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**WATER UTILITY TARIFF  
FOR**

Don M. Bryan dba Buena Vista Water System  
John M. Fultz, Receiver, c/o Gulf Utility Services, Inc.  
(Utility Name)

P. O. Box 1629  
(Business Address)

Spring, Texas 77383  
(City, State, Zip Code)

(281) 355-1312  
(Area Code/Telephone)

This tariff is effective for utility operations under the following Certificate of Convenience and Necessity:

11656

This tariff is effective in the following counties:

Burnet

This tariff is effective in the following cities or unincorporated towns (if any):

None

This tariff is effective in the following subdivisions or systems:

Buena Vista (PWS #0270008)

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SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$33.00 (Includes_o_ gallons)	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
1"	\$48.41	

**Section 1.01 – Temporary Rates**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$24.72 (Includes_o_ gallons)	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons

**Receivership Fee Surcharge:** \$12.25 per month per connection for each water customer until the receivership ends.

**Debt Repayment Surcharge:** An amount equal to the computation of \$3,382.69 divided by the active number of customers on a monthly basis (Example  $\$3,382.69 \div 125$  Customers = \$27.06 per month per connection).

**Contract Operations and Maintains Surcharge:** \$18.00 per month per connection for each water customer until the receivership ends.

**The temporary rates and Surcharges referenced above will remain in effect for the duration of the receivership of the nonfunctioning system.**

FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following forms of payment:

Cash X, Check X, Money Order X, MasterCard \_\_, Visa \_\_,

THE UTILITY MAY REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS MADE USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS.

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT ..... 1.0%  
TCEQ RULES REQUIRE THE UTILITY TO COLLECT A FEE OF ONE PERCENT OF THE RETAIL MONTHLY BILL.

Section 1.02 – Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE ..... \$350.00  
TAP FEE COVERS THE UTILITY'S COSTS FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR TO INSTALL A STANDARD RESIDENTIAL 5/8" or 3/4" METER. AN ADDITIONAL FEE TO COVER UNIQUE COSTS IS PERMITTED IF LISTED ON THIS TARIFF.

TAP FEE (Unique costs)..... Actual Cost  
FOR EXAMPLE, A ROAD BORE FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF SUBDIVISIONS OR RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

LARGE METER TAP FEE ..... Actual Cost  
TAP FEE IS THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METER SIZE INSTALLED

METER RELOCATION FEE ..... Actual Relocation Cost, Not To Exceed Tap Fee  
THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS THAT AN EXISTING METER BE RELOCATED.

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SECTION 1.0 -- RATE SCHEDULE (Cont.)

METER TEST FEE ..... \$25.00  
THIS FEE WHICH SHOULD REFLECT THE UTILITY'S COST MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS A SECOND METER TEST WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND THE TEST INDICATES THAT THE METER IS RECORDING ACCURATELY. THE FEE MAY NOT EXCEED \$25.

RECONNECTION FEE  
THE RECONNECT FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (OR OTHER REASONS LISTED UNDER SECTION 2.0 OF THIS TARIFF):

- a) Non payment of bill (Maximum \$25.00) ..... \$25.00
- b) Customer's request that service be disconnected ..... \$50.00

TRANSFER FEE ..... \$15.00  
THE TRANSFER FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR CHANGING AN ACCOUNT NAME AT THE SAME SERVICE LOCATION WHEN THE SERVICE IS NOT DISCONNECTED

LATE CHARGE (EITHER \$5.00 OR 10% OF THE BILL) ..... 10%  
TNRCC RULES ALLOW A ONE-TIME PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT BILLS. A LATE CHARGE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE ..... \$20.00  
RETURNED CHECK CHARGES MUST BE BASED ON THE UTILITY'S DOCUMENTABLE COST.

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50) ..... \$50.00

COMMERCIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT ..... 1/6TH OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BILL

GOVERNMENTAL TESTING, INSPECTION AND COSTS SURCHARGE ..... \$0.00  
WHEN AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY TNRCC AND AFTER NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS, THE UTILITY MAY INCREASE RATES TO RECOVER INCREASED COSTS FOR INSPECTION FEES AND WATER TESTING. [30 TAC 291.21(K)(2)]

LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:  
REFER TO SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

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*(Name of Water Utility)*

SECTION B SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Water meters are installed subject to a fixed monthly charge in accordance with the rates thereof, of which certain quantities of water will be allowed without additional charge. This minimum charge is non-abatable for a non-user and non-cumulative against subsequent consumption.
2. All accounts are due and payable upon receipt of bill and are past due if not paid by the 20th of each billing cycle.
3. All customers service lines shall be in compliance with the Texas Department of Public Health Regulations and are subject to inspection.
4. Should customer desire a cut-off valve, it shall be installed on the outlet side of the water meter. No tampering, cut-off, or removal of service valve or meter is allowed.
5. This utility hereby adopts all applicable Substantive Rules and Regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The service rules and regulations of this utility as provided hereinabove (1-4) shall not be construed, nor are they intended to be in conflict with or in violation of such rules.

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SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY

Section 3.01--Standard Extension Requirements

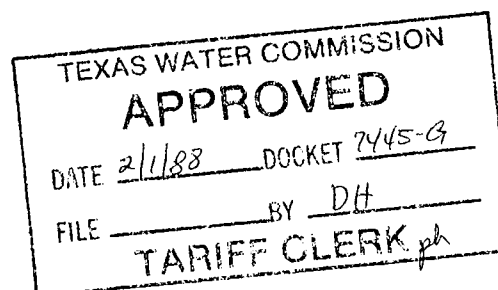
Contributions in aid of construction shall not be required of individual residential customers for production, storage, treatment or transmission facilities.

The utility will bear the cost of the first 200 feet of water main necessary to extend service to an individual residential customer. The utility shall bear the full cost of any oversizing of water mains to serve other residential customers in the area. If the specific utility extension policy stated in Section 3.20 of this tariff requires, residential customers may be required to pay for additional main beyond the first 200 feet.

The extension policy may not be applied to requests for service where the utility already has a line in place, even though the line may be overloaded.

Individual residential customers who place a unique or non-standard service demand on the system may be charged the actual costs of any additional transmission or storage facilities required over and above the standard requirements.

If specifically stated in Section 3.20 of this tariff, developers may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts to furnish the system with facilities compliant with Texas Department of Health minimum design criteria for facilities used in the production, transmission, pumping, storage or treatment of water.



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SECTION 3.20--SPECIFIC UTILITY EXTENSION POLICY

This section contain a specific extension policy in addition to the standard policy already stated under Section 3.0. It must be reviewed by the Texas Water Commission to be effective.

1. For water main extensions in excess of 200 feet the utility may charge the actual invoiced cost not to exceed \$4.00 per linear foot

2. Developers may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts to furnish the system with facilities compliant with Texas Department of Health minimum design criteria for facilities used in the production, transmission, pumping, storage or treatment of water.

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APPENDIX: CONDENSED SUBSTANTIVE SERVICE RULES

*The following paragraphs are condensations of the Substantive Rules of the Public Utility Commission. Every water utility must comply with the Substantive Rules in their entirety and copies of the complete rules for reliance thereon are available for a nominal printing cost of \$3.00 plus 15¢ tax. (\$3.15)*

**BILLING:** Bills shall be rendered monthly (unless the Commission has specifically authorized otherwise) and shall show sufficient information to enable a customer to readily compute his own bill with a rate schedule (which must be furnished upon request). Among the items required to be shown on each bill are: amount of water used, applicable rate schedule title or code, total amount due, and date by which the bill must be paid (not less than 15 days after issuance). A penalty cannot be added to a delinquent residential customer bill.

**SERVICE REFUSAL:** If state and local regulations have been met, a service request can be refused only if: applicant has refused to make a deposit (if required), has an existing water utility debt which is not in dispute, or, an installation would be hazardous or unsuccessful. A debt or delinquency of a previous occupant cannot be used against an applicant for service or a customer.

**SERVICE DISCONTINUANCE:** A customer may be disconnected, after at least a 7 day personal notice in writing, only for the following: a bill unpaid more than 15 days after issuance unless a deferred payment agreement is signed; a willful violation of a utility usage rule which interferes with the service of others; failure to comply with deposit or guarantee arrangements; failure to comply with terms of a deferred payment agreement; and, bypassing or tampering with a utility meter. No one may be disconnected for failure to pay for non-utility merchandise or service provided by a utility. A service may be disconnected without notice only for the duration of a known dangerous condition. Complete records of any service interruptions must be kept by the utility.

The day of a disconnection and the following day must be days when personnel of the utility are available to the public for making collections and reconnections, unless the date of disconnection is at customer request. A utility may not abandon a customer of a certificated service area without the approval of the Public Utility Commission. Problems resulting from estimated billing or underbilling due to faulty metering or misapplication of rates are addressed in the Substantive Rules of the Commission.

**METERS:** Unless the Commission has specifically authorized otherwise, each utility shall provide, install, own and maintain meters to measure amounts of water consumed by its customers. Upon request a customer may have his meter tested without charge in his presence at a convenient time (during normal working hours). A charge not to exceed \$15.00 may be assessed for an additional requested test within four years of the first test if any such additional test shows the meter to be accurate. Records of all meters and tests must be properly kept by the utility, and no meter may be placed in service until its accuracy has been established.

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APPLICANT DEPOSIT: Permanent residential applicants shall not be required to make a deposit if they can demonstrate a satisfactory credit rating, furnish a satisfactory guarantee, show substantial equity ownership, had been a water utility customer for one of the two previous years with but one delinquency and no disconnections for unpaid bills, or, are 65 years or older with no unpaid bill from any water utility.

A deposit may be required of temporary, weekend or seasonal residential customers if deposit policy is applied in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner. A commercial customer may be required to pay a deposit if credit is not satisfactorily established. If disconnected for an unpaid bill, to be reconnected an applicant must pay all amounts due or execute a deferred payment agreement and establish credit.

The utility must keep a record of each desposit, issue a receipt for it, and pay at least 6% annual interest thereon. The amount of a deposit may not exceed 1/6 of an estimated annual bill for that customer. Refund of a deposit plus accrued interest shall promptly and automatically be made to residential customers who have paid service bills for 12 consecutive months without having service disconnected for nonpayment of a bill and without having more than two occasions in which a bill was delinquent and when the customer is not delinquent in the payment of current bills, and to commercial and industrial customers who have paid bills for service for 24 consecutive months without having service disconnected for nonpayment of a bill and without having more than two occasions in which a bill was delinquent and when the customer is not delinquent in the payment of the current bills. Failure of either a residential, commercial or industrial customer to meet these refund criteria permits the utility to retain the deposit and any interest which may have accrued.

*The above paragraphs are shortened versions of Substantive Rules 052.02.04.041 - 052.02.04.048 and 052.02.05.053. This condensation was revised 8-28-80 and does not incorporate changes of Substantive Rules made after that date.*

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(Utility must attach copy of TCEQ approved Drought Contingency Plan)

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# **Model Drought Contingency Plan for the Investor Owned Utility**

September 2004

**Texas Commission on  
Environmental Quality**

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**DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN  
FOR**

Buena Vista Water System  
(Name of Utility)

349 CR 139 Burnet, Tx. 78611-2837  
(Address, City, Zip Code)

11656  
(CCN#)

0270008  
(PWS #s)

11-18-05  
(Date)

**Section 1 Declaration of Policy, Purpose, and Intent**

In cases of extreme drought, periods of abnormally high usage, system contamination, or extended reduction in ability to supply water due to equipment failure, temporary restrictions may be instituted to limit non-essential water usage. The purpose of the Drought Contingency Plan is to encourage customer conservation in order to maintain supply, storage, or pressure or to comply with the requirements of a court, government agency or other authority.

**Please note:** Water restriction is not a legitimate alternative if a water system does not meet the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) capacity requirements under normal conditions or if the utility fails to take all immediate and necessary steps to replace or repair malfunctioning equipment.

I Kathie BRYANT (print name), being the responsible official for Buena Vista Water System (Name of utility), request a **minor tariff amendment** to include the enclosed Drought Contingency Plan.

Kathie Bryant  
(Signature)

11-18-05  
(Date)

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**Section 2 Public Involvement**

Opportunity for the public to provide input into the preparation of the Plan was provided by:  
(check at least one of the following)

scheduling and providing public notice of a public meeting to accept input on the Plan.

The meeting took place at:

Date: 8-02-00 Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: Buena Vista Bulletin Ad.

mailed survey with summary of results (attach survey and results)

bill insert inviting comment (attach bill insert)

other method NEWS PAPER

**Section 3 Public Education**

The Buena Vista Water System (name of utility) will periodically provide the public with information about the Plan, including information about the conditions under which each stage of the Plan is to be initiated or terminated and the drought response measures to be implemented in each stage.

Drought plan information will be provided by:  
(check at least one of the following)

public meeting

press releases

utility bill inserts AND OR

other posted sign - entrance of Buena Vista

**Section 4 Coordination with Regional Water Planning Groups**

The service area of the Buena Vista Water System (name of your utility) is located within Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) \_\_\_\_\_.

Buena Vista Water Syst (name of your utility) has mailed a copy of this Plan to the RWPG.

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## Section 5 Notice Requirements

Written notice will be provided to each customer **prior to implementation or termination of each stage of the water restriction program**. Mailed notice must be given to each customer 72 hours prior to the start of water restriction. If notice is hand delivered, the utility cannot enforce the provisions of the plan for 24 hours after notice is provided. The written notice to customers will contain the following information:

1. the date restrictions will begin,
2. the circumstances that triggered the restrictions,
3. the stages of response and explanation of the restrictions to be implemented, and,
4. an explanation of the consequences for violations.

The utility must notify the TCEQ by telephone at (512) 239-4691, or electronic mail at [watermon@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:watermon@tceq.state.tx.us) prior to implementing Stage III and **must notify in writing the Public Drinking Water Section at MC - 155, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within five (5) working days of implementation including a copy of the utility's restriction notice.** The utility must file a status report of its restriction program with the TCEQ at the initiation and termination of mandatory water use restrictions (i.e., Stages III and IV).

## Section 6 Violations

1. First violation - The customer will be notified by written notice of their specific violation.
2. Subsequent violations:
  - a. After written notice, the utility may install a flow restricting device in the line to limit the amount of water which will pass through the meter in a 24-hour period. The utility may charge the customer for the actual cost of installing and removing the flow restricting device, not to exceed \$50.00.
  - b. After written notice, the utility may discontinue service at the meter for a period of seven (7) days, or until the end of the calendar month, whichever is LESS. The normal reconnect fee of the utility will apply for restoration of service.

## Section 7 Exemptions or Variances

The utility may grant any customer an exemption or variance from the drought contingency plan for good cause **upon written request**. A customer who is refused an exemption or variance may appeal such action of the utility in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The utility will treat all customers equally concerning exemptions and variances, and shall not discriminate in granting exemptions and variances. No exemption or variance shall be retroactive or otherwise justify any violation of this Plan occurring prior to the issuance of the variance.

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**Section 8 Response Stages**

Unless there is an immediate and extreme reduction in water production, or other absolute necessity to declare an emergency or severe condition, the utility will initially declare Stage I restrictions. If, after a reasonable period of time, demand is not reduced enough to alleviate outages, reduce the risk of outages, or comply with restrictions required by a court, government agency or other authority, Stage II may be implemented with Stage III to follow if necessary.

**STAGE I - CUSTOMER AWARENESS**

Stage I will begin:

**Every April 1<sup>st</sup>, the utility will mail a public announcement to its customers. No notice to TCEQ required.**

Stage I will end:

**Every September 30<sup>th</sup>, the utility will mail a public announcement to its customers. No notice to TCEQ required.**

Utility Measures:

This announcement will be designed to increase customer awareness of water conservation and encourage the most efficient use of water. A copy of the current public announcement on water conservation awareness shall be kept on file available for inspection by the TCEQ.

Voluntary Water Use Restrictions:

Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the use of water for non-essential purposes and to practice water conservation.

**STAGE II - VOLUNTARY WATER CONSERVATION:**

**Target: Achieve a 5 percent reduction in \_\_\_\_\_ (example: total water use, daily water demand, etc.)**

The water utility will implement Stage 2 when any one of the selected triggers is reached:

Supply-Based Triggers: (check at least one and fill in the appropriate value)

- Well level reaches \_\_\_\_\_ ft. mean sea level (m.s.l.)
- Overnight recovery rate reaches \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
- Reservoir elevation reaches \_\_\_\_\_ ft. (m.s.l.)
- Stream flow reaches \_\_\_\_\_ cfs at USGS gage # \_\_\_\_\_

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- Wholesale supplier's drought Stage 2
- Annual water use equals \_\_\_\_\_ % of well permit/Water Right/purchased water contract amount
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Demand- or Capacity-Based Triggers: (check at least one and fill in the appropriate value)

- Drinking water treatment as % of capacity 85 %
- Total daily demand as % of pumping capacity \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Total daily demand as % of storage capacity \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Pump hours per day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.
- Production or distribution limitations.
- Other drinking water as 85% of capacity / NOT TO EXCEED 1 day

**Upon initiation and termination of Stage II, the utility will mail a public announcement to its customers. No notice to TCEQ required.**

Requirements for Termination:

Stage II of the Plan may end when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage II, Stage I becomes operative.

Utility Measures:

Visually inspect lines and repair leaks on a daily basis. Monthly review of customer use records and follow-up on any that have unusually high usage.

*Describe additional measures, if any, to be implemented directly by the utility to manage limited water supplies and/or reduce water demand. Examples include: reduced or discontinued flushing of water mains, activation and use of an alternative supply source(s); use of reclaimed water for non-potable purposes.*

The second water source for Buena Vista Water Syst (name of utility) is: (check one)

- Other well
- Interconnection with other system
- Purchased water
- Other Reduction of flushing mains

Voluntary Water Use Restrictions:

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1. Restricted Hours: Outside watering is allowed daily, but only during periods specifically described in the customer notice; between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. for example; or
2. Restricted Days/Hours: Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems. Customers are requested to limit outdoor water use to **Mondays for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 1, 2, or 3, Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 4, 5, or 6, and Fridays for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 7, 8, 9, or 0.** 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 anytime 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; or
3. Other uses that waste water such as water running down the gutter.

**STAGE III - MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS:**

**Target:** Achieve a 10 percent reduction in \_\_\_\_\_ (example: total water use, daily water demand, etc.)

The water utility will implement Stage III when any one of the selected triggers is reached:

Supply-Based Triggers (check at least one and fill in the appropriate value)

- Well level reaches \_\_\_\_\_ ft. (m.s.l.)
- Overnight recovery rate reaches \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
- Reservoir elevation reaches \_\_\_\_\_ ft. (m.s.l.)
- Stream flow reaches \_\_\_\_\_ cfs at USGS gage # \_\_\_\_\_
- Wholesale supplier's drought Stage III
- Annual water use equals \_\_\_\_\_ % of well permit/Water Right/purchased water contract amount.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Demand- or Capacity-Based Triggers (check at least one and fill in the appropriate value)

- Drinking water treatment as % of capacity 95 %
- Total daily demand as % of pumping capacity \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Total daily demand as % of storage capacity \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Pump hours per day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.
- Production or distribution limitations.

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Upon initiation and termination of Stage III, the utility will mail a public announcement to its customers. Notice to TCEQ required.**

Requirements for Termination:

Stage III of the Plan may end when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage III, Stage II becomes operative.

Utility Measures:

Visually inspect lines and repair leaks on a regular basis. Flushing is prohibited except for dead end mains.

*Describe additional measures, if any, to be implemented directly by the utility to manage limited water supplies and/or reduce water demand. Examples include: activation and use of an alternative supply source(s); use of reclaimed water for non-potable purposes; offering low-flow fixtures and water restrictors.*

Mandatory Water Use Restrictions:

The following water use restrictions shall apply to all customers.

1. Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to Mondays for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 1, 2, or 3, Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 4, 5, or 6, and Fridays for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 7, 8, 9, or 0. 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 anytime 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.
2. 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 rinses. 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 are contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.

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3. Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or "jacuzzi" type pool are 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.
4. 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.
5. Use of water from hydrants or flush valves shall be limited to maintaining public health, safety, and welfare.
6. Use of water for the irrigation of golf courses, parks, and green belt areas are prohibited except by hand-held hose and only on designated watering days between the hours 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.
7. The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
  - a. wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
  - b. use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
  - c. use of water for dust control;
  - d. flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street;
  - e. failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s); and
  - f. any waste of water.

**STAGE IV - CRITICAL WATER USE RESTRICTIONS:**

**Target:** Achieve a 10 percent reduction in \_\_\_\_\_ (example: total water use, daily water demand, etc.)

The water utility will implement Stage IV when any one of the selected triggers is reached:

Supply-Based Triggers: (check at least one and fill in the appropriate value)

- Well level reaches \_\_\_\_\_ ft. (m.s.l.)
- Overnight recovery rate reaches \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
- Reservoir elevation reaches \_\_\_\_\_ ft. (m.s.l.)
- Stream flow reaches \_\_\_\_\_ cfs at USGS gage # \_\_\_\_\_
- Wholesale supplier's drought Stage IV

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- Annual water use equals \_\_\_\_\_ % of well permit/Water Right/purchased water contract amount
- Supply contamination
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Demand- or Capacity-Based Triggers: (check at least one and fill in the appropriate value)

- Drinking water treatment as % of capacity 105 %
- Total daily demand as % of pumping capacity \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Total daily demand as % of storage capacity \_\_\_\_\_ %
- Pump hours per day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs
- Production or distribution limitations
- System outage
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Upon initiation and termination of Stage IV, the utility will mail a public announcement to its customers. Notice to TCEQ required.**

Requirements for Termination:

Stage IV of the Plan may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage IV, Stage III becomes operative.

Operational Measures:

The utility shall visually inspect lines and repair leaks on a daily basis. Flushing is prohibited except for dead end mains and only between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. Emergency interconnects or alternative supply arrangements shall be initiated. All meters shall be read as often as necessary to insure compliance with this program for the benefit of all the customers. *Describe additional measures, if any, to be implemented directly to manage limited water supplies and/or reduce water demand.*

Mandatory Water Use Restrictions: (all outdoor use of water is prohibited)

1. Irrigation of landscaped areas is absolutely prohibited.
2. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is absolutely prohibited.

**SYSTEM OUTAGE or SUPPLY CONTAMINATION**

Notify TCEQ Regional Office immediately.

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BUENA VISTA WATERING SCHEDULE

Dear weekend customers,

Buena Vista Water System needs your help. Due to heavy demands on the water system facilities, B.V.W.S. asks that you water within the guidelines listed below. Effective date July 26, 2001.

1. Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to Saturday for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 1,2,3,4,5, and Sunday with water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 6,7,8,9, or 0. 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 anytime 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.
2. 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 rinses. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on, 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 cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Use of water from hydrants or flush valves shall be limited to maintaining public health, safety, and welfare.
6. Use of water for the irrigation golf courses, parks, and green belt areas is prohibited except by hand held hose and only on designated watering days between the hours 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.
7. The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited.

Thank You For Your Cooperation,

Kathie Bryant

B.V.W.S.

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