

DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

Water Supply Advisory:

- Voluntary conservation of outside water use such as washing cars, bathing pets, watering gardens/grass
- Voluntary conservation of filling swimming pools, recreational uses at campgrounds, community centers, and parks

Water Supply Emergency Phase 1

- Mandatory ban of outside water use including filling swimming pools, recreational facilities, etc.
- Mandatory ban of use of fire hydrants except when necessary for health and safety of community
- Ban on fire hydrant maintenance, flushing, fore flow testing, and fire department training exercises
- Ban agricultural uses with possible exceptions in cases of total crop failure
- Institute minor pressure reductions as needed
- Institute 20% reductions at all commercial locations

Water Supply Emergency Phase 2

- Ban all public water use not required for health and safety
- Ban all agricultural use
- Institute further system pressure reductions
- Institute 30% reductions at all commercial locations

Water Supply Emergency Phase 3

- Reduce water system pressure to minimum to maintain standards
- Ration water use to achieve 50% savings at all commercial locations
- Ban all nonessential water use