

Stage 3 Drought – SEVERE Water Shortage Conditions*
Responses and Termination

Goal: Achieve a mandatory 30% reduction in total daily water consumption, based on previous 21 days

Responses and Terminating Criteria

| <u>Community Outreach</u> | <u>System Measures</u> | <u>Supply Management Measures</u> | <u>Demand Management Measures (MANDATORY, under threat of penalty)</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue implementation of all relevant actions in preceding phase | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue implementation of all relevant actions in preceding phase | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue implementation of all relevant actions in preceding phase Conservation incentives Implement viable alternative water supply strategies (may require approval of the TCEQ) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue implementation of all relevant actions in preceding phase Use of automatic sprinkler systems is prohibited Watering of golf courses with potable water is prohibited unless the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by city/provider Use of water for construction purposes from designated fire hydrants by special permit is allowed 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 stage shall be in effect |
| Terminate | Upon termination of Stage 3 | | |

***Assumes 4 drought stages:**

Stage 1 Mild

Stage 2 Moderate

Stage 3 Severe

Stage 4 Critical/Emergency