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The Board of Trustees
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Dear trustees

WATER CONSERVATION - SALT SPRING ISLAND

The Salt Spring Island Watershed Protection Authority is writing partner agencies on Salt Spring seeking cooperation and collaboration to reduce our collective water consumption so that early measures are taken to address water usage during a landmark drought year for the island.

We understand from the North Salt Spring Water Improvement District that water reserves in St Mary lake are already at an alarmingly low level for this time of year, and that the introduction of serious water conservation measures are likely to be necessary now and as the summer progresses. Accordingly, partner agencies can play an important role in issuing a community message urging prudence in water use and consumption and affirming the need for early conservation measures to be taken. That message can be further emphasized if those agencies alert the community of the measures that each is taking.

As part of its mandate, SSIWPA is working with the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee to establish a commission to promote water conservation. SSIWPA would welcome SSI Fire Protection District 's participation in that initiative. If this is of interest to your board, please arrange to meet with our chair and coordinator to explore ways in which your agency can add value.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Grams".

George Grams - SSIWPA Chair