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DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGE

439 WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION IS PRESENTLY ON STAGE 1 RESPONSE

Stage 1 Response -- MILD Water Shortage Conditions

Goal: Achieve a voluntary 5 percent reduction in total water use.

Supply Management Measures:

439 Water Supply will reduce or discontinue flushing of water mains and encourage customers to conserve water through notices on bills.

Voluntary Water Use Restrictions:

- a) Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas to Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), and Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours of midnight and 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to midnight on designated watering days.
- b) All operations of the 439 Water Supply Corporation shall adhere to water use restrictions prescribed for Stage 1 of the Plan.
- c) Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.

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Stage 2 Response -- MODERATE Water Shortage Conditions

Goal: Achieve a 10 percent reduction in total water use.

Supply Management Measures:

439 Water Supply will reduce or discontinue flushing of water mains and encourage customers to conserve water through notices on bills. If necessary, a flow restriction device will be installed at the meter.

Water Use Restrictions: Under threat of penalty for violation, the following water use restrictions shall apply to all persons:

- a) Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), and Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), and irrigation of landscaped areas is further limited to the hours of 12:00 midnight until 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on designated watering days. However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at any time if it is by means of a hand-held hose, a faucet filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation system.
- b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane, or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rises. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.
- c) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.

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- d) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.
 - e) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to firefighting, 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 439 Water Supply Corporation.
 - f) Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. However, if the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by the 439 Water Supply Corporation, the facility shall not be subject to these regulations.
 - g) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.
 - h) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
 - 1. wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
 - 2. use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
 - 3. use of water for dust control;
 - 4. flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
 - 5. failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

Stage 3 Response -- SEVERE Water Shortage Conditions

Goal: Achieve a 15 percent reduction in total water use.

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Supply Management Measures:

439 Water Supply Corporation will discontinue flushing of water mains. If necessary, a flow restriction device will be installed at the meter.

Water Use Restrictions: All requirements of Stage 2 shall remain in effect during Stage 3 except:

- a. Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be limited to designated watering days between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between 8 p.m. and 12:00 midnight and shall be by means of hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation. The use of hose-end sprinklers or permanently installed automatic sprinkler systems are prohibited at all times.
- b. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motor bike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle not occurring on the premises of a commercial car wash and commercial service stations and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare is prohibited. Further, such vehicle washing at commercial car washes and commercial service stations shall occur only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- c. The use of water for construction purposes from designated fire hydrants under special permit is to be discontinued.
- d. The filling, refilling, or adding of water to swimming pools, wading pools, and jacuzzi type pools is prohibited.
- e. Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.
- f. No application for new, additional, expanded, or increased-in-size water service connections, meters, service lines, pipeline extensions, mains, or water service facilities of any kind shall be approved, and time limits for approval of such applications are hereby suspended for such time as this drought response stage or a higher-numbered stag shall be in effect.

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Stage 4 Response -- EMERGENCY Water Shortage Conditions

Goal: Achieve a 30 percent reduction in total water use.

Supply Management Measures:

439 Water Supply Corporation will discontinue flushing of water mains. If necessary a flow restriction device will be installed at the meter.

Water Use Restrictions: All requirements of Stage 2 and 3 shall remain in effect during Stage 4 except:

- a. Irrigation of landscaped areas is absolutely prohibited.
- b. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is absolutely prohibited.

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