

HMW SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

STAGE II – MILD TO MODERATE RATIONING

Notice of Mandatory Stage 2 – Mild to Moderate Water Rationing

Stage II of the Water Conservation and Emergency Demand Management Plan approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is now in effect. Your cooperation is appreciated.

A drought contingency plan for Red Oak Subdivision sets water conservation measures in stages based on daily demand and output capacity. Beginning, Thurs Aug. 13, HMW is now upgrading to Stage 2 Moderate Drought Contingency and is requiring citizens and businesses to implement conservation measures by observing the following practices:

- Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems is limited to the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on designated watering days. For even addresses (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), water on Sundays and Thursdays. For odd addresses (ending in 1,3, 5, 7, or 9), water on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Please note, 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.

- Use of water to wash any vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or service station.
- Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.
- The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited: washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas; washing buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection; using water for dust control and flushing gutters.

Further notification for any other stages will be delivered by mail and posted on the HMW Website, www.hmw-sud.com.

****NOTIFICATION OF DISCONTINUANCE OF ANY WATER RATIONING STAGE, AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE, WILL BE POSTED AT CENTRAL LOCATIONS OUTSIDE/INSIDE OF THE AFFECTED SUBDIVISIONS. IF YOU ARE IN QUESTION OF WHETHER RATIONING IS STILL REQUIRED PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL OUR OFFICE, 281-356-5060.***