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Finally someone is addressing this problem. For years Millbury has had water restrictions. Aquarian Water company would post very small signs that were unreadable as you were driving by them and it seemed no one even cared about the problem even if they were able to read them.

Very large houses with even larger yards were being built. Sprinklers were running during the day under strong sunlight, causing more evaporation than hydration. Many people were uninformed or simply didn't care.

Education needs to start with individuals. We need more drought tolerant landscaping to become the normal. People need to conserve our precious resource. Development needs to be managed with sustainable water supplies a priority.

Perhaps we can all work together for our future.  
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