

## **Durham Park Water Supply Corporation Drought Contingency Plan**

### **STAGE 1: Mild Rationing Conditions**

The trigger to go to Stage 1 will be if the water level at well #2 drops below 42 feet above the pump. Water customers will be requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscape areas to only between the morning hours of 12:00 midnight to 10:00 a.m. and evening hours of 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.

**VIOLATIONS:** Violations of any of these preceding Drought Rationing Rules for the following Stages

of 2, 3, 4, and 5 will result in our taking the following action(s):

First Violation:	\$ 25.00
Second Violation:	\$ 50.00
Third Violation:	\$120.00 *

\* Plus customer's water will be shut off and subject to a Reconnect Fee of \$50.00 and a Trip Charge of 17.50.

### **STAGE 2: Moderate Rationing Conditions**

The trigger to go to Stage 2 will be if the level at well #2 drops below 37 feet above the pump or the daily usage is 75% of the total daily pumped that is available for three (3) consecutive days, or the total usage is more than the daily pumped for one (1) day. Water customers will be required to limit the irrigation of landscape areas to odd and even days. If your address ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 you may water on the odd number days. If your address ends in 2, 4, 6, 8 or 0 you may water on the even days. Watering will be confined to between the morning hours of 12:00 midnight to 10:00 a.m. and evening hours of 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. The watering of livestock is exempt. Stage 2 may be rescinded when all of the above condition triggering events has ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage 2, Stage 1 becomes operative.

### **STAGE 3: Serious Rationing Conditions**

All requirements of Stage 2 shall remain in effect during Stage 3. The trigger to go to Stage 3 shall be if the water at well # 2 drops below 32 feet above the pump or when daily usage is 80% of the total pumped available for three (3) consecutive days or the total usage is more than our daily pumped for 20 hours. Water customers will be required to limit irrigation of landscaped areas to one (1) day a week. Days other than your day for restricted watering is limited to hand held hose and held buckets Monday through Friday. Monday through Friday watering schedules will be based on street names. No watering is allowed on Saturday or Sunday. The schedule is as follows:

## DURHAM PARK

Double File Trace	Monday
Westfall Trail, Glasscock Road, Cara Cove	Tuesday
Huling Bend, No. San Gabriel Loop, So. San Gabriel Loop, San Gabriel Circle, RR 1869, and Boulderwood Subdivision	Wednesday
San Gabriel Drive, Cooks Crossing, Jenkins Davis, and Deer Trail	Thursday
Rowlett Road, Owens Pass, Shin Oak Lane, Mayeye Road, Grays Circle	Friday

## THOUSAND OAKS

Thousand Oaks Trail	Monday
Rolling Block Drive, Mesquite Springs	Tuesday
Creedmore Drive, Wandering Oak	Wednesday
Lone Mott, Lost Oaks Ct.	Thursday
Parker Court and Lazy Trail	Friday

Watering of livestock may be exempt. Stage 3 may be rescinded when all of the above triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage 3, Stage 2 becomes operative.

### STAGE 4: Severe Rationing Conditions.

All requirements of Stage 3 shall remain in effect during Stage 4. The trigger to go to Stage 4 shall be if the water at well #2 drops below 27 feet above the pump or when daily usage is 85% of the total pumped available for three (3) consecutive days or the total usage is more than our daily pumped for 18 hours. Water customers will be required to limit irrigation of landscaped areas to hand held hoses, and held buckets of 5 gallons or less or drip irrigation. Watering of livestock may be exempt. Stage 4 may be rescinded when all of the above triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) days. Upon termination of Stage 4, Stage 3 becomes operative.

### STAGE 5: Critical Rationing Conditions.

All requirements for Stage 2, 3 and Stage 4 will remain in effect. The triggering to go to Stage 5 shall be if the water at well #2 drops below 22 feet above the pump or when the total usage is 90% of the total pumped for two (2) consecutive days. Water customers will cease all outside water usage. No washing of vehicles, adding water to swimming pools, wading pools or Jacuzzi – type pools or hot tubs will be allowing. Watering of livestock may be exempt with approval of the water board. Water rationing will take effect.

### Exemptions or Variances From Rationing Rules:

- a. The Corporation may grant any Customer an exemption or variance from the uniform rationing program, for good cause. In such event, the Corporation will formally note in its

records the exemption or variance including the name, address and cause for the affected Customer.

- b. A Customer who is refused an exemption or variance may appeal such action to the Corporation by written appeal to its governing board. The Corporation shall treat all customers equally concerning exemptions and variances, and shall not employ discrimination in such grants.
- c. All existing rates schedules shall remain in effect during the rationing period and no charges may be levied against a Customer which is not contained in the Corporation's adopted rate schedule.
- d. Persons requesting an exemption from provisions of this Ordinance shall file a petition for variance with the Drought/Emergency Management Committee within 5 days after the Plan or a particular drought response stage has been invoked or after a condition justifying the variance first occurs. All petitions for variances shall be reviewed by the Committee and shall include the following:
  - Name and address of the petitioner(s).
  - Purpose of water use.
  - Specific provision(s) of the Plan from which the petitioner is requesting relief.
  - 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 Plan.
  - Description of the relief requested.
  - Period of time for which the variance is sought.
  - 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 data.
  - Other pertinent information, as requested by the Committee.

Variances granted by the Committee shall be subject to the following conditions, unless specifically waived or modified by the Committee or Board of Directors:

- Variances granted shall include a timetable for compliance.
- Variances granted shall expire when the water allocation is no longer in effect, unless the petitioner has failed to meet specified requirements. No variance allowed for a condition requiring water allocation will continue beyond termination of water allocation under Section F. Any fact that a variance has been granted in response to a petition will have no relevance to the Committee's decision on any subsequent petition.

No variance shall be retroactive or otherwise justify any violation of this Plan occurring prior to the issuance of the variance.

This Plan was approved by the Board September, 2009.