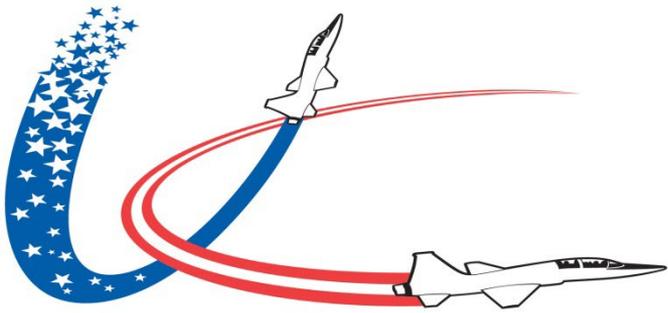


CITY OF UNIVERSAL CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
ADOPTION OF DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers, 2150 Universal City Blvd, Universal City, Texas 78148

A public hearing of the City of Universal City, Texas will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 2150 Universal City Boulevard, Universal City, Texas 78148 to consider the adoption of the Drought Contingency Plan.

Copies of the Drought Contingency Plan are available in the Public Works Office, located at 265 Kitty Hawk Road, Universal City, City 78148. Any member of the public has the right to appear at the hearing and provide input regarding the regulations contained within the plan.



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DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN UPDATE

Public Hearing
City of Universal City
August 13, 2024



WHAT IS A DROUGHT PLAN

- Governs water use during times of shortage.
- Purpose of the plan is to curtail water use during periods when water supplies are lower due to drought or other natural or man-made occurrences.
- Water uses governed under the Drought Plan are considered to be non-essential.
- Water use outside of any applicable water use restrictions in the plan is considered a waste of water and is punishable by fines.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANS

- Generally contained within Chapter 288 of the Texas Administrative Code.
- Governed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).
- Must contain trigger criteria based on water supply/and or demand conditions and associated water use restrictions to lower demand during times of limited supply.
- Must be updated every five years.

CHANGES TO THE EXISTING PLAN

- Added Public Outreach section to Section 2-19-102. The plan must provide an opportunity for the public to provide input.
- Added Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer to the definition of Groundwater; however, all triggers are still tied to Index Well J-17.
- Removed stage notice requirements from newspapers and added City Hall.
- Updated tiers for rate surcharge during Stage IV – Emergency Water Shortage Conditions

QUESTIONS?

ARTICLE V. DROUGHT RESPONSE PLAN¹

Sec. 2-10-101. Declaration of policy, purpose, and intent.

In order to conserve the available water supply and protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with particular regard for domestic water use, sanitation, and fire protection, and to protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety and minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions, the City of Universal City hereby adopts the following regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water.

Water uses limited or prohibited under this Drought Response Plan (the Plan) are considered to be nonessential and continuation of such uses during times of water shortage or other emergency water supply conditions are deemed to constitute a waste of water which subjects the offender(s) to penalties as defined in Section X [section 2-10-110] of this Plan.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § I, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-102. Public Education and Outreach.

The City of Universal City will periodically provide the public with information about the Plan, including information about the conditions under which each stage of the Plan is to be initiated or terminated and the drought response measures to be implemented in each stage. This information will be provided on the utility bill, by means of utility bill inserts or mailouts.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § II, 4-2-13)

The city will afford an opportunity for the public to provide input into the preparation of the Plan by means of providing a public notice and holding a public hearing on a specified date and time with 72 hours' notice at the City Council Chambers. The purpose of this meeting will be to accept input on the Plan.

Sec. 2-10-103. Coordination with regional water planning groups.

The service area of the City of Universal City is located within the Senate Bill 1 - Region L (South Central Texas Region) and City of Universal City has provided a copy of this Plan to the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § III, 4-2-13)

¹Editor's note(s)—Section XX of Ord. No. 406-I-2013, adopted April 2, 2013, superseded the former drought response plan, and enacted new provisions as herein codified. Former Art. V, §§ 2-10-101—2-10-120, derived from Ord. No. 406-H-2009, adopted Feb. 17, 2009; Ord. No. 406-H-1-2009, adopted July 21, 2009; and Ord. No. 406-H-2-2011, adopted June 21, 2011.

Cross reference(s)—Flow requirement standards for plumbing fixtures, § 4-6-80 et seq.

Sec. 2-10-104. Authorization.

The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this Plan upon determination that such implementation is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare. The Director of Public Works shall have the authority to initiate or terminate each "Stage" or other water supply emergency response measures as described in this Plan.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § IV, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-105. Application.

The provisions of this Plan shall apply to all entities, persons, customers, and property utilizing water provided by the City of Universal City. The terms "person" and "customer" as used in the Plan include individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, and all other legal entities.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § V, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-106. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Plan, the following definitions shall apply:

Aesthetic use: The use of water for fountains, waterfalls, and landscape lakes and ponds where such use is entirely ornamental and serves no other functional purpose.

Agricultural water use: Irrigation for the purpose of growing crops commercially for human consumption or to use as feed for livestock or poultry.

Athletic fields: A sports play field, the essential feature of which is turf grass, used primarily for organized sports for schools, professional sports or sanctioned league play.

Automatic pool fill: A water level sensing device that can control a valve to add make-up water to a pool, spa or water feature.

Beneficial use: The amount of water that is economically necessary for a purpose not otherwise prohibited by the city, state or federal law or regulation, when reasonable intelligence and reasonable diligence is used in applying water for that purpose.

Blowdown meter: A meter that tracks the amount of water discharged from a cooling tower system.

Bucket: A bucket or other container holding five (5) gallons or less, used singularly by one (1) person.

City: The City of Universal City.

Concentration: Recirculated water that has elevated levels of total dissolved solids as compared to the original make-up water.

Connection: The delivery point by which water is delivered to the City water system.

Cooling tower: An open water recirculation device that uses fans or natural draft to draw or force air to contact and cool water through the evaporative process.

Drip irrigation: An irrigation system (drip, porous pipe, etc.) that applies water at low-flow levels directly to the roots of the plant.

Day: A 24-hour period beginning at midnight.

Discretionary use: Any use listed as follows or any other use of groundwater that is not an essential use (compare with "essential use"), provided that use of groundwater is essential and not discretionary to the extent the use is necessary to prevent danger to public health, safety, or welfare, or to comply with state or federal law:

- (a) Recreational use to the extent the groundwater is not recycled, including the watering of turf areas.
- (b) Landscape irrigation, including residential, commercial, and public landscapes, golf courses, athletic fields, and cemeteries.
- (c) Filling or maintaining swimming pools.
- (d) Ornamental outdoor fountains and similar features.
- (e) Washing or [of] an impervious outdoor ground covering such as a parking lot, driveway, street, or sidewalk.
- (f) Use in connection with an aquaculture operation, to the extent the groundwater is not recycled.
- (g) Charity car washes, commercial and residential car washes that are not certified as a conservation car wash or do not recycle at least seventy-five (75) percent of the water it uses.

Domestic water use: The use of water, other than uses in the "outdoor" category, for personal human needs or for household purposes, such as drinking, bathing, cooling, heating, cooking, sanitation or cleaning, whether the use occurs in a residence or in a commercial or industrial facility.

Emergency connection: The delivery point by which water is delivered to the City water system in the event of an emergency.

Essential use: Use of water that is:

- (a) Essential to the protection of public health, safety, or welfare, including, but not limited to, use for drinking, food preparation, personal hygiene, public sanitation, control or prevention of disease, and fire fighting; or
- (b) Essential to an industrial use, agricultural or military activity which directly supports gainful employment, unless the use is specifically defined in this plan as discretionary use; or
- (c) Essential to irrigation use for farms and crops.

Existing facility: A swimming pool, hot tub or any similar facility, including residential and private facilities, installed during any period for which a drought contingency plan stage has not been declared or during a stage that has been rescinded. This term does not include pools specifically maintained to provide habitat for aquatic life.

Existing landscape plant: A landscaping plant existing after such period of time as to accomplish an establishment and maintenance of growth.

Golf course: An irrigated and landscaped playing area made up of greens, tees, fairways, roughs and related areas used for the playing of golf.

Groundwater: Water within or withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer or the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer.

Hand-held hose: A hose attended by one (1) person, fitted with a manual or automatic shutoff nozzle.

Health care facility: Any hospital, clinic, nursing home or other health care or medical research facility.

Hose-end sprinkler: A sprinkler that applies water to landscape plants that is piped through a flexible, movable hose.

Household use: The use of water, other than uses in the outdoor category, for personal needs or for household purposes, such as drinking, bathing, heating, cooking, sanitation or cleaning, whether the use occurs in a residence or in a commercial or industrial facility.

Impervious surface: Any structure or any street, driveway, sidewalk, patio or other surface covered with concrete, brick, paving, tile or other impervious materials.

Industrial use: The use of water for or in connection with commercial or industrial activities, including manufacturing, bottling, brewing, food processing, scientific research and technology, recycling, production of concrete, asphalt, and cement, commercial uses of water for entertainment, and hotel or motel lodging, generation of power other than hydroelectric, and other business activities.

Irrigation system: Also referred to as in-ground or permanent irrigation system, a system with fixed pipes and emitters or heads that apply water to landscape plants.

Landscape renovation: The removal and replacement of existing landscape plants with new landscape plants.

Landscape watering: The application of water to grow or maintain plants such as flowers, ground covers, turf or grasses, shrubs, and trees, but for the purposes of these rules does not include:

- (a) Essential use without waste of water by a commercial nursery to the extent the water is used for production rather than decorative landscaping;
- (b) Application of water without waste to a noncommercial family garden or orchard, the produce of which is for household consumption only; and
- (c) Application of water in the morning before 10:00 a.m. and in the evening after 8:00 p.m. by means of a bucket (not to exceed five (5) gallons in capacity), hand-held hose, soaker hose, or properly installed drip irrigation system, immediately next to a concrete foundation solely for the purpose of preventing, and to the extent the watering is necessary to prevent, substantial damage to the foundation or the structure caused by movement of the foundation.

Landscaping plant: Any member of the kingdom plantae, including any tree, shrub, vine, herb, flower, succulent, ground cover or grass species that grows or has been planted out-of-doors.

Livestock: Cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, poultry, horses, and game, domestic, exotic and other animals and birds, including zoo animals, used for commercial or personal purposes.

Livestock use: The use of water for drinking by or washing of livestock.

Make-up: Partial refilling due to evaporative water loss and backwashing.

Make-up meter: A meter that measures the amount of water entering a cooling tower system.

Msl: Elevation above mean sea level.

New facility: A swimming pool, hot tub or any similar facility, including residential and private facilities, installed during any current drought contingency plan stage. When the stage is rescinded, the new facility will be treated thereafter as an existing facility. This term does not include wading pools or pools specifically maintained to provide habitat for aquatic life.

New landscaping plant: Any plant or seed planted in or transplanted to an area within such period of time as to accomplish a reasonable establishment and maintenance of growth. Application of grass seed to an existing stand of grass or turf is not considered new landscaping for the purposes of this chapter.

Other outside use: The use of water outdoors for the maintenance, cleaning and washing of structures and mobile equipment, including automobiles and boats, and the washing of streets, driveways, sidewalks, patios, and other similar areas.

Park: A tract of land, other than a golf course, maintained by a city, private organization, or individual, as a place of beauty or of public recreation.

Pervious surface: Any ground surface which can absorb water or other liquids.

Power production: The use of water for steam generation and the use of water for cooling and for replenishment of cooling reservoirs.

Pressure washer: A machine that uses water or a water based product applied at high pressure to clean impervious surfaces.

Property address: The street address of a property, unless multiple street addresses are served by a single meter, in which case the billing address will be used.

Rain sensor: A device designed to stop the flow of water to an automatic irrigation system when rainfall has been detected.

Reduction goals: The percentages of reduction in water use from certified baseline use volumes that are imposed in connection with the respective stages. The following reduction goals are the established minimum reduction goals for each Demand Reduction Stage:

Stage I: Twenty (20) percent correlative water level: Index Well J-17 falls to or is less than six hundred sixty (660) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

Stage II: Thirty (30) percent correlative water level: Index Well J-17 falls to or is less than six hundred fifty (650) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

Stage III: Thirty-five (35) percent correlative water level: Index Well J-17 falls to or is less than six hundred forty (640) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority. Alternatively, Stage III may be implemented before or after the J-17 levels described above as deemed necessary by the Director of Public Works.

Stage IV: Forty (40) percent correlative water level: Index Well J-17 falls to or is less than six hundred thirty (630) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority or the Director of Public Works declares an emergency water shortage condition exists.

These stages are not cumulative. For example, the total reduction from certified baseline use volume to be achieved for Stage III is thirty-five (35) percent.

Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation: A nonprofit corporation of the State of Texas, created and existing under the laws of the State, including the Texas Transportation Corporation Act, as amended, Texas Transportation Code Section 431.001 et seq., the City of Schertz, Texas, a home-rule city ("Schertz"); the City of Seguin, Texas, a home-rule city ("Seguin");

Reused water: Water that has been recycled or reclaimed after it has been used for any beneficial purpose.

Soaker hose: Plastic or flexible hose with holes that send a fine spray in the air. Also includes flexible leaky hoses that emit water across the entire length based on water pressure, and connect directly to a flexible hose or spigot.

Spa: Any substructure associated with a swimming pool often described as a hot tub.

Sprinkler: An emitter that applies water to the landscape plants in a stream that travels through the air. Sprinkler irrigation can be applied by an irrigation system or hose-end sprayer or a soaker hose that sprays water in the air.

Swimming pool: Any structure, basin, chamber, or tank including hot tubs containing an artificial body of water for swimming, diving, or recreational bathing, and having a depth of two (2) feet or more at any point.

- (a) *Private residential swimming pool.* Any swimming pool located on private property under the control of the homeowner, the use of which is limited to swimming or bathing by the homeowner's family or invited guests.
- (b) *Public swimming pool.* Any swimming pool, other than a private residential swimming pool, intended to be used collectively by persons for swimming or bathing, operated by any person as defined herein, whether owner, lessee, operator, licensee, or concessionaire, regardless of whether a fee is charged for such use. The term includes, but is not limited to, apartment community pools, condominium association pools and community association pools.

TDS: Total dissolved solids.

Trigger level: The mean sea level of the Edwards Aquifer as indicated by the J-17 index well.

Vegetable garden: Any noncommercial garden planted primarily for household use. For this use, "noncommercial" includes incidental direct selling of produce from such a vegetable garden to the public.

Waste: Water without obtaining maximum beneficial use thereof. Waste shall include, but not limited to, causing, suffering, or permitting a flow of water used for landscape watering to run into any river, creek or other natural watercourse or drain, superficial or underground channel, bayou, or into any sanitary or storm sewer, any street, road or highway or other impervious surface area, or upon the lands of another person or upon public lands. Waste shall also include, but not be limited to, any discharge of water used for commercial, industrial, municipal or domestic purposes to any storm, sanitary sewer, or septic system without the user first having obtained maximum beneficial use thereof. Waste shall also include, but not limited to, failure to repair any controllable leak on property owned by any registered meter holder.

Water: Includes, but is not limited to, potable water supplied by a water purveyor, potable water withdrawn from any groundwater well, surface water from any river, creek, natural watercourse, pond, lake or reservoir, and recycled water supplied by a water purveyor.

Watering day: A day designated for landscape watering limited to the standard 24-hour period of 12:00 a.m. to midnight. Thus, if it is Stage I and Wednesday is a designated watering day, the period of time referenced is Wednesday morning between midnight and 10:00 a.m., and Wednesday evening between 8:00 p.m. and midnight.

Watering days and hours: A day designated for landscape watering, limited as follows:

Last Digit of Address	Day
0 and 1	Monday
2 and 3	Tuesday
4 and 5	Wednesday
6 and 7	Thursday
8 and 9	Friday

- (a) Stage I is limited to the morning hours from midnight to 10:00 a.m. and the evening hours from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Thus, if Friday is a designated watering day, the period of time referenced is Friday morning between 12:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Friday evening between 8:00 p.m. and midnight.
- (b) Stage II is limited to the morning hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and the evening hours of 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- (c) Stage III is limited to the morning hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and the evening hours of 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for irrigation by drip irrigation, or five-gallon bucket.

Landscape irrigation with a soaker hose, in-ground irrigation system or hose-end sprinkler is permitted every other week beginning on the second Monday after Stage III has been declared only on the designated watering day in Stages I and II during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Landscape watering with a handheld hose is allowed at any time on any day.

- (d) During Stage IV, Stage III landscape irrigation restrictions remain in effect. Additional restrictions on water use may be established at the discretion of the Edwards Aquifer Authority or City Council.

Water utility: Water used for withdrawal, treatment, transmission and distribution by potable water systems.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § VI, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-107. Criteria for initiation and termination of drought response stages.

The Director of Public Works shall monitor water supply and/or demand conditions on a weekly basis and shall determine when conditions warrant initiation or termination of each stage of the Plan, that is, when the specified "triggers" are reached. The Director of Public Works, or designee, may declare later stages of drought or delay a later stage of drought when deemed necessary.

The City triggering criteria for initiation described below are based on the aquifer stage conditions. The aquifer conditions shall be based on the Edwards Aquifer water levels in Well AY-68-37-203 in San Antonio (also known as "Dodd Field Test Well" or "J-17") as set out in this section. These trigger levels were mandated by the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

The City triggering criteria for termination described below are based on when the Edwards Aquifer trigger levels at the J-17 Index Well is above the same stage trigger level for ten (10) consecutive days. The Director of Public Works, or his/her designee, shall monitor consistency of aquifer level to determine if conditions warrant termination of the measures, and such determination shall include consideration of pumpage trends, seasonal adjustments, and current and forecast precipitation unless conditions significantly change to warrant an earlier review for stage termination. After due consideration of all of the above-described conditions, the Director of Public Works may declare the measures terminated.

Stage I Triggers—Aquifer Awareness

Requirements for initiation. Customers shall be required to conserve water and adhere to the prescribed limitations on certain water uses, defined in Section VII [section 2-10-106], Definitions, when the Edwards Aquifer index well, J-17, level falls to or is less than six hundred sixty (660) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority. The water use reduction goal for this stage is twenty (20) percent.

Requirements for termination. Stage I of the Plan may be rescinded only when the Edwards Aquifer level at the J-17 Index Well is above the trigger level of six hundred sixty (660) msl for ten (10) consecutive days and it is determined conditions warrant termination of the measures.

Stage II Triggers—Aquifer Watch

Requirements for initiation. Customers shall be required to conserve water and adhere to the prescribed limitations on certain water uses, defined in Section VII [section 2-10-106], Definitions, when the Edwards Aquifer index well, J-17 aquifer level falls to or is less than six hundred fifty (650) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority. The water use reduction goal for this stage is thirty (30) percent.

Requirements for termination. Stage II of the Plan may be rescinded only when Edwards Aquifer level at the J-17 Index Well are above the trigger level of six hundred fifty (650) feet msl for ten (10) consecutive days

and it is determined conditions warrant termination of the measures. Conditions will determine if all restrictions are terminated or if a previous less restrictive stage will apply.

Stage III Triggers—Aquifer Alert

Requirements for initiation. Customers shall be required to conserve water and adhere to the prescribed limitations on certain water uses, defined in Section VII [section 2-10-106], Definitions, when the Edwards Aquifer index well, J-17 level falls to or is less than six hundred forty (640) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority. Alternatively, Stage III may be implemented before or after the J-17 levels described above as deemed necessary by the Director of Public Works. The water use reduction goal for this stage is thirty-five (35) percent.

Requirements for termination. Stage III of the Plan may be rescinded only when the Edwards Aquifer level at the J-17 Index Well is above the trigger level of six hundred forty (640) feet msl for ten (10) consecutive days and it is determined conditions warrant termination of the measures. Conditions will determine if all restrictions are terminated or if a previous less restrictive stage will apply.

Stage IV Triggers—Emergency Water Shortage Conditions

Requirements for initiation. Customers shall be required to conserve water and adhere to the prescribed limitations on certain water uses, defined in Section VII [section 2-10-106], Definitions, when the Edwards Aquifer index well, J-17 level falls to or less than six hundred thirty (630) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority or the Director of Public Works declares an emergency water shortage condition exists.

Customers shall be required to comply with these additional requirements and limitations for Stage IV of this Plan when the Director of Public Works or his/her designee determines that a water supply emergency exists based on:

1. Reduction in available water supply up to a repeat of the drought of record;
2. Major water production or distribution system limitations;
3. Supply source contamination;
4. System outage due to the failure or damage of major water system components; or
5. The Edwards Aquifer Authority board has declared a prohibition of all sprinkler irrigation throughout the entire Edwards Aquifer region.

The water use reduction goal for this stage is forty (40) percent.

Requirements for termination. Stage IV of the Plan may be rescinded only when the Edwards Aquifer level at the J-17 Index Well is above the trigger level of six hundred thirty (630) feet msl for ten (10) consecutive days and it is determined conditions warrant termination of the measures. Conditions will determine if all restrictions are terminated or if a previous less restrictive stage will apply.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § VII, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-108. Wasting water, water use reduction measures and drought response stages.

(1) *Wasting Water.*

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person or customer to waste water for any use other than described in the Plan.

- (b) Landscape irrigation, using individual sprinklers or sprinkler systems, is prohibited year-round between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (MANDATORY) when no other water use reduction measures and drought response stages are in effect.
 - (c) It shall be a violation if a person or customer allows water to run off onto an impervious street, ditch or drain, or fails to repair a controllable leak.
 - (d) Cooling towers (effective April 2013):
 1. Cooling towers not utilizing recycled water, shall operate a minimum of four (4) cycles of concentration.
 2. Newly constructed cooling towers shall be operated with conductivity controllers, as well as make-up and blow down meters.
- (2) *Water Use Reduction Measures and Drought Response Stages.* The Director of Public Works or his/her designee shall monitor water supply and/or demand conditions on a daily basis and, in accordance with the triggering criteria set forth in Section VIII [section 2-10-107] of this Plan, shall determine that an aquifer awareness, aquifer watch, aquifer alert, or emergency water shortage condition exists and shall implement the following actions upon publication of notice at City Hall and/or signs posted in public places, city website, Facebook and water utility bills. In addition, the Director of Public Works or his/her designee shall notify directly, or cause to be notified directly, the following individuals and entities, as appropriate for the requisite drought stage: (1) Mayor, (2) Members of the City Council, (3) Police Chief, (4) Fire Chief, (5) City Emergency Management Coordinator, (6) Public Works Director, (7) City Clerk, (8) Code Enforcement Officer, (9) Utility Administration, (10) all utility customers, and (11) Parks/streets superintendents and public facilities managers.

Stage I Response—Aquifer Awareness

Trigger Criteria: The Edwards Aquifer index well J-17 is at or below six hundred sixty (660) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

Goal: Achieve a twenty (20) percent reduction in total water use.

Supply Management Measures: The City of Universal City will continue its on-going education program, coordination activities, special-use provision, reuse and recycling program, fire hydrant and line monitoring program, and programs with water purveyors and companies. In addition, the City of Universal City shall reduce or discontinue flushing of water mains as far as is practical and prudent. The City will also utilize its Carrizo connection with the Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation if deemed appropriate.

Stage I Water Use Limitations: Under threat of penalty for violation, the following water use limitations shall apply to all persons:

- (a) Water customers shall comply with mandatory limits of landscape irrigation. Watering days will be based on the last digit of the address:

Last Digit of Address	Day
0 and 1	Monday
2 and 3	Tuesday
4 and 5	Wednesday
6 and 7	Thursday
8 and 9	Friday

If there is no street address associated with the property such as a parkway or if there is more than one (1) street address with a single contiguous property the irrigation day is Wednesday.

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- (b) No person may waste water.
 - (c) Landscape irrigation with a hand-held hose, drip irrigation system or five-gallon bucket is allowed at any time on any day. UNATTENDED HAND-HELD HOSE WILL BE CONSIDERED THE SAME AS SPRINKLERS.
 - (d) Landscape irrigation by means of a soaker hose, hose-end sprinkler or an in-ground sprinkler system is allowed only once a week on the designated watering day as determined by the last digit street address but limited to the morning hours from midnight to 10:00 a.m. and the evening hours from 8:00 p.m. to midnight.
 - (e) No residential or nonresidential property owners may use water to pressure wash an impervious outdoor ground covering such as a parking lot, driveway, street, or sidewalk unless for health or safety reasons. Residential and nonresidential property owners may pressure wash their property for health and safety or in preparation of residential property maintenance such as for painting.
 - (f) No person may allow irrigation runoff to escape from that person's land.
 - (g) Restaurants and other eating establishments are prohibited from serving water to customers except upon request of the customer.
 - (h) Residential car washing and mobile equipment (e.g., washing vehicles at a residence) is permitted only on Saturday and Sunday with a pressure washer, hand-held hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle or bucket of five (5) gallons or less, without waste. Fleet Managers are encouraged to only wash those vehicles as is necessary for health and safety.
 - (i) Charity car washes are prohibited except at a commercial car wash that recycles at least seventy-five (75) percent of the water it uses or that is certified as a conservation car wash.
 - (j) Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for nonessential purposes.
 - (k) All nonpublic swimming pools must have a minimum of twenty-five (25) percent of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used. Auto fill feature shall be turned off.
 - (l) Use of fountains, waterfalls, or other aesthetic water features, outdoors is prohibited.
 - (m) Use of Edwards Aquifer water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. However, if the golf course utilizes water source other than that provided from the Edwards Aquifer, the facility shall not be subject to these regulations.
 - (n) Sprinkler system maintenance and testing is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
 - (o) Essential and utility use - (VOLUNTARY).
 - a. Fire fighting - no restrictions.
 - b. Medical use by health care facilities - no restrictions.
 - c. Water utility use:
 - i. Leak detection and system repairs are recommended.
 - ii. Sewer line flushing - reduction is recommended.
 - iii. Fire hydrant flushing - reduction is recommended.

Stage II Response—Aquifer Watch

Trigger Criteria: The Edwards Aquifer index well J-17 is at or below six hundred fifty (650) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

Goal: Achieve a thirty (30) percent reduction in total water use.

Supply Management Measures: In addition to the supply management measures for Stage I, the City of Universal City will closely monitor the system for leaks and provide rapid repairs and reduce or discontinue the irrigation of public landscaped areas. The City will also utilize its Carrizo connection with the Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation if deemed appropriate.

Stage II Water Use Limitations: Under threat of penalty for violation, the following water use limitations shall apply to all persons:

- (a) All of the limitations and prohibitions applicable in Stage I apply in Stage II unless otherwise specified as follows.
- (b) Irrigation with a soaker hose, hose-end sprinkler or in-ground irrigation system is allowed only once a week on the designated watering day as determined by address during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- (c) Landscape irrigation with a drip irrigation system or five-gallon bucket is allowed during the Stage II hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on any day. Landscape irrigation with a hand-held hose is allowed at any time on any day. UNATTENDED HAND-HELD HOSE WILL BE CONSIDERED THE SAME AS SPRINKLERS.
- (d) Groundwater may be used to replenish swimming pools to maintenance level. Draining of swimming pools is permitted only onto a pervious surface or onto a pool deck where the water is transmitted directly to a pervious surface, only if:
 - 1. Draining excess water from the pool due to rain to lower the water to the maintenance level;
 - 2. Repairing, maintaining, or replacing a pool component that has become hazardous; or
 - 3. Repairing a pool leak.Refilling of swimming pools permitted only if pool has been drained for the repairs, maintenance or replacement set out in items 2. or 3., above.
- (e) No person may use groundwater for an ornamental outdoor fountain or similar feature, unless the water is recycled and the only additional groundwater used for the feature is to compensate for evaporative losses.
- (f) Athletic Fields: Public or private owners of an athletic field must comply with the provisions of this Plan unless an administrative waiver has been approved by the Director of Public Works.
- (g) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the City of Universal City.

Stage III Response—Aquifer Warning

Trigger Criteria: The Edwards Aquifer index well J-17 is at or below six hundred forty (640) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority. Alternatively, Stage III may be implemented before or after the J-17 levels described above as deemed necessary by the Director of Public Works.

Goal: Achieve a thirty-five (35) percent reduction in total water use.

Supply Management Measures: In addition to the supply management measures in Stages I and II, the City of Universal City will patrol the system for any waste of water and will issue citations as required. The City will also utilize its Carrizo connection with the Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation if deemed appropriate.

Stage III Water Use Limitations: All requirements of Stage I and II shall remain in effect during Stage III unless otherwise specified as follows:

- (a) Landscape irrigation by drip irrigation system or five-gallon bucket is allowed on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only during the Stage III hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.. Landscape irrigation with a hand-held hose is allowed at any time on any day. UNATTENDED HAND-HELD HOSE WILL BE CONSIDERED THE SAME AS SPRINKLERS.
- (b) Landscape irrigation with a soaker hose, an in-ground irrigation system or hose-end sprinkler is permitted every other week beginning on the second Monday after Stage III has been declared and only on the designated water day assigned in Stages I and II during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- (c) No person may use groundwater for an ornamental outdoor fountain or similar feature.

Stage IV Response—Emergency Water Shortage Conditions

Trigger Criteria:

- (1) The Edwards Aquifer index well J-17 is at or below six-hundred thirty (630) feet msl based on a ten-day rolling average calculated and determined by the Edwards Aquifer Authority or the Director of Public Works declares an emergency water shortage condition exists;
- (2) Reduction in available water supply up to a repeat of the drought of record;
- (3) Major water production or distribution system limitations;
- (4) Supply source contamination;
- (5) System outage due to the failure or damage of major system components; or
- (6) The Edwards Aquifer Authority board has declared a prohibition of all sprinkler irrigation throughout the entire Edwards Aquifer region.

Goal: Achieve a forty (40) percent reduction in total water use.

Supply Management Measures: The City of Universal City will continue to implement the supply management measures of Stages I, II, and III, as well as utilize its Carrizo connection with the Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation and its emergency connection with the City of Selma if deemed appropriate by both Cities.

Water Use Limitations: All requirements of Stage I, II and III shall remain in effect during Stage IV unless otherwise specified as follows:

- (a) Stage III landscape irrigation restrictions remain in effect.
- (b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane, recreational vehicle or other vehicle is absolutely prohibited except at car washes that recycle at least seventy-five (75) percent of the water it uses or that is certified as a conservation car wash.
- (c) Implementation of additional drought contingency measures may be applied by the direction of the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

- (d) A surcharge equal to two times (2 x) the current rate per Ordinance 149-M-31-05 as amended for all classes of customers will be charged to any customer who consumes more gallons than shown in the table below for each respective class of customers.

2 x the Volume Rate
(Per 1,000 Gallons)
All Months

*Single-Family Residential and Irrigation**

For Monthly Use Between:	In City	Out of City
10,000 to 19,999 gallons	2 x current rate	n/a
20,000 – 40,999 gallons	2 x current rate	n/a
41,000 – 99,999,999 gallons	2 x current rate	n/a

*Multifamily Residential and Irrigation Per Dwelling Unit***

For Monthly Use Between:	In City	Out of City
5,000 – 6,999 gallons	2 x current rate	2 x current rate
7,000 – 7,999 gallons	2 x current rate	2 x current rate
8,000 – 99,999,999 gallons	2 x current rate	2 x current rate

Separate Commercial Irrigation Meters

For Monthly Use Between:	In City	Out of City	Combined Inside-Outside City
51,000 to 100,999 gallons	2 x current rate	2 x current rate	2 x current rate
101,000 to 200,999 gallons	2 x current rate	2 x current rate	2 x current rate
201,000 to 300,999 gallons	2 x current rate	2 x current rate	2 x current rate
301,000 to 400,999 gallons	2 x current rate	2 x current rate	2 x current rate
401,000 gallons and over	2 x current rate	2 x current rate	2 x current rate

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § VIII, 4-2-13; Ord. No. 406-I-1-2013, § 1, 5-7-13)

Sec. 2-10-109. Violations.

It shall be a violation of this article for any person in the corporate city limits of Universal City who intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or criminally negligently to allow or cause water waste, to allow or cause landscape watering outside the prescribed hours for landscape watering, or to allow or cause any violation of any provision of this article.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § IX, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-110. Continued violations.

At locations of three (3) repeated or continued violations during the same calendar year, the Code Enforcement Officer shall have the authority to issue citations and the Director of Public Works shall have the authority to discontinue the supply of potable water to the registered meter holder.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § X, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-111. Enforcement.

- (a) No person shall knowingly or intentionally allow the use of water from the City of Universal City for residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, governmental, or any other purpose in a manner contrary to any provision of this Plan, or in an amount in excess of that permitted by the drought response stage in effect at the time pursuant to action taken by the Director of Public Works in accordance with provisions of this Plan.
- (b) Any person who violates this Plan is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) during Stage I, by a fine of not less than three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) during Stage II, by a fine of not less than five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) and not more than seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) during Stage III, by a fine of not less than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) during Stage IV. Each occurrence that one (1) or more of the provisions in this Plan is violated shall constitute a separate offense. If a person is convicted of three (3) or more distinct violations of this Plan during a calendar year, the Director of Public Works shall, upon due notice to the customer, be authorized to discontinue water service to the premises where such violations occur. Services discontinued under such circumstances shall be restored only upon payment of a reconnection charge and any other costs incurred by the City of Universal City in discontinuing service. In addition, suitable assurance must be given by the customer to the Director of Public Works in writing that the same action shall not be repeated while the Plan is in effect. Compliance with this Plan may also be sought through injunctive relief in the district court.
- (c) Any person, including a person classified as a water customer of the City of Universal City, in apparent control of the property where a violation occurs or originates shall be presumed to be the violator, and proof that the violation occurred on the person's property shall constitute a "rebuttable presumption" that the person in apparent control of the property committed the violation. Parents shall be presumed to be responsible for violations of their minor children and proof that a violation, committed by a child, occurred on property within the parent's control shall constitute a rebuttable presumption that the parent committed the violation. Further, a water customer shall be held responsible for a violation committed by a guest, relative or any other occupant of the property.
- (d) The Code Enforcement Officer or other City employee designated by the Director of Public Works, including police officers, may issue a citation to a person he/she reasonably believes to be in violation of this article. The citation shall be prepared in triplicate and shall contain the name and address of the alleged violator, if known, the offense charged, and shall direct him/her to appear in the municipal court on the date shown on the citation. The alleged violator shall be served a copy of the citation. Service of the citation shall be complete upon delivery of the citation to the alleged violator. The alleged violator shall appear in municipal court to enter a plea. If the alleged violator fails to appear in municipal court, a warrant for his/her arrest may be issued.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § XI, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-112. Exceptions.

The Director of Public Works, may, in writing, grant temporary exception for existing water uses otherwise prohibited under this Plan if it is determined that failure to grant such exception would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting the health, sanitation, or fire protection for the public or the person requesting such exception and if one (1) or more of the following conditions are met:

- (a) Compliance with this Plan cannot be technically accomplished during the duration of the water supply shortage or other condition for which the Plan is in effect; or
- (b) Alternative methods can be implemented which will achieve the same level of reduction in water use.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § XII, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-113. Administrative waivers.

Administrative waivers may only be considered for newly installed landscapes and for public and private athletic fields.

Persons requesting a waiver from the provisions of this article shall file a petition for an administrative waiver with the Director of Public Works within five (5) days after adoption of the Plan or after a particular drought response stage has been invoked. All petitions for administrative waivers shall be reviewed and considered for approval by the Director of Public Works, and shall include the following:

- (a) Name and address of the petitioner(s).
- (b) Purpose of water use.
- (c) Specific provision(s) of the Plan from which the petitioner is requesting relief.
- (d) Detailed statement as to how the specific provision of the Plan adversely affects the petitioner or what damage or harm will occur to the petitioner or others if petitioner complies with this article.
- (e) Description of the relief requested.
- (f) Period of time for which the exception is sought.
- (g) Alternative water use restrictions or other measures the petitioner is taking or proposes to take to meet the intent of this Plan and the compliance date.
- (h) Any other pertinent information.

Waivers granted by the Director of Public Works shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Waivers for newly planted landscapes may qualify for a three-week exception from the one-day-per-week watering rules. The property owner shall specify the date of landscape installation. If the request is approved, a letter of confirmation stating the duration of the permit will be mailed to the applicant. Over-seeding existing turf or other landscape is not considered new landscape and will not be given a waiver.
- (b) Waivers for athletic fields shall be in the interest to maintain safety. There are two (2) options for requesting a variance to athletic field watering restrictions for safety reasons:
 - 1. Each athletic field may be watered once a week between midnight and 8:00 a.m. or 8:00 p.m. to midnight during Stages I, II and III.

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2. For campuses with multiple fields, each field may be irrigated on a separate day if time does not allow for irrigation of all fields on a single day within the specified hours. On the application please indicate the day of the week each field will be watered.
- (c) Waivers granted shall expire when the drought response stage is no longer in effect, unless the petitioner has failed to meet specified requirements.

No waiver granted by the Director of Public Works shall be retroactive or otherwise justify any violation of this Plan occurring prior to the issuance of the waiver.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § XIII, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-114. Nuisance.

The violation of any part of this chapter shall be a nuisance which may be abated and enjoined by the City of Universal City. Any person creating a public nuisance shall be subject to the provision of the Code governing such nuisances, including reimbursing the City of Universal City for any costs incurred in removing, abating or remedying said nuisance. The owner of any property where said nuisance has occurred shall be liable to the City, acting through and on behalf of the City of Universal City, for the cost of such abatement and shall pay such cost on demand and the City, acting through and on behalf of the City, shall have a right to file a lien on the property to secure payment of the cost of such abatement.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § XIV, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-115. Access to premises.

The City of Universal City and all persons or agents employed thereby shall, at all reasonable hours, contact property owner/customer to make an appointment to gain access to premises to ascertain if water is being wasted within the corporate limits of the City and whether provisions of the Plan have been, and are being, complied with in all respects. In the event of an emergency where City personnel cannot make contact with property owner/customer and it is determined that water is being wasted, the City shall turn off water service to the property at issue until such emergency is addressed.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § XV, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-116. Reporting requirements.

Upon implementation of "Stage I—Aquifer Awareness," City reporting requirements will be in compliance with the Edwards Aquifer Authority adopted Code Chapter 715 Subchapter E (Critical Period Management Rules).

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § XVI, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-117. Liability.

Nonliability for the City or of the persons carrying out the provisions of this article: This article is an exercise of the City of its governmental functions for the protection of the public, peace, health, and safety and neither the City of Universal City, Texas, nor the agents and representatives of said City, association, or in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to comply with, any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this article shall be liable for any damage sustained to persons as the result of said activity.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § XVII, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-118. Severability.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City of Universal City that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this article are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Plan shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Plan, since the same would not have been enacted by the City of Universal City without the incorporation into this Plan of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § XVIII, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-119. This article to prevail if conflict.

In the event any section of this article conflicts in effect or application with any other section of the Code or ordinance, the section(s) of this chapter shall prevail.

(Ord. No. 406-I-2013, § XIX, 4-2-13)

Sec. 2-10-120. Reserved.

Universal City - Drought Plan Water Restrictions

	Stage 1 (660 ft)	Stage 2 (650 ft)	Stage 3 (640 ft)	Stage 4 (630 ft)
		*All limitations from stage 1 apply	*All limitations from stages 1 & 2 apply	*All limitations from stages 1, 2, & 3 apply
Wasting Water	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Irrigation Runoff	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Landscape Irrigation	handheld hose, drip irrigation, or five-gallon bucket allowed at any time on any day . UNATTENDED HAND-HELD HOSE IS CONSIDERED SAME AS SPRINKLERS) Soaker hose, hose-end sprinkler, or in-ground sprinkler system is allowed ONCE per week on designated watering day.	handheld hose, drip irrigation, or five-gallon bucket allowed between 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on any day . UNATTENDED HAND-HELD HOSE IS CONSIDERED SAME AS SPRINKLERS) Soaker hose, hose-end sprinkler, or in-ground sprinkler system is allowed ONCE per week on designated watering day during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	handheld hose, drip irrigation, or five-gallon bucket allowed every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. UNATTENDED HAND-HELD HOSE IS CONSIDERED SAME AS SPRINKLERS) Soaker hose, hose-end sprinkler, or in-ground sprinkler system is allowed EVERY OTHER week on designated watering day during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	handheld hose, drip irrigation, or five-gallon bucket allowed every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. UNATTENDED HAND-HELD HOSE IS CONSIDERED SAME AS SPRINKLERS) Soaker hose, hose-end sprinkler, or in-ground sprinkler system is allowed EVERY OTHER week on designated watering day during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Watering Window	Morning hours from Midnight to 10:00 a.m. OR Evening hours from 8:00 p.m. to Midnight	Morning hours from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. OR Evening hours from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Morning hours from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. OR Evening hours from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Morning hours from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. OR Evening hours from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Watering at the discretion of the Edwards Aquifer Authority or City Council.
Pressure Washing	No residential or nonresidential property owners may pressure wash an impervious surface unless for health or safety purposes. Property owners may pressure wash in preparation of property maintenance.	No residential or nonresidential property owners may pressure wash an impervious surface unless for health or safety purposes. Property owners may pressure wash in preparation of property maintenance.	No residential or nonresidential property owners may pressure wash an impervious surface unless for health or safety purposes. Property owners may pressure wash in preparation of property maintenance.	No residential or nonresidential property owners may pressure wash an impervious surface unless for health or safety purposes. Property owners may pressure wash in preparation of property maintenance.
Restaurants	Prohibited from serving water to customers except upon request of the customer	Prohibited from serving water to customers except upon request of the customer	Prohibited from serving water to customers except upon request of the customer	Prohibited from serving water to customers except upon request of the customer
Residential Car Washing & Mobile Equipment	Saturday and Sunday only. Pressure washer, hand-held hose equipped with automatic shut-off nozzle or five-gallon bucket or less without waste is allowed.	Saturday and Sunday only. Pressure washer, hand-held hose equipped with automatic shut-off nozzle or five-gallon bucket or less without waste is allowed.	Saturday and Sunday only. Pressure washer, hand-held hose equipped with automatic shut-off nozzle or five-gallon bucket or less without waste is allowed.	Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane, recreational vehicle or other vehicle is absolutely prohibited except at car washes that recycle at least 75% of the water it uses or that is certified as a conservation car wash.
Water Features	Fountains, waterfalls, or any other aesthetic water features, outdoors are prohibited.	No person may use groundwater for an ornamental outdoor fountain or similar feature, unless the water is recycled and the only additional groundwater used for the feature is to compensate for evaporative losses.	Fountains, waterfalls, or any other aesthetic water features, outdoors are prohibited.	Fountains, waterfalls, or any other aesthetic water features, outdoors are prohibited.

	Stage 1 (660 ft)	Stage 2 (650 ft)	Stage 3 (640 ft)	Stage 4 (630 ft)
Swimming Pools	Must have minimum of 25% of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Pool auto-fill features shall be turned off.	Groundwater may be used to replenish swimming pools to maintenance level. Draining of swimming pools is permitted only onto a pervious surface or pool deck where the water is transmitted to a pervious surface, only if: 1. Draining Excess water from the pool due to rain. 2. Repairing, maintaining, or replacing a pool component that has become hazardous; or 3. Repairing a pool leak. Refilling of swimming pools permitted only if pool has been drained for the repairs, maintenance, or replacement set out in items 2. or 3., above.	Groundwater may be used to replenish swimming pools to maintenance level. Draining of swimming pools is permitted only onto a pervious surface or pool deck where the water is transmitted to a pervious surface, only if: 1. Draining Excess water from the pool due to rain. 2. Repairing, maintaining, or replacing a pool component that has become hazardous; or 3. Repairing a pool leak. Refilling of swimming pools permitted only if pool has been drained for the repairs, maintenance, or replacement set out in items 2. or 3., above.	Groundwater may be used to replenish swimming pools to maintenance level. Draining of swimming pools is permitted only onto a pervious surface or pool deck where the water is transmitted to a pervious surface, only if: 1. Draining Excess water from the pool due to rain. 2. Repairing, maintaining, or replacing a pool component that has become hazardous; or 3. Repairing a pool leak. Refilling of swimming pools permitted only if pool has been drained for the repairs, maintenance, or replacement set out in items 2. or 3., above.
Sprinkler System Maintenance	Prohibited except on designated watering day between 8:00 a.m. and noon and between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.	Prohibited except on designated watering day between 8:00 a.m. and noon and between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.	Prohibited except on designated watering day between 8:00 a.m. and noon and between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.	Prohibited except on designated watering day between 8:00 a.m. and noon and between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
Penalty Water Rates	N/A	N/A	N/A	Penalty water rates will go into effect for all customers only if the emergency water shortage stage continues. Penalty rates will be twice the normal rate for all customers.

Watering Schedule

Last Digit of Address	Day
0 and 1	Monday
2 and 3	Tuesday
4 and 5	Wednesday
6 and 7	Thursday
8 and 9	Friday

Water customers shall comply with mandatory limits of landscape irrigation. Watering days will be based on the last digit of the address. If there is no street address associated with the property such as a parkway or if there is more than one (1) street address with a single contiguous property, the irrigation day is Wednesday.

If no drought restriction stage is active, landscape irrigation is permitted any day from Midnight to 10:00 a.m. and/or 8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Water waivers may be requested through the Public Works Office. For more information, please call 210-658-5364.

DID YOU KNOW: Your grass only needs 1 inch of water a week to survive! This can be achieved in a single 30-minute watering session.

Universal City Encourages all residents and customers to conserve water.