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## **Mayor Ballard Declares Water Shortage Warning in Marion County**

INDIANAPOLIS - Mayor Greg Ballard today issued an Executive Order declaring a Water Shortage Warning in Marion County. The Executive Order contains mandatory water use restrictions, including a ban on lawn watering.

The restrictions and exemptions outlined in the Executive Order take effect Friday, July 13, 2012, and apply to residents in all Marion County communities except Lawrence and Speedway, which operate their own water systems. Voluntary restrictions remain in place until the mandatory water use restrictions take effect.

The Executive Order in its entirety is [attached](#).