

Monday, September 11, 2017 10:39 AM

**Subject:** JWSC Water Conservation Policy Press Release

Due to the significant power losses sustained in the area from Hurricane Irma, all customers of the Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water & Sewer Commission are now under a strict water & sewer service conservation plan. Estimates by Georgia Power place restoration of power to begin no sooner than tomorrow morning, Tuesday, September 12, 2017. The following measures must be followed by all citizens to preserve the integrity of our systems, promote public health, ensure protection of the environment, and guarantee that available water and sewer capacity can meet the needs of the residents that did not evacuate and our present first responders:

- No showers or baths should be taken.
- Toilets should not be flushed if at all possible.
- Sink use should be extremely limited.
- Do not run dish washer or washing machines.

You may find that you have water pressure now but that pressure may be intermittent or go away completely due to the lack of available water in the distribution system. If any water is drained from the hot water tank, please turn off the breaker that supplies power in case power is restored before water service has been.

This water conservation policy shall apply for the next 48 hours, from noon on Monday, September 11, 2017 until noon on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, or until further notice has been posted on the BGJWSC website.

The staff and management of the BGJWSC understand the hardship this places upon you and your family but we must all work together to make sure that the entire community can be restored to normalcy as quickly as possible.

\\

Sincerely,

Jay Sellers  
Director of Administration  
Brunswick-Glynn County  
Joint Water & Sewer Commission

1703 Gloucester St  
Brunswick, GA 31520  
Office: 912.261.7123 <tel:912.261.7123>  
Fax: 912.261.7178 <tel:912.261.7178>  
Email: [jsellers@bgjwsc.org](mailto:jsellers@bgjwsc.org) <<mailto:jsellers@bgjwsc.org>> (Agency email is presently down)