



DROUGHT CONTINGENCY ALERT
To All Wholesale Customers

The lack of meaningful rainfall and continued high temperatures are leading to high water use among Upper Trinity's Customers. Upper Trinity has determined that water demand is approaching a level that will cause a reduced delivery capacity for all or part of its transmission system. **Therefore, Upper Trinity is initiating its Stage 1 – Water Watch of its Drought Contingency Plan.** All wholesale Customers are requested to implement their respective drought contingency plan, including the following **mandatory** time-of-day and maximum two-times-per-week landscape watering schedule.

- Limit outdoor watering with automatic systems or hose-end sprinklers to no more than two times per week.
- Prohibit outdoor watering with automatic irrigation systems or hose-end sprinklers from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Restrict washing of any motor vehicle to the use of a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle for quick rinses. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash facility or commercial service station. Companies with an automated on-site vehicle washing facility may wash its vehicles at any time.

Each wholesale Customer is responsible for implementing, communicating and enforcing the corresponding watering schedule for its retail customers. Customers should also:

- Increase public education efforts on ways to reduce water use.
- Encourage reduction in frequency of draining and refilling swimming pools.
- Discourage water waste associated with recreational (water used for leisure, games and entertainment purposes) use from faucets, hoses or hydrants.
- Intensify efforts on leak detection and repair.
- Be alert to internal non-essential water use (e.g., vehicle washing, operation of ornamental fountains, etc.)

The goal for water use reduction under Stage 1 is 5% of total daily water use under normal conditions. Each Customer may have a process for granting waivers to individual retail customers based on conditions and circumstances. Customers are requested to implement applicable portions of their own drought contingency plans to achieve the conservation measures noted above.

Effective Date: July 19, 2018, and continue in effect until further notice

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry N. Patterson".

Larry N. Patterson, Executive Director