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SOUTH BEACH STREET CLEAN UP AND RECONSTRUCTION

Water Conservation Efforts:

Nantucket, MA, January 15, 2018 – As the South Beach Street clean up and sewer reconstruction efforts continue, the Town of Nantucket requests that all residents connected to the Town sewer system restrict their water usage as much as possible. Limiting water usage helps to reduce the volume of wastewater that enters our system.

This request will be in effect until a bypass system is designed and built in the coming weeks. While the sewer system is functioning and sewage is no longer being discharged into the Harbor (as of Monday, January 8th at 10:30 am), a bypass system is needed. Until a bypass system and eventual permanent repairs are completed, excessive flow associated with a winter storm flooding event could potentially result in another discharge to the harbor. Therefore, the public's assistance in lowering daily water usage is critical.

Ways in which the public can help reduce water usage include: reducing duration of showers; turn off water when washing hands and brushing teeth; using washing machines and dishwashers only when full; limiting washing machine and dishwasher use to off-peak hours of 11:00 pm – 5:00 am and 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

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More information can be found at www.nantucket-ma.gov and Social Media: Twitter @TownofNantucket. The Town of Nantucket maintains an Emergency Alert and Information Radio Channel at 105.5. NCTV18, WACK-97.7 and The Inquirer and Mirror will also broadcast alerts as needed.
