

## **CITY OF O'DONNELL**

### **DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN ACTIVATION – STAGE 3**

#### **WATER USE RESTRICTIONS FOR DEMAND REDUCTION**

- 1) Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation system shall be limited to:

Even-numbered days for customers with street addresses ending in an even number  
(0,2,4,6,8)

Odd numbered days for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number  
(1,3,7,or 9)

#### **TIMES ALLOWED FOR WATERING**

Midnight to 10:00 a.m.

8:00 p.m. to Midnight

On designated water days only

#### **PROHIBITED ACTS (no exceptions)**

- Use of water to fill, refill, or add water any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or jacuzzi type type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and midnight.
- Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except to preserve aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a circulatory system.
- Wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard surfaced areas
- Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection
- Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street
- Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period of time after given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

This does not apply to landscape area being watered by a private water well. The above listed is a list of prohibited acts along with the exceptions allowed on the designated watering days.

**VIOLATIONS:** 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 five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day that one or more of the provisions in this Plan is violated shall constitute a separate offense. If a person is convicted of three or more distinct violations of this Plan, the Mayor and/or Utilities Director 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 re-connection charge, hereby established at \$100.00, and any other costs incurred by the City of O'Donnell in discontinuing service. In addition, suitable assurance must be given to the Mayor and/or Utilities Director 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.

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