

# Travis County W.C.I.D. #20

## Permanent Schedule,

### STAGE 1

The following restrictions apply to all of the District water utility system(s) on a year round basis, regardless of water supply or water treatment plant production conditions.

According to the restrictions, a water user must not:

A. Fail to repair a controllable leak, including a broken sprinkler head, a leaking valve, leaking or broken pipes, or a leaking faucet;

B. Operate an irrigation system with:

- ☐ a broken head;
- ☐ a head that is out of adjustment and the arc of the spray head is over a street or parking area;
- ☐ a head that is fogging or misting because of excessive water pressure; or

C. During irrigation, allow water:

- ☐ to run off a property and form a stream of water in a street for a distance of 50 feet or greater; or
- ☐ to pool in a street or parking lot to a depth greater than one-quarter of an inch.

D. Irrigate outdoors using an in-ground irrigation system or hose-end sprinkler more than twice per week or outside of scheduled days and times as indicated below:

Residential

Odd number addresses: Wednesdays and Saturdays

Even number addresses: Thursdays and Sundays

Commercial (including large landscapes such as HOA common areas)

Tuesday and Friday

Watering Hours

Midnight to 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. to midnight

### Demand Management Measures

a. Irrigation of landscaped areas during Stage 1 may continue as defined in Article X(D). Additionally, such prohibitions do not apply to irrigation of landscaped areas undertaken by a hand-held hose or faucet-filled bucket or water can of five gallons or less.

b. New landscapes may be installed, and re-vegetation seeding performed under these specific criteria:

- (i) The mandatory twice-weekly watering schedule is adhered to;

- (ii) If a deviation from the twice-weekly schedule is required, that a completed variance form for new landscapes has been submitted to the District and has been approved prior to the installation of the landscape, or re-vegetation seed application; and
- (iii) Irrigation of the new landscape, or application follows the schedule identified in the new landscape variance:
  - (a) once a day for the first 10 days after installation;
  - (b) once every other day before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m. for days 11 through 20 after installation; and
  - (c) once every third day before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m. for day 21 through 30 after installation.
  - (iv) Alternatives to re-vegetation may be available in times of low water supply. Specific information regarding such alternatives is available in the LCRA Highland Lakes Watershed Ordinance
- (v) Variances for new landscapes and re-vegetation will be issued for the shortest period necessary to reasonably assure the landscapes survival. A variance is not an exemption from compliance with the permanent water use restrictions of this plan other than schedule. Variances will not be granted for seasonal "color bed" or temporary grass installation (over seeding).

c. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, such as a motorbike, boat, trailer, or airplane is prohibited except on Designated Outdoor Watering Days between the hours of midnight and 10 a.m. and between 7 p.m. and midnight. Such activity, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle. A vehicle may be washed any time at a commercial car wash facility or commercial service station. Further, this activity is exempt from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public are served by washing the vehicle, such as a truck used to collect garbage or used to transport food and perishables.

d. Events involving the use of water such as: car washes, festivals, parties, water slides, and other activities involving the use of water are permitted, if the water being used drains to a re-circulating device, or is used for a beneficial purpose such as watering landscaping to prevent water waste.

e. All restaurants are encouraged to serve water to their patrons only upon request.

f. Watering in recreational areas, including parks and athletic fields, must follow the irrigation of landscaped areas schedule. A variance can be applied for if necessary.

g. The following uses of water are prohibited at all times during periods in which restrictions have gone into effect unless a variance has been approved:

- (i) Washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, street, tennis courts, and other impervious outdoor surfaces; except for immediate health and safety;
- (ii) Washing buildings, houses or structures with a pressure

washer or garden hose is prohibited for aesthetic purposes but permitted for surface preparation of maintenance work to be performed;

(iii) Controlling dust, unless there is a demonstrated need to do so for reasons of public health and safety, or as part of a construction plan approved by a governmental entity; and

(iv) Flushing gutters or allowing a substantial amount of water to run off a property and accumulate in a gutter, street, or parking lot to a depth greater than one-fourth of an inch.