

## EXHIBIT A

### CITY OF MCKINNEY DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN - STAGE 3 POLICIES (Amended ~~June~~ July 17, 2014)

This policy is adopted pursuant to City of McKinney Code of Ordinances, Section 110-371(c). The following actions may be implemented at the direction of the Water Utilities and Infrastructure Director, or his/her designee, as deemed necessary, upon the initiation of Stage 3 drought measures by the North Texas Municipal Water District (the "NTMWD").

Measures described as "requires notification to TCEQ" impose mandatory requirements on customers. The NTMWD must notify the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") within five (5) business days if these measures are implemented:

- a. Continue or initiate any actions available under Stages 1 and 2, as set forth in the Code of Ordinances, Section 110-371 and Chapter 110, Article VIII "Landscape Water Management."
- b. Implement viable alternative water supply strategies.
- c. Due to the continued below average rainfall and the declining water levels in the NTMWD reservoirs, as requested by the NTMWD, the City will impose alternative provisions for Stage 3 of the Drought Contingency Plan, effective July 1, 2014, and continue until they are removed by a subsequent Administrative Directive issued by the City Manager or by Resolution of the City Council.
- d. Requires Notification to TCEQ--Initiate mandatory water use restrictions as follows:
  1. Landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems is limited to one (1) day every other week on an alternating schedule as follows:
    - o Even Numbered Addresses (last digit 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8) every other Tuesday, beginning July 1, 2014
    - o Odd Numbered Addresses (last digit 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9) every other Thursday, beginning July 3, 2014
    - o Common Areas and Medians every other Wednesday, beginning July 2, 2014
  2. Water use via hose with an end cut-off for washing, rinsing, or other maintenance purposes is allowed on any day.
  3. Foundations, shrubs, ~~and~~ trees and, turf grass may be watered for up to two (2) hours on any day by a hand-held hose, a soaker hose, or a dedicated zone using a drip irrigation system.
  4. Public athletic fields which are in use for competition at least once per week may be watered as needed.
  5. Golf courses may water greens and tee boxes as needed.
  6. Power washing any paved surface is permitted.
  7. A property that uses an alternate source of water supply for irrigation, other than treated water from the City, may irrigate without restrictions.

8. Newly constructed pools, Jacuzzis, and spas may be filled.
9. Pools, Jacuzzis, and spas may be drained and refilled after repairs only after a variance is issued by the Water Utilities and Infrastructure Director.
10. Existing pools, Jacuzzis, and spas may be replenished to maintain operational levels.
11. Commercial car wash facilities including service stations and automobile dealerships are permitted to operate.
12. Commercial nurseries may water inventory as needed.
13. ET/Smart irrigation systems as defined in Chapter 110, Article VIII, "Landscape Water Management," shall comply with item d.1 above.
14. Water use during any period of precipitation is prohibited.
15. Using water in such a manner as to allow excessive runoff or other waste is prohibited.
16. Landscape watering under item d.1 above is prohibited between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM from April 1 through October 31.
17. Hydro seeding, hydro mulching, and sprigging are prohibited.
18. Wholesale customers shall implement similar procedures, including the prohibition of the operation of all ornamental fountains or other amenity impoundments to the extent they use treated water.

This list is in addition to requirements adopted by the NTMWD and does not restrict NTMWD's ability to adopt further restrictions in the future. In the event of a conflict between this policy and the City of McKinney Code of Ordinances, the Code of Ordinances shall control. Any revision of this policy adopted by City Council shall be effective as of the date of adoption, unless otherwise specified, and customers of City water shall be required to adhere to the then current City Council-approved policy.