



RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS



WATER USE CURTAILMENT ORDER PRESTON SHORES WATER SYSTEM July 1, 2014

Since April 2014 the raw water pumps located in Lake Texoma have not been utilized due to the low water levels. The Authority installed an emergency raw water pump and necessary piping on the beach in order to produce raw water to the water plant. As summer time approaches, historically water usages have increased. With the current emergency raw water pump the system can only produce a limited amount of water; therefore, the Authority is implementing a Water Use Curtailment Order.

The following **Water Use Restrictions** are in effect immediately and will remain in effect until further notice:

1. **Outside watering will be permitted between 7 am and 10 am Monday – Thursday only.**
2. **Even number residential addresses can water on Monday and Wednesdays.**
3. **Odd numbered residential addresses can water on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**
4. **No washing of vehicles, boats, RV's, or driveways will be allowed.**
5. **All commercial and other known high water users are asked to reduce usage and prevent waste.**
6. **Watch for leaks and notify Authority personnel immediately if one is found.**

Authority personnel will be monitoring usage and assisting customers in complying with the restrictions. However, violators of the restrictions will be subject to a temporary severance of connection and a \$50.00 fine for reinstatement.

In order for the system to provide the water required to meet the most critical needs, the Authority respectfully requests your full cooperation and assistance in this matter. A notice describing less stringent restrictions and/or termination of same will be issued once the lake levels reach a more normal level, alleviating the need for the Water Use Curtailment Order. However, should conditions worsen, more stringent restrictions could be placed into effect.

The current drought conditions are impacting water systems all across the State of Texas to a point where the Governor's Office has requested the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to contact all Public Water Suppliers and ask that they implement their individual Drought Contingency Plans, regardless of whether they are experiencing difficulties meeting their demands or not. For more information on the statewide drought conditions, please refer to the TCEQ's website at www.tceq.texas.gov/response/drought.

Should you require further information on the water restrictions or have any questions, please contact the Authority's main office at (866) 723-8697 or the local office at (903)-786-9303.