



Dear Friends,

As you know, we have been experiencing record-breaking drought conditions this winter which will have many negative effects on our soil moisture and reservoir storage going into the spring and summer. This drought impacts every resident and leaves us vulnerable.

We know that when people of all different faiths and backgrounds join together and plead for help from a higher power, remarkable things can happen.

At the same time, we must do our part to conserve water at this time. During this dry season, there are many things that you can do to directly help our state save the water we have. We can turn off sprinklers, make sure pipes have no leaks, wait to run dishwashers until they are full, reduce rinse time when doing the dishes, wait to do laundry until there is a full load, water houseplants with water saved from activities like washing vegetables or cooking pasta, and more.

I invite you to join me in prayer and action this weekend, January 30 - February 1, 2026. Thank you for your faith at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Spencer J. Cox".

Spencer J. Cox  
Governor