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Dear Member,

As the current drought conditions continue across Texas, Lake Palo Pinto Area Water Supply Corporation will be implementing **STAGE 2** Drought Restrictions effective April 15, 2023. The complete Drought Contingency Plan can be found on our website www.lakepalopintoareawsc.com

Stage II Response -- Moderate Water Shortage Conditions

1. Target:
 - a. Maintain total water use by system users to less than 0.10 million gallons per day, and
 - b. Achieve reduction in total water use water system users, to a point where water use drops below Stage II trigger conditions.
2. Best Management Practices for Supply Management:
 - a. LPPAWSC will reduce or discontinue flushing of water mains, will promote the use of alternative water sources and will discontinue irrigation of public landscaped areas.
3. Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Demand:
 - a. Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a customer account number ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), and Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a customer account number 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.
 - 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 LPPAWSC.
- 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 potable water provided by LPPAWSC, the facility shall not be subject to these regulations. Watering golf course greens, tees, and fairways with reclaimed/reuse water is allowed.
- 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:
 - i. wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
 - ii. use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
 - iii. use of water for dust control;
 - iv. flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and
 - v. failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

These restrictions will be in effect until further notice. Please join our alert system on our website to receive notifications sooner. Thank you for helping to conserve water!