



*101 NE Harvey Street, Grimes, Iowa 50111*

September 10, 2013

Dear Homeowner,

Because there have been continued delays with the drilling of the new well and the weather conditions have not improved, the City of Grimes must now require that all irrigating and watering of yards be discontinued effective immediately \*\* All car washing and unnecessary uses of water should be discontinued also. Please use your best judgment in this area.

\*\*The only exception to this is sod that does not yet have an established root system. Unfortunately there are not exact standards that can be tested to determine if the sod is established but it is safe to say that all sod that has been through one growing season is established. All sod that has been down for at least a month should now be watered every other day with even-numbered houses on even-numbered days and odd-numbered houses on odd-numbered days. If your sod has been constantly watered all summer, we understand that you may need to gradually decrease the watering instead of just stopping. Please do that this week and plan to stop all watering by September 18<sup>th</sup>. If we are lucky, Mother Nature may help us out a little, but the forecast right now just isn't promising.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation.

As always, if you have further questions or concerns, please contact me at 515-986-3036 or [kelbrown@ci.grimes.ia.us](mailto:kelbrown@ci.grimes.ia.us) or contact Joe McAreavy at the same number or [jmcareavy@ci.grimes.ia.us](mailto:jmcareavy@ci.grimes.ia.us) .

Take good care,

Kelley

