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Attention City of Lorena Water Customer's

Lorena now under Stage 1 of the City of Lorena Drought Contingency Plan

Effective immediately the City of Lorena has now implemented stage 1 of the City of Lorena Drought Contingency Plan. This is not due to the City of Lorena hitting our trigger point for stage 1, but because the Brazos River Authority has reached a point of storage capacity that requires stage 1 of their drought contingency plan be implemented. Lorena has a contractual requirement to follow the Brazos River Authority's drought contingency plan, this is due to the fact that Lorena owns water rights in the Brazos River. A large percentage of Lorena's drinking water comes from the Brazos River. During the calendar year of 2021 77.62% of Lorena's drinking water came from the Brazos River. Moving forward through this current drought should the Brazos River Authority implement higher stages of their drought contingency plan Lorena will have no choice but to follow suit. The Brazos River Authority's drought contingency plan can be found at www.brazos.org/DCP. The City of Lorena's drought contingency plan can be found at https://www.ci.lorena.tx.us/DocumentCenter/View/1847/Drought-Contingency-Plan-2019.

What does Stage 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan mean for me as a Lorena water customer?

<u>Voluntary Water Use Restrictions</u>

- **<u>Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas</u>** to Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), and Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours of 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on designated watering days.

- **<u>NO WATERING ON WEDNESDAYS</u>**.

- **<u>Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.</u>**