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Airdrie Under Voluntary Water Restrictions

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA –The City of Airdrie is asking residents to voluntarily limit their indoor and outdoor water use for the next 48 hours as a precautionary measure in light of a potential water shortage. As Airdrie receives its water from the same water system as Calgary, both cities are under the same voluntary restrictions affecting Airdrie, the northeast and northwest areas of Calgary.

Maintenance and inspection work on a large feeder main combined with high water demand as a result of unseasonably high temperatures have created the potential for a water shortage in these areas of Calgary and Airdrie.

Residents and businesses can help reduce overall water use during this time by refraining from outdoor water use, such as:

- watering of lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs with a sprinkler or irrigation system.
- washing down outdoor surfaces, exterior building surfaces, sidewalks, driveways or walkways of any sort.
- using water for filling outdoor decorative features, fountains, pools or hot tubs.

To reduce indoor water use:

- Delay a load of laundry.
- Run only fully-loaded dishwashers and washing machines.
- Using a garbage can, not a toilet to dispose of trash.
- Take short showers and turn off taps.
- Turn off humidifiers and ice machines.

Residents should not be concerned about the quality of the drinking water. The water being produced for Calgary and Airdrie is still of its normal high quality.

For more information, visit www.airdrie.ca , call 3-1-1, or visit www.calgary.ca.

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