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Hello Neighbor!

Between you and me, like an unexpected and eventual unwelcome house guest, the heat came early this year, **and it STAYED.** Sure, it was nice for a while, but ...

We weren't ready for this kind of company. With the no-snow Winter and little-rain Spring and Summer, our water bills are UP, while the Spokane River is DOWN!

As good hosts, we catered to our heavy-heat guest -- breaking water-use records in June, not knowing that our Spokane River would be paying the price. **But, our pumping of our Aquifer has a direct impact on our River.**

The H2KNOW campaign and the City of Spokane are asking all of us for simple solutions around the house that will have a huge impact on our region's economic and environmental future.

The simple steps below and others at www.h2know.info can easily reduce your water usage 10 to 20 percent! This is the voluntary request by H2KNOW and the City of Spokane.



Reduce lawn watering to only twice per week. Don't water on windy days, and fix your lawn system to avoid leaks and watering pavement.

Water your lawn and garden only at night or in the very early morning; water evaporates in the hot mid-day.

Take shorter showers and install a low-flow shower head.