



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: Elgin MUD #2 Customers
From: Andrew Hunt, Manager
Subject: Stage 1 Watering Restrictions – Drought Contingency Plan

Trinity Ranch residents:

The District is under Stage 1 restrictions. Residents are asked to follow the provisions of the Stage 1 Watering Restrictions on a voluntary basis. The watering schedule is provided below.

Monday and Thursday: Even last number of address

Tuesday and Friday: Odd last number of address

Restricted Outdoor Watering Hours – Should only water outdoors before 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m. on the appropriate watering day.

Restricted Outdoor Watering Volume – Water no more than one (1) inch on the appropriate watering day.

Stage 1 – Mild Water Shortage Conditions. The goal for Stage 1 is to achieve a 10% reduction in average daily water use (e.g., total water use, daily water demand, etc.).

1. Required Water Use Restrictions.

a. Landscape Irrigation Use by a permanently installed automatic irrigation system is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. This prohibition does not apply to irrigation: (i) at a single family, duplex, triplex, or fourplex residence; (ii) using treated wastewater effluent or raw water; (iii) during landscape installation and within the first seven days after installation is complete; (iv) during repair or testing of a new or existing irrigation system; and (v) at a commercial plant nursery.

b. The following uses will constitute a waste of water and will be prohibited:

i. washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, patios or other hard-surfaced areas, except to alleviate immediate health or safety hazards;

ii. using water for dust control;

iii. allowing water to run off a property or to pond in the street or on a parking lot;

iv. operating a permanently installed irrigation system that includes broken heads, heads that are missing, or heads that are out of adjustment and spray more than 10% of the spray on the street or a parking lot;

v. failing to repair a controllable leak within a reasonable period after having been given notice to repair the leak;

vi. flushing gutters or permitting water to run into or accumulate in any gutter or street; and

vii. use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.

c. All District operations will adhere to the Stage 1 water use restrictions prescribed above.

d. Any additional or alternative restrictions imposed by the Water Supplier or otherwise determined to be necessary by the District Manager will adhere to the Stage 1 water use restrictions prescribed above.

2. Voluntary Water Use Measures.

a. All Customers will be requested to voluntarily limit Landscape Irrigation Use to Designated Outdoor Watering Days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. and to limit water use on each Designated Outdoor Watering Day to less than one inch of volume.

b. Customers will be requested to reduce water use and to minimize or discontinue Non-Essential Water Uses. Customers will also be encouraged to insulate pipes and fittings to prevent freezing rather than leaving faucets running or dripping.