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The City of Plattsmouth's water treatment plant is not yet operational. As work remains to be completed, a start date has not yet been determined.

The Water Emergency declared on March 20, 2019 remains in effect. Usage has jumped and is exceeding supply by a significant amount. The amount available in above ground storage has decreased dramatically in the last several days. If such usage continues, water pressure will decrease and there may not be enough water for firefighting.

As a reminder of the water emergency, the following water uses are prohibited: irrigation of lawns and other landscaping; washing of driveways and similar such outdoor uses; operating and filling of swimming pools; washing of vehicles; and operation of commercial car washes.

Restaurants shall serve water upon request only and use single serving table settings and glasses.

The City of Plattsmouth and its contractors are diligently at work trying to get the water plant ready for restart. Patience is appreciated.