

## ***Notice of Implementation of Stage 2 of the San Marcos Drought Response Plan***

The Director of the City of San Marcos Public Services Department (the Director) issues this *Notice of Implementation* of Stage 2 of the San Marcos Drought Response Plan under authority contained in Sec. 86.058 of the San Marcos City Code.

This *Notice of Implementation* is based upon the ten day average level at the J-17 index well being below 650 feet above mean sea level (msl) as of June 18, 2009.

It is ordered by the Director that Stage 2 of the San Marcos Drought Response Plan is implemented effective June 19, 2009 at 12:00 noon.

Part 1: It shall be unlawful for any person or entity located within the San Marcos City limits, and any person or entity using water provided by the City of San Marcos water utility to violate or cause the violation of any of the following restrictions on the use of water:

(a) Waste of water is prohibited.

(b) Irrigation with hose-end sprinklers and automatic sprinkler irrigation systems is allowed only one day per week on the designated weekday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

(c) Irrigation with hand-held bucket, hand-held hose, soaker hose and drip irrigation system is restricted as follows:

(1) Irrigation with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose is allowed on any day and at any time.

(2) Irrigation with a soaker hose or drip irrigation system is allowed only one day per week on the designated weekday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

(d) Irrigation of golf courses, athletic fields and commercial nurseries is restricted as follows:

(1) Irrigation of golf courses with sprinklers is allowed only one day per week on the designated weekday between the hours of midnight to 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

(2) Irrigation of athletic fields with sprinklers is allowed only one day per week on the designated weekday between the hours of midnight to 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

(3) Irrigation of plants in inventory at commercial nurseries is allowed on any day and at any time.

(e) Vehicle washing is restricted as follows:

(1) Charity car washes are prohibited except at a certified commercial car wash.

(2) Non-commercial vehicle washing is allowed only on the designated weekday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to midnight and must be done using a hand-held bucket or hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff device.

(3) Commercial vehicle washing is allowed on any day and at any time.

(f) Swimming pools:

(1) Swimming pools located outdoors must have at least 25% of the water surface area covered when not in use.

(2) Filling of new swimming pools is prohibited.

(3) Filling and make-up of existing pools is allowed.

(g) Operation of outdoor aesthetic water features is prohibited.

(h) Washing of impervious surfaces is prohibited unless required for health and safety use.

(i) Foundation watering is allowed only one day per week on the designated weekday between the hours of midnight to 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

(j) Other non-essential water uses are restricted as follows:

(1) Restaurants are allowed to serve water only upon specific request by the customer.

(2) All other non-essential water use is prohibited.

Part 2. All terms contained in this *Notice of Implementation* shall be given their normal everyday meaning unless they are defined in Section 86.056 of the San Marcos City Code. The “designated weekday” is as follows:

(a) Monday for street addresses ending with 0 or 1.

- (b) Tuesday for street addresses ending with 2 or 3.
- (c) Wednesday for street addresses ending with 4 or 5.
- (d) Thursday for street addresses ending with 6 or 7.
- (e) Friday for street addresses ending with 8 or 9.

Part 3. All restrictions and provisions of this *Notice of Implementation* shall remain in effect until a *Notice of Termination* is issued by the Director.

Part 4. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates or causes the violation of any restriction contained in Part 1 of this *Notice of Implementation* commits a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100. Civil penalties not to exceed \$1,000 may be assessed in lieu of criminal citations. Each day that a violation occurs or continues is deemed a separate offense.

Executed on June 18, 2009 and effective June 19, 2009 at 12:00 noon.

Tom Taggart  
Director of the City of San Marcos Public Services Department

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