

Briefing

Drought Contingency Plan



Council Presentation
May 9th, 2017



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Purpose

- Conserve the available water supply
- Protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety
- Minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions



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State Requirement

- Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires and implement a drought contingency plan (*Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 30 Chapter §288*)
 - Texas Water Development Board, State Water Implementation Fund for Texas application requirement for applications over \$500,000 (*TAC, Title 31 Chapter §363, Subchapter A*)
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Drought Contingency Plan Recommendations

Five Drought Stages

Drought Stage Response	CCR/LCC Combined Reservoir Storage Level 2015	Target Demand Reduction Levels 2015	CCR/LCC Combined Reservoir Storage Level 2017	Target Demand Reduction Levels 2017
Stage 1- Mild	Always in effect	Not Applicable	<50% or if Lake Texana is <40%	5%
Stage 2- Moderate	<80%	10%	<40%	10%
Stage 3- Severe	<30%	15%	<30%	15%
Stage 4- Critical	<20%	30%	<20%	30%
Stage 5- Emergency	Not Applicable	50%	Not Applicable	50%



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What does this mean for our customers today?

- We are not in a Drought Stage
- No water use restrictions
- Only Water Conservation Measures
 - Irrigation by spray or sprinklers between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm.



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Next Steps

- Receive direction from council to make changes.
- Staff will make the needed changes to the drought contingency plan.
- The item will be placed on City council agenda, public hearing, tentatively for May 30th 2017.