

NOTICE OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

WCCMUD WILL IMPLEMENT THE DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN, SEVERE DROUGHT LEVEL.

The available water supply, Cedar Creek Lake, level is so low that pumps cannot pump the daily water demand.

All outside use of water by any customer is expressly prohibited and will continue until further notice.

Beginning with your December 2006 reading a water rationing surcharge will apply to **ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS**. Customers will be charged \$10.00 per thousand gallons in excess of 10,000 gallons per month in addition to normal usage charges.

Example: Customer using 12,000 gallons per month.
Normal water billing would be \$53.75
With Surcharge implemented \$73.75
(Surcharge only applies to water usage)

If customers have any questions regarding implementation of this Drought Contingency Plan, please contact the WCCMUD office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at 903-432-3704.

ORDER

ALL OUTSIDE USE OF WATER BY ANY CUSTOMER IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Penalties to be incurred for violation of this order:

- A. Any person found to be violating this order shall be served by the District with notice stating the nature of the violation. The offender shall immediately and permanently cease all violations.
- B. If the violation has not ceased within 24 hours of the notice given in Section A, the person violating this order shall be fined in the amount of \$100.00 for each violation. Each day of violation shall be deemed a separate offense.
- C. Any person violating this order for more than 48 hours after notice has been given under Section A, shall have their water service disconnected by the District.
- D. Violators shall be liable for prosecution by the District under any and all applicable statutes of the State of Texas, both civil and criminal.
- E. Any person violating this order shall become liable to the District for any expense, loss or damage occasioned the District by reason of such violation.

EXEMPTION FROM RATIONING SURCHARGE

Customers wishing to claim exemption from the rationing surcharge must make application at the District office. Determination of exemption will be made by the General Manager after the District has inspected the customer's claim.