

DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

KEENAN WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

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Section 1.0 Declaration of Policy, Purpose and Intent

The Keenan Water Supply Corporation provides water for customers in a defined area from Highway 149 and Keenan Cutoff to Keenan Cutoff and Highway 2854.

In cases of extreme drought, periods of abnormally high usage, system contamination, or extended reduction in ability to supply water due to equipment failure, temporary restrictions may be instituted to limit nonessential water usage. The purpose of the Drought Contingency Plan (Plan) is designed to protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with regard for domestic use and fire protection during these periods or other water supply emergencies.

Section 2.0 Authorization

The Keenan Water Supply Corporation Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this plan upon determination that such implementation is necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare. The KWSC Board of Directors shall have the authority to initiate or terminate drought or other water supply emergency response measures as described in this Plan.

Section 3 Public Education

The KEENAN WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION will periodically provide the public with information about the Plan, including information about the conditions under which each stage of the Plan is to be initiated

or terminated, and the drought response measures to be implemented in each stage.

Drought plan information will be provided by:

- KWSC WEB SITE

- POSTING ON BULLETIN BOARD, IN FRONT OF OFFICE
- PUBLIC MEETING, if needed

Section 4 Coordination with Regional Water Planning Groups

KEENAN WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION has mailed a copy of this Plan to the RWPG.

Section 5 Notice Requirements

KWSC shall notify the TCEQ by telephone at (512) 239-4691, or electronic mail at watermon@fceq.state.tx.us prior to implementing Stage III and shall notify in writing the Public Drinking Water Section at MC - 155, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within five (5) working days of implementation including a copy of the utility's restriction notice. The utility must file a status report of its restriction program with the TCEQ at the initiation and termination of mandatory water use restrictions (i.e., Stages III and IV).

Section 6 Violations

Consequences for the following violations are as follows.

1. First violation - The customer will be notified by written notice of their specific violation-

2. Subsequent violations:

A) After written notice, the utility may assess a penalty of \$50.00.

B) After written notice, the utility may install a flow restricting device in the line to limit the

amount of water which will pass through the meter in a 24-hour period. The utility may charge the customer for the actual cost of installing and removing the flow restricting device,

not to exceed \$50.00.

C) After written notice, the utility may discontinue service at the meter for a period of seven (7) days, or until the end of the calendar month, whichever is less. The normal reconnect fee of the utility will apply for restoration of service.

Section 7 Exemptions or Variances

KWSC may grant any customer an exemption or variance from the drought contingency plan for good cause upon written request. A customer who is refused an exemption or variance may appeal such action of the utility in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The utility will treat all customers equally concerning exemptions and variances and shall not discriminate in granting exemptions and variances.

No exemption or variance shall be retroactive or otherwise justified with any violation of this Plan occurring prior to the issuance of the variance.

Section 8 Response Stages

KWSC shall monitor water supply and demand conditions on a regular basis and shall determine when conditions warrant initiation and termination of each state of this Plan.

The following triggering criteria shall apply to KWSC's water utility system and customer service area.

8.1 Stage 1 Drought Contingency Plan - Mild Water Storage Conditions

Customer Awareness

Stage 1 will begin April 1st of every year and will end in September. This reminder will be posted on the KWSC Website. Customers are encouraged to sign up for Alerts on the

Website. Customers are requested to voluntarily limit the use of water for nonessential purposes and to practice water conservation.

Voluntary Water Use Restrictions:

Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the use of water for nonessential purposes and to practice water conservation.

8.2 Stage 2 Plan – Moderate Water Conservation

Customers shall be required to adhere to the Stage 2 Drought Response Measures when one or more of these triggers occur. This announcement will be posted on the KWSC website. Customers are encouraged to sign up for Alerts. The purpose of Stage 2 is to reduce usage by 5%.

Supply-Based Triggers:

- a. Lake Conroe Reservoir elevation reaches 197 ft.
- b. Other: Equipment failure or sample failure.

a.

Demand- Based or Capacity-Based Trigger

- a. Total daily demand as % of storage capacity 90
 - b. Other: Water level in any of the storage tanks cannot be replenished for three
- a. consecutive days.

Upon initiation and termination of Stage II, the utility will post the announcement on KWSC website.

Requirements for Termination:

Stage II of the Plan may end when all the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage II, Stage I will resume unless the criteria for terminating Stage 1 is also met.

Utility Measures:

Visually inspect lines and repair leaks daily. Monthly review of customer use records and follow-up on any that have unusually high usage.

Describe additional measures, if any, to be implemented directly by the utility to manage limited

water supplies and/or reduce water demand. Examples include: reduced or discontinued flushing of water mains, activation and use of an alternative supply source(s); use of reclaimed water for nonpotable purposes.

The second water source for KEENAN WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION is:

Backup well located on Trailway Drive.

Water Use Restrictions:

1. Restricted Hours: Outside watering is allowed daily, but only during periods specifically described in the customer notice on KWSC website, between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
2. Restricted Days/Hours: Customers are asked to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems.

Customers are requested to limit outdoor water use to: Mondays for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 1, 2, or 3, Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 4, 5, or 6, and Fridays for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 7, 8, 9, or 0. Irrigation of landscaped areas is further limited to the hours of 12:00 midnight until 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on designated watering days. However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at any time if it is by means of a hand-held hose, a faucet-filled bucket or watering

can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation system.

8.3 STAGE 3 PLAN - MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS:

Customers shall be required to adhere to Stage 3 Drought Response Measures when one or more of these criteria occur. This announcement will be posted on the KWSC website. Customers are encouraged to sign up for Alerts. The purpose of Stage 3 is to achieve a 10 percent reduction in total water use during the months of April and

September and a 5% reduction in water use during the months of October and March.

Supply-Based Triggers:

- a. Lake Conroe Reservoir elevation reaches 194 ft. (m.s.l)
- b. Other: Equipment, pipe line or sample failure.

Demand- Based or Capacity-Based Triggers: (check at least one and fill in the appropriate value)

- a. Drinking water treatment exceeds capacity of 95%.
- b. Daily water demand exceeds storage capacity of 95%
- c. Production or distribution limitations
- d. Other: unforeseen events which could cause imminent health or safety risks to the public

Mandatory Water Use Restrictions:

The following water use restrictions shall apply to all customers.

1. Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to Mondays for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 1, 2, or 3, Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending with

1. the numbers 4, 5, or 6, and Fridays for water customers with a street address ending with the numbers 7, 8, 9, or 0. Irrigation of landscaped areas is further limited to the hours of 12:00 midnight until 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on designated

1. watering days. However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at any time if it is by

1. means of a hand-held hose, a faucet-filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation system.
2. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and

1. 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle for quick rinses.
- 2.

1. Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or a Jacuzzi-type pool is prohibited except

on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.

1. Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic

life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.

5. Use of water from hydrants or flush valves shall be limited to maintaining public health,

safety, and welfare.

6. Use of water for the irrigation of golf courses, parks, and green belt area is prohibited except by hand-held hose and only on designated

watering days between the hours 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.

7. The following uses of water are defined as nonessential and are prohibited:

- a. wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
- b. use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
- c. use of water for dust control;
- d. flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or

a. street;

- b. failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s); and any waste of water.

Requirements for Termination:

Stage 3 of the Plan may end when all the triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive days, and customers are then required to follow

Stage 2 requirements. This announcement will be posted on the KWSC website. Customers are encouraged to sign up for Alerts.

STAGE 4 - CRITICAL WATER USE RESTRICTIONS: EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

Customers shall be required to adhere to the Stage 4 Drought Response Measures when one or more of these criteria occur.

Supply-Based Triggers: (check at least one and fill in the appropriate value)

- a. Lake Conroe Reservoir elevation reaches 190 ft. (m.s.l.)
- b. Other Equipment, pipeline failure or sample failure.

a.

Demand-Based or Capacity-Based Triggers: (check at least one and fill in the appropriate value)

- a. Production or distribution limitations
- b. System Outage

Operational Measures:

The utility shall visually inspect lines and repair leaks daily. Flushing is prohibited except for dead end mains and only between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. Emergency interconnects or alternative supply arrangements shall be initiated. All meters shall be read as often as necessary to insure compliance with this program for the benefit of all the customers. Describe additional measures, if any, to be implemented directly to manage limited water supplies and/or reduce water demand.

Mandatory Water Use Restrictions: (all outdoor use of water is prohibited)

1. Irrigation of landscaped areas is absolutely prohibited.
2. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is absolutely prohibited.

System Outage or Supply Contamination

Notify TCEQ Regional Office immediately.

Target

Achieve a 15% reduction in total water use between the months of October and March and a 30% reduction between the months of April and September.

Requirements for Termination:

Stage 4 of the Plan may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage 4, Stage 3 becomes operative.

Appendix

Below are the trigger conditions and drought response stages that the SJRA GRP Division has adopted.

Stage	1	2 - Moderate	3 - Advanced	4- Severe
Compliance	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Initiation	< Elev. 199	< Elev. 197	< Elev. 194	Elev. 190
	Equipment, Pipeline or Sample Failure	Equipment, Pipeline or Sample Failure	Equipment, Pipeline or Sample Failure	Equipment, Pipeline or Sample Failure
Target Reduction		5% (October March)	(October March)	15% (October March)
		10% (April September)	(April September)	(April September)

Drought Response Retail Enforcement Process for KWSC district

Violation witnessed by staff – type of violation, date and time noted.

First documented violation	Notice of violation issued – Customer is notified of actions to be taken if violations continue
Second documented violation	Penalty up to \$250.00 is assessed against customer
Third documented violation	Penalty up to \$500.00 is assessed against customer
Fourth documented violation	Cut-off of service, \$500 reconnection fee required

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KEENAN WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION ADOPTING A DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the amount of water available to the KEENAN WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION and its water utility customers are limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that natural limitations due to drought conditions and other acts of God cannot guarantee an uninterrupted water supply for all purposes;

WHEREAS, Section 11.1272 of the Texas Water Code and applicable rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality require all public water supply systems in Texas to prepare a drought contingency plan;

and

WHEREAS, as authorized under law, and in the best interests of the customers of the KEENAN WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION, the Board deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain rules and policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies during drought and other water supply emergencies;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KEENAN WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION:

SECTION 1. That the Drought Contingency Plan, and APPENDIX which was adopted by the SJRA GRP Division attached hereto made part hereafter all purposes be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the official policy of the KEENAN WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION.

SECTION 2. THE BOARD OF THE KEENAN WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION is hereby directed to implement, administer, and enforce the Drought Contingency Plan.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KEENAN WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION, ON THIS 18th day of November 2025.

David Ocheltree

President, Board of Directors

Daniel Kunkel

Secretary, Board of Directors