

BASTROP COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #2

Effective June 22, 2023

Section 4.02 Stage 1 response-Mild water shortage conditions/water awareness.

A. Goal. To raise public awareness of water demand conditions and achieve a voluntary reduction in daily water demand to 85% or less of the total production capability.

B. Supply management measures. The President of the Board of Directors or his/her designee shall implement supply management measures that include reduction in flushing of water mains, visually inspect lines and repair leaks on a daily basis, monthly review of customer use/consumption records and follow-up on any that have unusually high usage, as well as conservation of incidental water usage at water and wastewater plants. Activities shall be implemented which include increased monitoring of meters, gauges, water levels in tanks, and water well production data. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a sample notice to customers of the implementation of the voluntary water use restrictions.

C. Voluntary Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Demand. Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the use of water for nonessential purposes and to practice water conservation:

- (1) **Restricted Days/Hours.** Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems to Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), and Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours prior to 8:00 a.m. and the hours after 8:00 p.m. on designated watering days. However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at any time if it is by means of a hand-held hose, a faucet-filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less or drip irrigation system.
- (2) All operations of the District shall adhere to water use restrictions prescribed for Stage 2 of the Plan.
- (3) Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.