



Stage 4—Mandatory.

Triggering level. Amistad conservation level is less than twenty (20) percent or WTP capacity is ninety-five (95) percent for one (1) day.

Cumulative reduction goal. Thirty-five (35) percent.

Mandatory compliance— Water shortage emergency. During Stage 4 the following restrictions shall apply to all persons. All elements of Stage 3 shall remain in effect in Stage 4 except that:

No applications for new, additional, either expanded or increased in-size water service connections, meters, service lines, pipeline extensions, mains, or other water service facilities of any kind shall be allowed, approved or installed except as approved by the city utilities director.

All locations of water use to non-essential industrial and commercial customers shall be reduced to amounts as established by the city utilities director.

The maximum monthly water use allocation for residential customers may be established with revised rate schedules and penalties by the city council upon recommendation by the city utilities director.

Irrigation utilizing hose-end sprinklers or automatic sprinkler systems for lawns, gardens, landscaped areas, trees, shrubs and other plants is prohibited. Irrigation of lawns, gardens, landscaped areas, trees, shrubs or other plants is not permitted at any time. Commercial nurseries, commercial sod farmers, and similarly situated establishments are not exempt from Stage 4 irrigation restrictions. During Stage 4, the use of hand-held hoses or drip irrigation systems is not allowed. Zero tolerance in outdoor water usage.

The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, airplanes and other types of mobile equipment is prohibited.

Exception: Washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial carwash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from this division if the health, safety and welfare of the public are contingent upon frequent vehicle cleaning, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.

The refilling or adding of water to residential swimming and/or wading pools is prohibited.

The operation of any ornamental fountain or other structure making similar use of water is prohibited except for those fountains or structures with a recycling system.

The use of water for irrigation for parks, plazas, and squares is prohibited. The irrigation of golf course fairway is absolutely prohibited. Utilizing wastewater effluent or well water is exempted from the provisions of this division.

Irrigation for athletic fields is prohibited.

A water use surcharge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be levied against all customers that use over fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons per month.

All customers shall conserve a minimum of fifteen (15) percent of water.

Any irrigation system found irrigating at any time during a Stage 4 will result in the irrigation meter to be cut off temporarily until Stage 4 is lifted or reversed to a Stage 3, Stage 2, or a Stage 1.