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## Mandatory Stage II

June 29, 2023

**Effective Immediately**

**Re: Emergency Mandatory Stage II**

PCSUD entered in Stage II of the *District's Drought Contingency and Emergency Water Demand Management Plan* due to 1) the water consumption reaching at least 90 percent of the amount available for three consecutive days 2) the water level in any of the water storage tanks cannot be replenished for three consecutive days 3) Record high usage with high temperatures and declining humidity 4) City of Mineral Wells suppressing the District's flow of water and 5) current drought and increases in wildfire risk

With the Treatment Plant already at capacity, the lack of rain, and the District using more than our contract allows from City of Mineral Wells, the District is having issues keeping the storage tanks full due to the excessive water usage.

**Stage II is defined as moderate drought conditions and prohibits all irrigation of landscaped areas and outside water use, except for livestock variances.** Residents and businesses are asked to comply with the following restrictions until further notice.

- ❖ All irrigation of landscaped areas and outside water use is prohibited except for livestock variances.
- ❖ Goal is to achieve a **25%** reduction in total use.
- ❖ Stage II of the Plan **may be** rescinded when all the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of 10 consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage II, Stage I becomes operative.

### **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Violation** - The customer will be notified by a written notice of their specific violation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Violation** - The District may install a flow restricting device in the customer's service line to limit the amount of water that will pass through the meter in a 24-hour period. The cost of this shall be the actual cost to do the work and shall be paid by the customer.

**Subsequent Violations** - The District may terminate service for up to 7 days and charge for the service call to restore service.

**Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated!**