

TABLE 7. REGULATIONS ACCORDING TO CONSERVATION GOAL

	Short or Long Term Goal	% Reduction in Water Use	
		LOW	HIGH
FOR AVERAGE DEMAND PROBLEMS			
Restricting Quantity: Rationing*	S,L		
Restricting Quantity: Moratorium on new hook-ups	S		
Restricting Use: Restaurants serve water only on request	S		
Requiring Special Equipment: Plumbing code changes	L		
Requiring Special Equipment: Appliance Retro Fit	L		
FOR PEAK DEMAND PROBLEMS			
Restricting Use: Ban car washing, irrigation, etc.*	S,L		
Restricting Time: Limit car washing, landscape irrigation by months, days	S		
Requiring Special Equipment: Landscape irrigation with hand held hose only	S		
Requiring Permit: Pool filling	L		
Restricting Time: Limit hours for car washing, irrigation, etc.	L		
*Probably not well accepted on long term basis.			

SOURCE: New England River Basin Commission, Before the Well Runs Dry, A Handbook for Designing a Local Water Conservation Plan, Federal Emergency Management Agency, February 1981.