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PRESS RELEASE

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City moving to Stage 4 Water Conservation measures

Kerrville, Texas (Aug. 23, 2023) – Pursuant to action taken by the Board of Directors for the Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District (“Headwaters”), the City of Kerrville will move from Stage 2 to Stage 4 water conservation measures effective 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023. Headwater’s action has caused the interim city manager, based upon a recommendation from the city’s Public Works director, to declare that a water supply emergency exists, such that the city should move to Stage 4. While the city has some questions about the actions of Headwaters that it hopes to resolve in coming weeks, it seeks to remain a good steward of the county’s water resources and a partner with Headwaters with respect to conservation efforts.

The watering schedule for Stage 4 allows for landscape watering with a hand-held hose every day from 6-9 a.m. and 7-11 p.m. for all addresses. Watering with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems is prohibited at all times in Stage 4.

More information on Stage 4 Conservation Measures can be found on the city website under the Public Works Department at the following link:

https://library.municode.com/tx/kerrville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOR_CH1

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For more information, please contact Public Information Officer Stuart Cunyus at (830) 258-1153, via e-mail to stuart.cunyus@kerrvilletx.gov, or visit our website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.

Current Water
Conservation Stage

		Safe Operating Capacity (SOC) is 75% of total operating capacity.				
		SOC >65% over 7 Day Avg.	SOC >75% over 7 Day Avg.	SOC >85% over 7 Day Avg.	SOC >95% over 7 Day Avg.	SOC >100% over 7 Day Avg.
Manner of Water Use	Year Round Water Conservation	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
Automatic & Hose End Sprinklers & Soaker Hoses	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
	6:00pm – 10:00am	6:00am – 10:00am AND 8:00pm – 12:00am	6:00am – 9:00am AND 8:00pm – 10:00pm	6:00am – 9:00am	Prohibited at ALL times	Prohibited at ALL times
	Every Day	TUE & SAT: Odd Addresses WED & SUN: Even Addresses	TUE & SAT: Odd Addresses WED & SUN: Even Addresses	TUE & SAT: Odd Addresses WED & SUN: Even Addresses	Prohibited on ALL days	Prohibited on ALL days
Hand-Held Hoses w/Nozzle, Drip Irrigation, or Buckets	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
	Anytime	Anytime	7:00pm – 9:00am	6:00am – 9:00am AND 7:00pm – 11:00pm	6:00am – 9:00am AND 7:00pm – 11:00pm	Prohibited at ALL times
	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Prohibited on ALL days



CITY OF KERRVILLE
PUBLIC NOTICE

STAGE 4 - CRITICAL WATER CONSERVATION

Effective August 24, 2023, at 12:01 a.m.

In accordance with Chapter 110 Article III of the City of Kerrville Ordinances, Stage 4 – *Severe Water Conservation* conditions exists in the City of Kerrville, Texas. City of Kerrville water customers are required to curtail water usage as per the following:

1. Landscape watering is **PROHIBITED** with sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems, or soaker hoses at all times.
2. Landscape watering is permitted at the following dates/times with a hand-held hose with a manual of automatic shut-off nozzle operated by one person, or a faucet filled bucket or watering can with a capacity of five gallons or less, or a drip irrigation system:
 - a. between the hours of 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
 - b. everyday
3. **Fire Hydrant Meter.** A temporary fire hydrant meter shall be limited for construction and irrigation purposes not to exceed 10,000 gallons per day; and use of water for irrigation purposes is restricted to those hours and days allowed for all other landscaping by this section.
4. **The following uses of water are Prohibited:**
 - a. Operation of any ornamental fountain, pond or other ornamental water feature for aesthetic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a re-circulation system.
 - b. Washing down any sidewalk, walkway, driveway, parking lot, tennis courts, or other hard surfaced areas except when such is required by law for the protection of health and safety, or when it is required to perform duties related to construction activity and a power washer is used.
 - c. Use of water for dust control.
 - d. Washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection, or when it is required to perform duties related to construction activity and a power washer is used.
 - e. Use of bulk potable water obtained from the city for construction purposes.
 - f. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle other than at a commercial car wash facility or service station or by a person washing any public safety vehicle on public property.
5. **No permits for new, additional, or expanded water service connections will be granted. An exception applies where the city has already issued either a final plat or the construction project requires water service.**

Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated.

Please contact the City of Kerrville at 830-257-8000 for further information or clarification.

“Failure to comply with the water conservation measures currently in effect is a violation of chapter 110 article III of the Kerrville City Code and, upon conviction, may result in a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$2,000.00 per offense plus court cost. Repeated violations may also result in disconnection of water service.”

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