

Stage 4 Drought – EMERGENCY Water Shortage Conditions*
Triggers and Termination

Triggering and Terminating Criteria					
	Initiate	WATER DEMAND for 1 Day:	OR WATER SYSTEM for 1 day experiences:	OR WATER SUPPLY is:	AND GCWA requires municipal customers to reduce GCWA water by 50% or more of current usage
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equals or exceeds 95% of available contracted surface water supply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inability to process and supply water due to main breaks or systemic failure • Failure from “acts of God” (tornados, hurricanes) or man • Failure due to terrorist activity. • Inability to obtain water-treating chemicals due to unforeseen conditions. • System wells operating at 95% of capacity to augment an inadequate supply of contracted surface water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient to meet demand • Unable to maintain storage levels due to daily consumption • Contaminated, naturally or man-made 	
	Terminate	When all conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist. Authorizing authority shall have discretion to terminate or move to a lower stage.			

*** Assumes 4 drought stages:**

Stage 1 Mild

Stage 2 Moderate

Stage 3 Severe

Stage 4 Emergency