

La Grange Utilities

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ENACTMENT OF PHASE TWO DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

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The City of La Grange has enacted Phase Two of our Drought Contingency Plan effective August 04, 2011. The triggering criteria which has initiated this action are current weather predictions that indicate a long dry period with little relief in the foreseeable future. Phase One of the Drought Contingency Plan was enacted in back in April of this year. Phase One is defined as a “Mild” drought condition. Although restrictions in Phase One are all voluntary consumption continues to increase. Enacting Phase Two is an effort to curve water consumption. Phase Two is defined as a “Moderate” drought condition. Actions/Restrictions under this condition are all mandatory, and we do stress their importance and highly encourage all La Grange Utilities water customers to participate by complying with the following guidelines:

Car washing, window washing and pavement washing are prohibited except when a bucket is used.

There shall be no street washing, water hydrant flushing, filling of swimming pools, athletic field watering, or recreational use of faucets, hoses, and hydrants unless essential to public health or safety.

The following mandatory lawn watering schedule shall be implemented: Customers with even numbered street addresses may water on even numbered days of the month and customers with odd numbered street addresses on odd days of the month. Watering shall occur only between the hours of 6-10 a.m. and 8-10 p.m.

Waste of water shall be prohibited. Water waste is defined as permitting water from landscape irrigation to escape into gutters, ditches, streets, sidewalks, and other surface drains; failure to promptly repair a controllable leak due to defective plumbing after it is discovered; and other obviously wasteful uses.

We are in Phase Two-Moderate Drought Conditions at this time and if we all work together I believe we can avoid going to the next phase which is defined as Severe under which all outdoor water use would be banned and fines would be set for violations. We thank everyone in advance for their attention to this matter.