticipated construction schedule (map)
 - Expectations related to construction activity & traffic impacts
 - Key project contact information to assist with necessary accommodations
- Communications team will be completing additional in-person, door-to-door outreach ahead of the neighborhood construction commencing

**SETTING EXPECTATIONS:
DOOR HANGER MOCK-UP**



Navigating Road Construction in Your Neighborhood

Summer 2026
Joby's Lane | Marion Way | Oldham Road

Construction Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Construction will pause in observance of federal holidays

Your Property Remains Accessible

Local and emergency access will be maintained throughout construction.

Traffic control personnel will be available to assist residents, visitors, deliveries, and service providers through the road closure.

Depending on the location of active work, access to your property may require an alternate route.

Notify Visitors & Services

Please share construction and access information with your:

- Delivery drivers
- Home healthcare providers
- Contractors
- Landscaping companies
- Cleaning services
- Family and guests



Follow Neighborhood Directional Signage



Temporary neighborhood directional signs are installed to help residents enter and exit the area while avoiding active work zones whenever possible. Please follow these signs and all posted traffic control measures.

Right-of-Way Reminder

A portion of the area adjacent to the roadway is public right-of-way and may be impacted by construction activities.

The right-of-way **generally** extends approximately 10-15 feet beyond the edge of the pavement. However, this may vary based on individual properties.

Consider relocating personal items that are located in or near the right-of-way such as landscaping features, irrigation, etc.

Stay Connected!



Download the **MyBarnstable** mobile app for alerts related to the latest traffic advisories and Town happenings.



BarnstableWaterResources.com is your central hub for all things water quality, sewer construction, drinking water supply, and more.

Have Questions? Contact Us!

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Upcoming Construction Projects

Phinney's Lane Neighborhoods Sewer Expansion Project

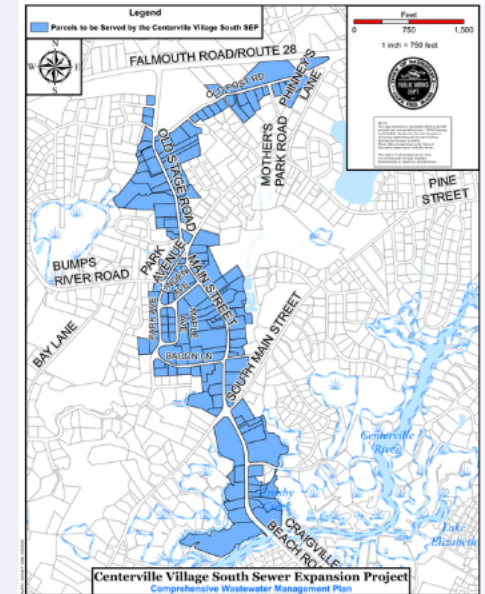
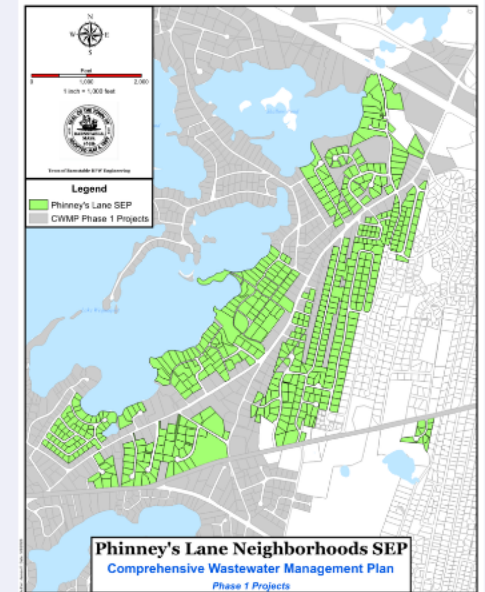
STATUS: Contract executed

- Awarded to Robert B. Our
- Construction anticipated to commence this Fall
- Targeting Project Mailer distribution and next public information meeting for late Summer / early Fall
- Providing briefings to local HOAs and neighborhood associations

Centerville Village Sewer Expansion Project - South Phase

STATUS: Preparing contract for award

- Construction anticipated to commence this Fall
- No work to commence on Main Street, Centerville until January 4, 2027
- Targeting Project Mailer distribution and next public information meeting for late Summer / early Fall
- Providing regular briefings to Centerville Civic Association



State of Water Supply Conservation

The Cape Cod Region was returns to a Level 2 - Significant Drought status.

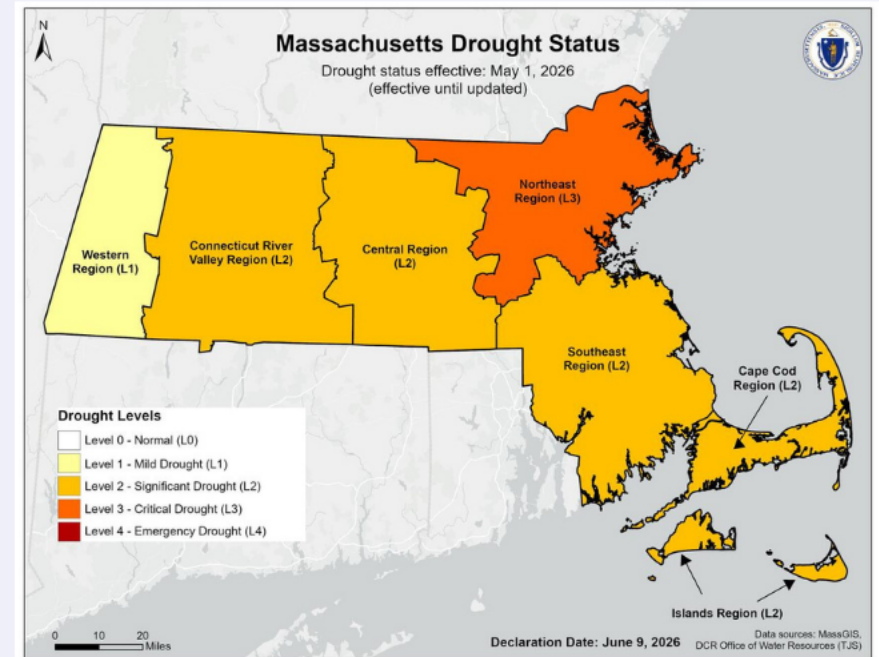
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Updated restrictions on non-essential outdoor water use:

- No lawn irrigation via sprinklers or automatic systems
- Hand watering only, limited to designated days and hours (5:00 PM to 9:00 AM)
- Filling of swimming pools with onsite water source prohibited
- No vehicle washing (except limited exemptions)
- More information via the Hyannis Water System posted on the Town of Barnstable website at [barnstable.gov](https://www.barnstable.gov) and on Barnstable Water Resources at [barnstablewaterresources.com/newsroom/](https://www.barnstablewaterresources.com/newsroom/)
- Water conservation kits available

Water Management Act

- Hyannis Water System is **required** under its state-issued Water Management Act permit to implement water conservation measures when drought conditions reach certain thresholds, regardless of system capacity or total water supply.
- The drought levels shown in the map (**dated June 9, 2026**) remain in effect until the next State-issued drought declaration via www.mass.gov/info-details/drought-status



Recent Communications Efforts

'Hey There, Barnstable' Short Form Video Series

- Taking complex issues, services, and projects and distilling them down into plain speak
- Neighbor-to-neighbor, prioritize human connection, organic format

Recent Water Resources Topics

- Water Pollution Control Facility Project Updates
- What Does a State-Issued Drought Status Mean?
- Does the Hyannis Water System Have Capacity?
- Beach Maintenance & Seaweed Removal

Videos are shared on Town social media and posted to the Town of Barnstable YouTube channel where live links can be embedded and shared via e-News, MyBarnstable app, website, and more.

(We've also tackled other DPW projects and services such as Transfer Station permit fees, Centerville Playground construction, potholes, etc.)





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