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ADEM Offers Assistance to Water and Wastewater Systems

MONTGOMERY – Maintaining safe and adequate resources for all Alabamians, especially during hot and dry months, is a priority for the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. Due to the persistent drought conditions in much of the state, ADEM is lending technical assistance and sending out information to public water and wastewater systems statewide to help them deal with low stream flow conditions.

The department has provided technical support to approximately 190 municipal and industrial wastewater systems with precautionary practices to be implemented during the present dry weather conditions.

In addition ADEM has provided assistance to 612 public drinking water systems that utilize groundwater and surface waters for water supply to their customers. The department closely monitors systems for water quality and works closely with local operators to safeguard this vital natural resource.

“We want to make sure that water and wastewater systems have the best available information and resources to help them get through this dry period,” said ADEM Director Lance LeFleur.

“Providing technical support and assistance ensures that systems will get up-to-date information to assist them with various issues during these conditions.”

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