

**Drought Contingency Plan
Stage Matrix**

Permanent	Stage I	Stage II	Stage III	Additional Restrictions
Triggers				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year-round	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 1-Sept 30• As determined by AWU Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 260 mgd for 3 consecutive days• 270 mgd for 1 day• Lake levels below 900,000 acre-feet• As determined by City Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lake levels below 681,000 acre-feet• As determined by City Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unusual water system event• Catastrophic occurrence• Severe weather event• Available capacity of Highland Lakes reservoir is less than anticipated demand• Lake levels below 681,000 acre-feet
Restrictions				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandatory watering schedule for commercial (2x week)• No automatic irrigation systems between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.• Water waste prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandatory watering schedule for commercial and residential (2x week)• No outdoor irrigation between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandatory watering schedule for residential and commercial (1x week)• Vehicle washing limited to designated days and times• Automatic irrigation systems limited to designated day, before 10 a.m.• Golf fairway irrigation limited to designated days before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m.• Golf tee and green irrigation limited to every other day• No charity car washes• No automatic fill valves for pools or ponds• No outdoor fountains except to provide aeration for aquatic life• May not add water to indoor fountains• May not wash pavement• May not serve water to restaurant customers unless requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No outdoor irrigation except by hand on designated day between 6 - 10 a.m. and 7 - 10 p.m.• Commercial nursery watering limited to hand or drip system• Vehicle washing prohibited• Commercial car washes limited to use between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.• Foundation watering limited to designated day before 10 a.m. (variances allowed)• No new landscape installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No outdoor watering• Municipal customers required to curtail use on a pro rata basis
Exemptions				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raw or reclaimed water• Golf courses• Commercial nursery stock• Irrigation system testing & repair• Athletic field dust abatement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watering by hand• Commercial nursery stock• Irrigation system testing & repair• Athletic field dust abatement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efficient commercial car washes• Governmental functions• Capital improvements (no irrigation)• Roadway base preparation^a• Utility line flushing & system repair• Dust control^a• Construction, concrete & asphalt work• Plumbing or irrigation system repair• Use according to approved variance• Protection of public health & safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of raw or reclaimed water• Protection of public health & safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of raw or reclaimed water

^a Must use reclaimed water if available within one mile of construction site