

MARTINDALE WATER SUPPLY CORP.

**OCTOBER 12 2023**

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

STAGE IV DROUGHT MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

THE MARTINDALE WSC IS IMPLEMENTING STAGE IV MANDATORY DROUGHT MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS DUE TO THE FOLLOWING TRIGGERING CONDITIONS:

1. SAN MARCOS RIVER GAUGING STATION #08170500 FLOW IS BELOW 90 CFS
2. RAINFALL DEFICIT MORE THAN 5.5 INCHES, SAN MARCOS NWS STATION
3. SYSTEM DAILY DEMAND REMAINS 85 – 90 %

THE MARTINDALE WSC REQUIRES ALL MEMBERS AND CUSTOMERS TO PLEASE USE WATER SAVING PRACTICES IN THEIR DAILY ACTIVITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO SO AS WELL. PLEASE RESTRICT YOUR WATER CONSUMPTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS GIVEN BELOW:

**CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS CONDUCT OUTDOOR WATERING ON THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH ONLY**

**CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS CONDUCT OUTDOOR WATERING ON THE FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH ONLY**

HAND-HELD HOSE/BUCKET WATERING ONLY, NO TIME RESTRICTION

**NO SPRINKLERS**, ONLY DRIP OR SOAKER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, OR PERMANENTLY INSTALLED AUTOMATIC WATERING SYSTEMS – RESTRICTED TO 8PM TO 10AM ONLY

THE MARTINDALE WSC SHALL INSTITUTE COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCE VIOLATION PENALTIES

THIS NOTICE AND REQUIREMENTS ARE POSTED ON THE CORPORATION WEBSITE

[martindalewater.org](http://martindalewater.org)

AND IN THE LOCAL MEDIA

BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO STAGE V DROUGHT MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

IF YOU USE A PRIVATE WELL IN THE LOCAL AQUIFER OR ACCESS THE SAN MARCOS RIVER FOR LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION, PLEASE ADHERE TO THE SAME CONSERVATION PRACTICES. THESE SOURCES ALSO PROVIDE WATER TO YOUR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT DATA OR TOOLS

MARTINDALE WSC

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