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## The Practice:

- 1. Gather all the water you have stored.
- 2. Turn off the water under each toilet and put a sign in each sink: "Do Not Use."
- 3. Review the needs you all will have for the next 48 hours, and determine how much water can be allocated for each need.
- Use only the water you have stored to: drink, prepare food, wash the dishes, flush the toilet, and for hygiene.
- 5. Keep a list of activities you wish you could have done had you had more water.

### The Review:

- 1. Gather everyone together after 48 hours.
- 2. Compliment everyone for participating.
- 3. Discuss what went well, how you could have better used the water you had, and what you wish there had been water for.
- 4. Determine how much water should be added to your storage.
- 5. Make a plan to refill your bottles, and to acquire the determined additional bottles of water.

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