



*Phase— Voluntary conservation trigger.* When the level of U.S. water stored in Amistad Reservoir reaches fifty-one (51) or one and sixty-six hundredths (1.66) million acre-feet (MAF), voluntary stage of conservation may be put into effect. This phase consists of voluntary water conservation action to be taken by the general public, governmental agencies and all water users of waters from the Rio Grande River below Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande. Customers of the municipal water systems in the region shall be requested to voluntarily conserve and limit the use of water.

***Stage 1—Voluntary.***

*Triggering level.* Amistad conservation level is fifty-one (51) percent or WTP capacity is less than eighty-five (85) percent for five (5) consecutive days.

*Cumulative reduction goal.* Five (5) percent.

*Voluntary conservation alert.* Customers of the city's utility system during Stage 1 are requested to voluntarily limit the amount of water used to that amount absolutely necessary for health, business, and irrigation. Notice of such request shall be given by the city manager and/or mayor through appropriate circular, television, radio and newspaper media at the mayor's discretion.

The following uses of water are defined as waste of water and are absolutely prohibited:

- Allowing irrigation water to run off into a gutter, ditch or drain including the street or adjacent property;
- Failure to repair a controllable leak from a faucet, hose, sprinkler, backflow preventer, or meter.