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The Town of Scituate Water Department has put a total water ban in place. The reservoir has fallen below the 28% threshold which initiates a total ban on outdoor water usage. Nonessential outdoor water use is no longer allowed. This includes all hand held hoses for irrigating lawns, filling pools or washing boats/vehicles. Watering of shrubs, flowers or vegetable gardens is allowed with a watering can only but before 9:00 a.m. and only after 5:00 p.m. Please be conservative in your water use. Violators will be fined. For more information please go to the Water Department website at http://www.scituatema.gov/water-division.