



MEMBER CITIES:

ANGLETON

BRAZORIA

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LAKE JACKSON

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Hello All,

This email is to notify everyone that we are implementing **STAGE 1 of Brazosport Water Authority's Drought Contingency Plan.**

The specific condition that is causing implementation of STAGE 1 is highlighted in green below and can also be found on pages 2 and 3 of Brazosport Water Authority's Drought Contingency Plan.

Stage 1 – Mild Water Shortage Conditions (DCP pages 2 and 3)

Requirements for initiation – The Brazosport Water Authority will recognize mild water shortage conditions if any of the following exist:

- When total potable water demand equals or exceeds 140% of contracted quantity for any 24-hour period.
- When supplemental water purchases are required.
- When TCEQ suspends water rights on the lower Brazos Basin of junior water rights holders for 1980 and up.
- When the daily average river level at Rosharon station falls below 4 feet for 3 consecutive days.

Requirements for termination – Stage 1 of The Plan may be rescinded when the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of five (5) consecutive days. The Brazosport Water Authority will notify its customers and the media of the termination of Stage 1 in the same manner as the notification shown on page 2 section VII of this plan.

Section VIII: Drought Response Stages (DCP pages 5 and 6)

The General Manager, or his/her designee, shall monitor water supply and/or demand conditions and, in accordance with the triggering criteria set forth in Section VII, shall determine that mild, moderate, or severe water shortage conditions exist or that an emergency condition exists and shall implement the following actions. All customer daily demand shall be demanded utilizing “Pro Rata Allocation”.

Stage 1 – Mild Water Shortage Conditions

1. Goal:

Achieve 120% or less of daily contracted potable water demand.

2. Supply Management Measures:

The Brazosport Water Authority will implement water conservation and minimize any non-essential water use within The Plant.

3. Demand Management Measures:

(a) The General Manager, or his/her designee(s), will contact customers informing them of procedures that will be implemented to reduce water usage.

(b) Information will be provided the news media regarding current conditions with a request to encourage the general population to conserve water wherever possible.

We will be taking whatever actions are necessary in order to comply with the drought response stage highlighted in yellow above.

As always Brazosport Water Authority encourages all of our customers and their customers to practice voluntary water conservation.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

We will continue to keep you informed of this situation.

Any questions or comments should be directed to:

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Thank you,



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