



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: Williamson County MUD #10 Customers
From: Andrew Hunt, General Manager
Subject: Stage 1 Watering Restrictions – Drought Contingency Plan

Williamson County MUD #10 residents:

The District is under Stage 1 restrictions. Residents are asked to follow the provisions of the Stage 1 Watering Restrictions on a mandatory basis. The watering schedule is provided below.

Stage 1 Watering Schedule Twice-Per Week

Table with 3 columns: Property Address Ending Number, Watering Days, Watering Times. Rows include address endings 4 or 8, 0 or 3, 2, 6, or 7, and 1, 5, or 9 with corresponding watering days and times.

Stage I Mandatory Water Use Management

- (1) When there is an announcement of Stage I by the Board, the following restrictions apply to all Users of, or Persons who use water directly or indirectly from the District, for the uses described below:
(a) All Users may only water on established days based on the property address ending number as shown above; watering for all Users in permitted only between midnight to 10:00am and 7:00pm to midnight (the "Twice-Per-Week Watering Schedule").
(b) All outdoor irrigation by automatic irrigation systems, hose end sprinklers, soaker hoses, or drip irrigation is prohibited unless it occurs in compliance with the Twice-Per-Week Watering Schedule. Irrigation by hand-held hoses or hand-held buckets is permitted anytime. The outdoor watering day and time restrictions do not apply to outdoor irrigation by commercial plant nurseries.
(c) The public is encouraged to wait until Stage I is terminated to establish new landscaping.

- (d) The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, airplanes, or other type of mobile equipment is prohibited except in compliance with the Twice-Per-Week Watering Schedule. The washing, when allowed, must be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses. The nozzle must be removed when the hose is not in use. The washing of each individual automobile, truck, trailer, boat, airplane or any other type of mobile equipment in violation of the terms and conditions of this restriction constitutes a separate violation under this Section. However, this restriction does not apply to the washing of vehicles or mobile equipment when conducted on the immediate premises of a commercial carwash or a commercial service station. Furthermore, this restriction does not apply to the washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, airplanes and other types of mobile equipment (such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables) when the washing is necessary on a more regular and frequent basis in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. Charity carwashes are prohibited.
- (e) The Twice-Per-Week Watering Schedule does not apply to commercial companies in the business of power washing.
- (f) The watering of the ground around foundations to prevent foundation cracking is prohibited except in compliance with the Twice-Per-Week Watering Schedule.
- (g) The initial filling and refilling or adding of water to nongovernment owned swimming pools, hot tubs, or wading pools, or ponds, is prohibited except in compliance with the Twice-Per-Week Watering Schedule.
- (h) The operation of any ornamental fountain or other similar structures that do not recirculate the water is prohibited.
- (i) The use of water for irrigation of golf fairways is prohibited except in compliance with the Twice-Per-Week Watering Schedule. The irrigation of golf course greens and tees is allowed on an every-other-day schedule if a plan therefor is approved in writing by the District.
- (j) The use of water from fire hydrants shall be limited to firefighting-related activities or other activities necessary to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the District; however, routine flushing of fire hydrants for other than health and safety reasons is prohibited. This restriction does not apply to businesses which require the use of water for land development and building construction processes. By written approval from the Operator, the businesses may purchase and draw water from fire hydrants designated for that use by the

Operator.

(k) Street washing is prohibited.

The following uses of water are prohibited:

1. Failing to repair a controllable leak, such as broken sprinkler heads and leaking valves or faucets.
2. Washing sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, streets, tennis courts, patios, or other paved areas, except to alleviate immediate health or fire hazards.
3. Operating a permanently installed irrigation system with broken heads, with heads that are out of adjustment that spray more than ten percent (10%) of the spray on streets or parking lots, or that are misting.
4. Allowing water to run off a property during irrigation, in the street or parking lot to a depth greater than 1/4 of an inch.

(2) The Stage I restrictions do not apply to the following uses of water:

- (a) The necessary use of water, other than for landscape irrigation, by a governmental entity in pursuit of its governmental functions for the benefit of the public, such as for capital improvement construction projects.
- (b) The necessary use of water, other than for landscape irrigation, for land development (such as roadway base preparation, flushing of utility lines, dust control, concrete and asphalt work) and for building construction processes.
- (c) The necessary use of water for repair of water distribution facilities, residential and commercial plumbing and permanently installed landscape irrigation systems.
- (d) The necessary use of water for athletic fields for organized youth, amateur, or professional sports such as football, soccer or baseball where the field is in use or will be in use within sixty (60) days of the institution of Stage I restrictions.

(3) Target: Achieve a fifteen percent (15%) reduction in the daily water demand that would have occurred in the absence of any drought contingency or conservation measures.