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## High Temperatures & Lack of Rain

Due to extreme high temperatures and the lack of precipitation, many ponds in the region are drawing down and benthic (pond bottom) soils are being exposed. This may be aesthetically unpleasing and may generate concern from community members.

Because most storm water retention ponds do not have pond fill wells or natural ground water inputs, they rely on surface water runoff for a hydrology source, and because evaporation rates are extremely high this time of the year, ponds are drawing down. This is a natural process and the water levels will be restored once significant rain events occur again.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact EECI's professional office at 302.684.5201 or via email at info@envirotechecinc.com!

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