

# Emergency Water Plan



## STAGE



Due to the drought and level of Perry Lake, Stage 1 of the City of Valley Falls Emergency Water Plan has been initiated. The Goal of this alert is to heighten awareness of the public on the water conditions and to maintain the integrity of the water supply system.

### What triggers stage 1?

Stage 1 is triggered by one of three things.

- The City storage has fallen below the 85 percent of capacity.
- The demands for one day is in excess of 275,000 gallons per day.
- **The Perry Lake water level falls to an elevation of 890 feet.**

In 30 days, Perry Lake has fallen 1.71 feet in elevation. As of October 19, 2023 at 2:30 PM the Perry Lake elevation was at 890.29 feet and continues to drop at an average rate of .069 feet per day.

### What does this mean for the Valley Falls public water users?

The public should curtail outdoor water use and make efficient use of indoor water. This can be done by:

- Washing full loads of laundry
- Take showers instead of full baths. Cut down time in the shower.
- Don't let faucets run while washing dishes, brushing teeth, etc.
- Don't let toilets run.
- Limit outdoor water activities such as washing cars, water lawns, or fill swimming pools.

### What happens next?

The City will continue to monitor water conditions and the Perry Lake Elevation daily. Leaks of the public water system will be repaired within 24 hours. Stage 2 will be triggered when Perry Lake reaches an elevation of 889 feet. A full copy of the Water Emergency Plan can be viewed on the city website at <https://www.valleyfalls.org/emergency-management>

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