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Memorandum

To: Ricardo Water Supply Corporation (RWSC) Members and Customers
From: Carola G. Serrato, General Manager
Date: January 8, 2021
Re: Stage 1 – Mild Water Shortage Watch

Background:

Enclosed please find correspondence from the South Texas Water Authority (STWA), the Corporation's wholesale provider, and the City of Corpus Christi (City), the regional water supplier. This memo is notice that Stage 1 is implemented per the Corporation's Drought Contingency Plan.

Analysis:

Stage 1 is implemented when the combined percentage of Lake Corpus Christi and Choke Canyon Reservoir falls below 40%. The following are the restrictions that Corporation customers should adhere to:

- Irrigation systems can be used **once a week for outdoor watering** and should be limited to the hours before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.
- Hand watering is allowed on any day using a shut off nozzle. Again, this should be done before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. to avoid evaporation.
- Foundations can be watered once a week with a hose or drip irrigation.
- Customers should practice efficient use of water by:
 - preventing water run-off on streets and sidewalks,
 - checking for water leaks around your home, and
 - washing full loads in the clothes washer and dishwasher.

Summarization:

RWSC members and/or customers are expected to follow the enclosed restrictions. The RWSC Board and staff are requesting your support to conserve water in order to have sufficient supplies for the future.

January 7, 2021

Mr. Baldemar Garcia, President
Ricardo Water Supply Corporation
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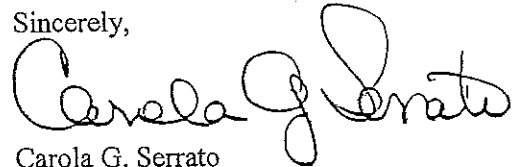
Re: Stage 1 Water Restrictions

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Enclosed please find a copy of a notice from the City of Corpus Christi. As you can see, the combined capacity of the Lake Corpus Christi and Choke Canyon Reservoir System is below 40%. According to STWA's contract with the City of Corpus Christi, South Texas Water Authority should contact and advise its wholesale customers of the implementation of Stage 1.

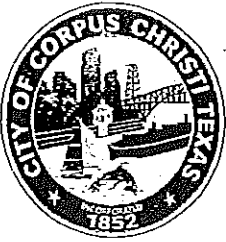
As a wholesale purchaser of South Texas Water Authority that indirectly receives water from the City of Corpus Christi's reservoir system, your entity's implementation of water restrictions is necessary to safeguard a future supply.

Sincerely,



Carola G. Serrato
Executive Director

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Enclosure



January 8, 2020

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RE: Drought Stage 1 Drought Response

Dear Ms. Serrato:

The Combined capacity at Lake Corpus Christi and Choke Canyon Reservoir has fallen below 40%. In accordance with the City of Corpus Christi 2018 Drought Contingency Plan the following **Stage 1 – Mild Water Shortage Watch** conservation actions are effective immediately. Wholesale customers are subject to the plan under their contracts with the City.

- Residents can use their irrigation system **once a week**, on resident's trash collection-day, before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.
- Hand watering is allowed on any day using a shut off nozzle before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.
- Foundations can be watered once a week with a hose or drip irrigation.
- During Stage 1, commercial car washes and landscape nurseries are not impacted.

The City of Corpus Christi is encouraging its residents to follow these water-wise conservation measures:

- Avoid water run-off on streets and sidewalks
- Check for water leaks around your home
- Wash full loads in your laundry and dishwasher

A little bit goes a long way. To learn more about water conservation and find other helpful resources, visit cctexas.com/conserves.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed publication documentation, please contact me at estebanr2@cctexas.com or by phone at 361-826-3294.

Sincerely,

Esteban (Steve) Ramos
Water Resource Manager
City of Corpus Christi, Water Utilities