

HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT No. 43

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April 1, 2005

Re: Mandatory Water Conservation during Water Well Rehabilitation



Dear Resident:

The Water Well for Harris County M.U.D. No. 43 is scheduled to be out of service beginning April 11th, 2005 for an emergency repair. During this time, the water supply will be coming from a neighboring water district via interconnect.

The repair will take approximately 30 days to complete, so you could possibly experience fluctuating water pressure during peak usages.

In an effort to reduce water consumption and relieve the demand on our neighboring water district, Harris County M.U.D. No. 43 will enter into Stage III of the Drought Contingency Plan adopted on August 10, 2000, which can be viewed in its entirety on our Website located at www.HCMUD43.org.

Once the water conservation signs are posted, the following will be implemented:

Stage III - Mandatory Water Conservation

All outdoor water use, including, but not limited to, lawn and garden watering, car washing, and window washing, must be conducted with a hand-held hose with a manual on-off nozzle. The use of sprinklers or an automatic sprinkler system is prohibited at all times.

District residents and other users of water within the District shall be limited to outdoor water use on Monday, Thursday for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0,2,4,6,8), and Tuesday, Friday for customers with a street address ending in an odd number (1,3,5,7,9); and

Outdoor water use shall be limited to the designated watering days between the hours of midnight through 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. through midnight.

Permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street is a violation of this order.

The District shall recommend that the following public water uses by any of its Users not essential for public health and safety be curtailed:

- (1) The use of water to wash down any street, sidewalk, walkway, driveway, parking lot, tennis court, or other hard-surfaced areas;

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- (2) The use of water from fire hydrants for other than fire fighting purposes;
- (3) The use of water to fill swimming pools, wading pools, spas, fountains and Jacuzzi type pools; and
- (4) Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having given notice directing the repair of such leak(s)

A surcharge equal to 200% of the applicable rate for all water used in excess of 12,000 gallons/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, if any.

The District is authorized to ration water to District residents and other users of water within the District on a pro rata basis, and to initiate allocation of water supplies to its wholesale water customers, if any, on a pro rata basis, in accordance with Texas Water Code, Section 11.039.

Penalties for Noncompliance

First Violation: Any person or entity who violates this Plan shall receive written notification of such violation, which notice shall set forth (i) the date of the violation, (ii) the nature of the violation, (iii) the Drought Response Measures then in effect, and (iv) the penalties applicable for any further violations of this Plan; provided, however, that if such person or entity has ever previously violated this Plan, the penalties set forth in Section (B) below, may, in the discretion of the Board, be imposed.

Subsequent Violations: (1) Disconnection for Noncompliance - If any person or entity violates any provision of this Plan more than one time within 60 days of the last violation (which violation shall constitute an unauthorized use of District services and/or facilities), then in addition to any other remedies, penalties, sanctions and enforcement procedures provided for herein, the District shall have the right to terminate water service to such person or entity after notice and any other procedural requirements in the District's rate order are satisfied.

(2) Monetary Penalties for Noncompliance - If any person or entity violates any provision of this Plan more than one time (which violation shall constitute an unauthorized use of District services and/or facilities), then, in addition to disconnection, the Board of the District, after providing required notice, may impose a penalty of up to \$100.00. Each day that a breach of any provision of this Plan continues shall be considered a separate violation. This penalty shall be in addition to any other legal rights and remedies of the District as may be allowed by law.

Should you have any questions, please call 281-350-0895 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or feel free to attend the next Board meeting on April 12th, 2005, 7:00 pm, at the Birnam Wood Club House, located at 23803 Birnam Wood Blvd.

Thank you for your cooperation.

H.C. M.U.D. No. 43 BOARD OF DIRECTORS