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WATER CONSERVATION REQUESTED AS OF THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

Effective Thursday September 5, 2019, ONWASA is requesting that all residents in the service area conserve water in advance of the impacts of Hurricane Dorian. Residents are asked to limit water use to consumption and personal hygiene.

ONWASA has worked to fill all water reserves to maximum capacity. All well sites and production plants are operating at peak performance. ONWASA now has in excess of 16 million gallons of stored water. However, storm surge, inland flooding, and downed trees may break underground water mains which could cause the loss of water. To preserve water for human consumption, residents are asked to conserve all water in advance of the storm.

ONWASA crews, equipment, and supplies have been pre-positioned around the county for rapid response to any disruption to the utility. We thank our customers for working with the utility to prepare for Dorian and pray that our community can weather the storm safely.

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