

NOTICE: The Board of Directors of Mason Creek Utility District has initiated Stage 1 (Mild) of the District's Drought Contingency Plan (Appendix P of the District's Rate Order, as adopted April 12, 2023 and amended June 14, 2023, available online at <https://mcud.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/RATE-ORDER-AMENDED-JUNE-14-2023.pdf>). Additional information may be obtained from the District's office:

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847 Dominion Dr.
Katy, Texas 77450
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Specific regulations for this stage are shown below:

Stage 1 (Mild)

Stage 1 (MWD)

Initiation (triggers)	<p>Initiation by Administrator. The Administrator shall initiate this Stage, by giving Public Notification of initiation, when the Administrator determines that:</p> <p>(a) one or two of the Supply Conditions are present; or</p> <p>(b) because of impairment or damage to District facilities or water supply (including possible contamination), or because of fire, explosion, leaking water, shortage of fuel or electrical power, shortage of chemicals or other supplies, strikes or labor shortages, weather conditions (current or forecasted), environmental conditions, system-related conditions, water demand (current or forecasted), or similar conditions, the supply management and demand reduction responses for this Stage will help to preserve or protect the District's system, the District's water supplies, or public health or safety; or</p> <p>(c) a law, rule, regulation, or agreement between the District and a governmental entity requires initiation of this Stage.</p> <p>Initiation by Board. The Board may initiate this Stage, by giving Public Notification of initiation, if it determines that supply management and demand reduction responses for this Stage will help to preserve or protect the District's system or the public health or safety, or that such responses will help the District comply with a law, rule, regulation, or agreement between the District and a governmental entity.</p>									
Target	Achieve a 5% reduction in the daily quantity of water pumped or received by the District.									
Supply management responses	During this Stage, the District will: (1) use reasonable efforts to identify and correct conditions that cause loss of water from the District's system and (2) use reasonable efforts to reduce irrigation of landscaped areas controlled by the District.									
Demand reduction responses	<p>Designated watering periods. During this Stage, the designated watering periods are defined by the address of the premises where the water is used, the days of the week, and hours of the day, as follows:</p> <table><tr><td><i>Premises where water is used</i></td><td><i>Days of the week</i></td><td><i>Hours of the day</i></td></tr><tr><td>Even-numbered addresses</td><td>Sundays and Thursdays</td><td>Before 10:00 AM and after 8:00 PM</td></tr><tr><td>Odd-numbered addresses</td><td>Saturdays and Wednesdays</td><td>Before 10:00 AM and after 8:00 PM</td></tr></table> <p>Voluntary measures. During this Stage, customers are requested to voluntarily:</p> <p>(a) Limit Irrigation. Use District water to irrigate outdoor areas only during designated watering periods or irrigate outdoor areas only by means of a hand-held hose, a faucet-filled bucket or can (five gal. or less), or a drip irrigation system.</p> <p>(b) Conserve water. Practice water conservation and minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.</p>	<i>Premises where water is used</i>	<i>Days of the week</i>	<i>Hours of the day</i>	Even-numbered addresses	Sundays and Thursdays	Before 10:00 AM and after 8:00 PM	Odd-numbered addresses	Saturdays and Wednesdays	Before 10:00 AM and after 8:00 PM
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Termination	<p>Termination by Administrator. The Administrator shall terminate this Stage, by giving Public Notification of termination, when the Administrator determines that the condition(s) leading to initiation of this Stage are not present.</p> <p>Termination by Board. The Board may terminate this Stage, by giving Public Notification of termination, when the Board determines that the condition(s) leading to initiation of this Stage are not present.</p> <p>Automatic termination. This Stage is automatically terminated when any other Stage is initiated.</p>									

This notice has been issued and posted on the District's website.

Signed and issued: Susan Saccomen
Susan Saccomen, Officer Manager,
for the Board of Directors

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