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UTILITIES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: PSA

Dear San Juan Residents,

The City of San Juan is initiating **STAGE 2** of the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency and Emergency Management Plan.

City of San Juan Director of Utilities, David Salinas stated two factors led to Stage 2 Moderate Water Shortage Conditions. Water Consumption and the ongoing Water Treatment Plant 2 Expansion and Rehabilitation project. The project requires the plant be offline for several hours to install the new equipment and as the heat wave persists the increased demand is affecting the water consumption and the Expansion and Rehabilitation project.

Stage 2 Water Restriction is in effect and will continue until the Water Plant Expansion Project is Complete. Estimated timeline for completion is December 2017

Stage 2 – Moderate Water Shortage Conditions

Requirements for Initiation: Customers shall be required to comply with the requirements and restrictions on certain non-essential water used, when agricultural use of irrigation water is discontinued and/or when the demand on the City's system is at 3.7 MGD for a three consecutive day period.

Requirements for Termination: Stage 2 of the plan may be rescinded when agricultural use of irrigation water is allowed and/or when the demand on the City's system is below 3.7 MGD for three consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage 2, Stage 1 becomes operative.

Goal: Achieve 7.5% reduction in daily water demand.

The public is required, under the threat of penalty of violation, to limit landscape irrigation with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems to Tuesdays and Fridays for water customers in the sector one (area north of Expressway 83) and, Mondays and Thursdays for water customers in sector two (area south of Expressway 83) and irrigate landscape only between the hours of 8:00 pm and 8:00 am. Landscape irrigation by means of hand-held hose or drip irrigation system is exempt from these requirements. The public is allowed to wash automobiles at commercial car washes or at their residences only at their designated irrigation days (e.g. Mondays/Thursdays and Tuesdays/Fridays). The hose must have a flow control device (e.g. spray gun, control nozzle) to stop water flow when not in use. High pressure washers with flow control will also be allowed. The public must discontinue the use of ornamental water features (e.g. fountains) unless provisions are made for recirculation of water. The failure to prevent or control the waste of water is also prohibited.

For more information please visit our city website at www.cityofsanjuantexas.com or contact our office at 956 223 2300.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation regarding this matter.

Respectfully,
David Salinas,
Director of Utilities

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