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Missouri American Water – Voluntary Water Conservation, South St. Louis County

Missouri American Water is asking customers in an area of South St. Louis County, Mo., to conserve water over the coming days. Below are talking points:

- Flooding along the Meramec River may force Missouri American Water to shut down its South Plant, which takes in water from the Meramec for distribution in South St. Louis, as of Wednesday, May 3. Given current river level forecasts, South Plant may have to remain offline until Saturday, May 6.
- In addition, some South St. Louis County customers may experience lower than normal water pressures for the next few days. The quality of drinking water is still good – meeting or surpassing all state and federal regulations.
- Missouri American Water is asking customers in the below affected area to conserve water through at least Saturday. The affected area includes the following South St. Louis County cities, generally south of interstate 44, which are served by our South County Water Treatment Plant:
 - Fenton
 - Oakland
 - Marlborough
 - Crestwood
 - Grantwood Village
 - Affton
 - Wilbur Park
 - Green Park
 - Valley Park
 - Mehlville
 - Lemay
 - Webster Groves
 - Shrewsbury
 - MacKenzie
 - Sunset Hills
 - Sappington
 - Lakeshire
 - Portions of unincorporated STL County
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- Customers in the area are being alerted via Code Red.
- Water conservation tips include:
 - Check your home for faucet and toilet leaks and repair them
 - Make sure that your dishwasher is full before running it
 - When doing laundry, match the water level to the size of the laundry load
 - Consider taking shorter showers
 - Reconsider the necessity of washing cars and watering lawns
- Missouri American Water is asking customers in these areas to conserve water because river crest projections are near record-setting levels and may cause floodwaters to rise above our South Water Treatment Plant's river intake pumps. These pumps transfer water from the Meramec River to the water treatment plant.