

Friday April 30, 2021



Dear Residents, Businesses, and Visitors of Cloudcroft,

As you know we have recently gone to water restriction **Level 3**. This keeps all the restrictions from level 1 and level 2 and adds a few more rules.

My goal is not to enforce the rules, but to share the severity of our situation. In the last few weeks one of the village's best wells has dropped production by over half. We have the well company coming out to see what can be done but we need to prepare for the worst.

If everything stays the same Cloudcroft ***will be trucking in water*** before the end of summer. As of now we are inspecting every water meter for leaks and fixing what we can. If we find a leak on the homeowner's side they will be informed to have it fixed as soon as possible and rechecked. If the homeowner is not available, the meter will be shut off until contact has been made and the problem has been fixed.

So, What Can We Do to Help?

- Stop watering, try to catch rainwater, and use water to give to your plants and flowers.
- Do not wash your vehicles, take them to Alamogordo or another place that has more water for this.
- Do laundry on weeknights, weekends are the highest usage times, this could give the system time to recover.
- Use your common sense, we all know how to conserve, now is the time to do it.
- If you have a business, please limit laundry services as much as you can, if you have a laundry for the public consider shutting it down on weekends.
- Restaurants, if you can use disposable dishes when possible, please do so to reduce excess water use.
- Please limit any necessary large users to weeknights if possible, to ease the burden on the system.

The Village is working with the county and the state to look for solutions and we are open for your ideas and assistance.

Thank you for helping with this problem and as always Pray for Rain.

Mayor William Denney
Village of Cloudcroft