

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF MCKINNEY DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN - STAGE 3 POLICIES

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 Public Works 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 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. As required by NTMWD, the circumstances currently require an increased water reduction goal; therefore, the goal for water use reduction under this stage 3 policy is a ten percent (10%) reduction of in the amount of water obtained from NTMWD.
- d. Requires Notification to TCEQ--Initiate mandatory water use restrictions as follows:
 1. Prohibit operation of all ornamental fountains or other amenity impoundments to the extent they use treated water.
 2. Prohibit washing or rinsing of vehicles by hose except where the washing or rinsing is accomplished with a hose that has an end cut-off.
 3. Prohibit using water in such a manner as to allow runoff or other waste.
 4. Landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems is limited to once per week on the day of weekly scheduled trash/recycling collection for the service address's trash/recycling collection zone. An exception is allowed for new landscapes, they may be watered as necessary for 30 days from the date of installation with proof of purchase or certificate of completion.

5. Foundations, new landscaping, new plantings (first year) of shrubs, and trees may be watered for up to 2 hours on any day by a hand held hose, a soaker hose, or a dedicated zone using drip irrigation system.
6. Public athletic fields which are in use for competition at least once per week may be watered up to two times per week.
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. Hydro seeding, hydro mulching, and sprigging are prohibited.
9. Notify wholesale customers of actions being taken and request them to implement similar procedures.
10. If NTMWD has imposed a reduction in water available to member cities and customers, impose the same percent reduction on wholesale customers.
11. All current ET (evapotranspiration) controller exemption participants will be exempt during stage 3 drought. "Any new application after June 1, 2013 will not be exempt from once a week watering while in Stage 3 or Stage 4.

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 newest City Council approved policy.