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DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN UPDATE OCTOBER 17, 2024

The Board of Public Works is diligent in its efforts to provide quality service to their customers. Drought conditions have left some communities with shallow wells, in a position to be proactive in conservation efforts, to mitigate a crisis situation.

Actions that the Board of Public Works has implemented are as follows:

- Pumping of wells has been slowed to allow the ground water time to recharge. The pumps will maintain longer running times, but at a slower rate.
- Projects utilizing water consumption have been placed on hold.
- Operators are vigilant in working to locate and repair leaks.
- Employees help educate consumers that may be unaware of the current conditions.
- Other water entities nearby that have deep wells or have treatment facilities that pull from the Missouri River are on standby to truck water in the event that we are not able to maintain our water reservoir levels.
- The Nemaha County Emergency Management team is prepared to supply bottled water in the event of a crisis situation.
- Data will be provided with daily readings on number of gallons pumped, pumping times and reservoir levels. This will keep the public informed of current conditions. See the City of Auburn website at https://auburn.ne.gov for updates.

The Auburn and Peru communities have actively made changes in consumption. It is evident from the data. This data shows how civic minded this area is and that collectively we make a difference.

Thank you for your continued support.

Alan Slater Water/Wastewater Manager

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Auburn Board of Public Works Daily readings – Drought Contingency October 16, 2024

Auburn gallons pumped 24 hours	# of Gallons	GPM	Peru Gallons pumped 24 hours	# of Gallons	GPM
10/04/2024	498382		10/04/2024	109962	14
10/11/2024	553499		10/11/2024	115763	15.43
10/12/2024			10/12/2024		
10/13/2024			10/13/2024		
10/14/2024	438876		10/14/2024	80430	10.72
10/15/2024	354855		10/15/2024	60212	8.03
10/16/2024	390963		10/16/2024	81045	
10/17/2024			10/17/2024		
10/18/2024			10/18/2024		
10/19/2024			10/19/2024		
10/20/2024			10/20/2024		
10/21/2024			10/21/2024		
10/22/2024			10/22/2024		
Reservoir level	Level	Status	Hours Treatment plant is running	# hrs running	GPM
10/04/2024	22'	Full	10/04/2024	11.90	700
10/11/2024	22'	Full	10/11/2024	13.17	700
10/14/2024	22'	Full	10/14/2024	10.45	700
10/15/2024	22'	Full	10/15/2024	9.85	600
10/16/2024	22'	Full	10/16/2024	10.86	600
10/15/2024			10/15/2024		
10/16/2024			10/16/2024		
10/17/2024			10/17/2024		
10/18/2024			10/18/2024		