

NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS

July 1, 2022

As the summer heat and drought condition progress throughout the State of Texas and in an effort to better prepare us for potential severe drought conditions, **effective July 1, 2022**, the City of Mineral Wells will initiate STAGE I Water Use Restriction. STAGE I of the City's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan is described as follows:

STAGE I – Mild Water Shortage Conditions

- a. Non-essential outdoor water use will be allowed on any day of the week, but prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Non-essential outdoor water use is defined as washing windows, siding, eaves/roofs, driveways, streets, curbs/gutters, parking lots, non-commercial vehicle washing, and hand watering of landscaping, shrubs, and grass.
- b. Unattended landscape watering (sprinklers and sprinkler systems) and maintaining swimming pool levels will only be permitted one day per week and is subject to time of day restrictions referenced above.
 - East of US Hwy. 281 on Saturdays
 - West of US Hwy. 281 on Sundays
- c. All other outdoor water use will be allowed any day of the week and is subject to time of day restrictions.
- d. Draining and refilling of swimming pools will not be allowed.

These water use restrictions 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.

We appreciate the support with your ongoing water conservation efforts. Updated notices will be distributed as drought conditions continue to change. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Public Works Department at (940) 328-7777.