

**Williamson County W.S.I. & D. District No. 3**  
2601 Forest Creek Dr.  
Round Rock, TX 78665

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Williamson County W.S.I.& D. District Customer**

**FROM: Andrew Hunt, General Manager**

**DATE: 6/3/11**

**SUBJECT: STAGE 2 MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS**

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Manville Water Supply Corporation (“Manville”), water supplier to Williamson County W.S.I & D. District No. 3 (“the District”), has notified the District of implementation of Stage 2 mandatory water-use restrictions **effective June 7, 2011** in response to drought conditions and diminishing levels of its water supplies. As a result of this notification, the District is notifying all District customers of implementation of mandatory watering restrictions in accordance with its water supply contract with Manville and its approved Drought Contingency Plan.

**Stage 2 Water-Use Restrictions** for all customers include the following pertinent provisions:

- 1) Outdoor irrigation is permitted at anytime if it is by means of a hand-held hose, a faucet-filled bucket or watering can of five gallons or less.

**Watering days**

<b>ODD ADDRESS:</b>	<b>Wednesday and Saturday</b>
<b>EVEN ADDRESS:</b>	<b>Thursday and Sunday</b>

- 2) Outdoor irrigation is permitted by a hose-end sprinkler, a soaker hose, or drip irrigation, from 12:00am midnight to 10:00am, and 7:00pm to 12:00 midnight on an outdoor water use day.
- 3) Outdoor irrigation is permitted by automatic irrigation system from 12:00am midnight to 10:00am, and 7:00pm to 12:00 midnight on an outdoor water use day.
- 4) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motor bike, boat, trailer, or other vehicle is prohibited except on a designated watering day, washing at a residence is permitted only on water day(s) and not between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Such washing when allowed shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health and safety and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables, if necessary. Charity car washes are prohibited.
- 5) The watering of the ground around foundations to prevent foundation cracking is prohibited except on designated outdoor water use days between the hours of midnight to 10 a.m..

- 6) Use of water to fill, refill or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pool, wading pool or Jacuzzi type pool is prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to a public swimming pools if the water is taken from the District's water distribution system.
- 7) The operation of any ornamental fountain or other structure making similar use of water is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where the fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.
- 8) Use of water from hydrants is limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the District.
- 9) Water waste is prohibited. Examples are: failing to repair a controllable leak within a reasonable period after been given notice of the leak; washing sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, streets, tennis courts, patios, or other paved areas, flushing gutters, and the use of water to wash buildings and houses.
- 10) Special provisions apply to the irrigation of newly installed landscaping. For more information on restrictions, please contact Crossroads Utility Services at 512-246-1400

**Stage II restrictions do not apply to:**

- 1) Necessary use of water (NOT landscape irrigation) by a government entity in pursuit of its functions for the benefit of the public (i.e. capital improvement or construction projects).
- 2) Necessary use of water for land development and building construction, such as dust control, road base installation, flushing lines and concrete work.
- 3) Necessary use of water for repair of water distribution facilities, irrigation systems, and plumbing.
- 4) The use of water under a variance granted by a Review Board.

The District's requirement of compliance with these mandatory restrictions remains in effect until further notice. Should you have any questions or need clarification, please contact Crossroads Utility Services at 512-246-1400.