

City of Mineral Wells

Notice to Water Customers

As you are aware, the State of Texas is experiencing an unprecedented drought. Because of this, the City of Mineral Wells has been monitoring water levels in Lake Palo Pinto and is legally authorized to require curtailment or reduction of water use in any specific area in order to conserve water. As of November 6, 2013, the Palo Pinto County Water District No. 1, the City of Mineral Wells, surrounding water supply corporations and other wholesale customers of the City will be implementing Stage II of their Drought Contingency Plans, in addition to other requirements.

The water conservation measures to be implemented are as follows:

- Initiate mandatory conservation measures, where possible.
- All “non-essential water use” shall be prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. “Non-essential water use” is defined as washing windows, siding, eaves and roofs of buildings; washing driveways, streets, curbs and gutters; non-commercial vehicle washing; unattended irrigation or sprinkler lawn watering of landscaping, shrubs and grass; draining and filling swimming pools; and flushing water system. Hand watering of landscaping, shrubs and grass shall be permissible on any day subject to the “time-of-day” restrictions established herein.
- All “non-essential water use” to include unattended irrigation or sprinkler lawn watering shall only be permitted twice a week. The schedule for days in which “non-essential water use” is permitted is as follows by property location:
 - Addresses/Customers west of US Hwy. 281 (SW and NW sections) may use water for outdoor uses on Tuesday and Saturday.
 - Addresses/Customers east of US Hwy. 281 (SE and NE sections) may use water for outdoor uses on Thursday and Sunday.

These water use restrictions will be effective November 6, 2013 and will remain in effect until further notice.

Please be advised that violations may result in a fine up to \$500 per occurrence and/or discontinuation of water service. Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the City of Mineral Wells Public Works Department at (940) 328-7777.