

**NOTTINGHAM COUNTRY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN SUMMARY**

Nottingham Country Municipal Utility District (the “District”) has adopted a Drought Contingency Plan (the “Plan”) to ensure that an adequate supply of water is maintained for the residents of the District. If you are notified by mail, signage within the District, press release, or otherwise that the District is experiencing Mild Drought Conditions, Moderate Drought Conditions, or Severe Drought Conditions, you will be required to comply with the following Drought Response Measures set forth in the Plan for the applicable classification.

**Mild Drought Condition Response Measures**

1. All outdoor water usage, including, but not limited to, lawn and garden watering, car washing, and window washing, shall be limited as follows:
  - a. Even-numbered addresses may only water outdoors on even-numbered days, and odd-numbered addresses may only water outdoors on odd-numbered days. In the event that no street address exists, water users on the north or west side of a street may only water outdoors on even-numbered days, and water users on the south or east side of a street may only water outdoors on odd-numbered days.
  - b. Outdoor water use shall be prohibited between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight).
2. In addition to the outdoor water usage limitations, the District asks that you voluntarily reduce other water use as well.

**Moderate Drought Condition Response Measures**

1. The Drought Response Measures listed above for Mild Drought Conditions will continue to be in effect.
2. A hand-held hose with a manual on-off nozzle must be used for all outdoor pressurized water use, including but not limited to, lawn and garden watering, car washing, and window washing.
3. The District recommends that the following public water uses, not essential for public health and safety, be curtailed:
  - a. Street washing;
  - b. Fire hydrant flushing; and

- c. Filling of swimming pools.
4. The District's operator will initiate weekly contact with wholesale water customers to discuss water supply and/or demand conditions and the possibility of pro rata curtailment of water supplies if drought conditions worsen.

#### **Severe Drought Condition Response Measures**

1. The Drought Response Measures listed above for Mild Drought Conditions and Moderate Drought Conditions will continue to be in effect.
2. All outdoor use of water, including but not limited to lawn and garden watering, car washing, and window washing, is prohibited.
3. A surcharge equal to 200% of the applicable rate for all water used in excess of 10,000 gallons per month shall be imposed on all District residents and other users of water within the District, but will not be imposed on wholesale water customers.
4. In addition to the measures listed above, the Board of the District may, at its option, do the following:
  - a. Prohibit water use by certain industrial or commercial users which uses are not essential to the health and safety of the community so that remaining water is available for essential health and safety related uses;
  - b. Utilize alternative water sources and/or alternative delivery mechanisms; and/or
  - c. Ration water to District residents and other users of water within the District on a pro rata basis and initiate allocation of water supplies to its wholesale water customers, if any, on a pro rata basis.

#### **PENALTIES**

If you fail to comply with any of the mandatory provisions of the Drought Response Measures then in effect, upon the first violation, you will be given written notification of such violation. After subsequent violations, the District, at its option, may terminate your water service and/or impose a penalty of up to \$10,000 for each violation. Each day that a breach of any Drought Response Measure continues will be considered a separate violation. The penalties set forth above will be in addition to any other legal rights and remedies of the District as may be allowed by law.