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**2011-2012 STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE VARIANCE
PRESSURE WASHING**

During *Stage 2* Water Restrictions, unless done to eliminate an immediate health or safety hazard,

- The washing of sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, or other paved areas is prohibited.
- Washing vehicles or mobile equipment, except at a commercial carwash, is limited to designated times and days.
- Pressure washing businesses may apply for variance if equipment is fitted with recycling units.

In accordance with **Austin City Code, § 6-4-81, Water Conservation, Variances**, a variance from the requirements of Stage 2 Water Use Regulations may be granted if compliance substantially threatens the applicant’s primary source of income. A person who uses a pressure washer in any commercial manner or for compensation must obtain a variance from Austin Water. Unless a variance is requested and granted, pressure washing will be subject to citation. Variances will require that pressure washing equipment be fitted with a water recycling unit

Applicant Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Description pressure washing activities/customers: _____

Year established: _____ **Number of customers:** _____

What percentage of total income is from pressure washing? _____

I hereby attest that *Stage 2* water use restrictions regarding pressure washing would substantially threaten my primary source of income:

Signature: _____

Send to: AWU Water Conservation, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767
Phone: 512-974-2199/Fax: 512-974-6548

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Variance Approved: _____ Date: _____ Variance Denied: _____ Date: _____
(AWU Water Conservation Staff) (AWU Water Conservation Staff)