

BANDERA RIVER RANCH WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

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April 14, 2020

Dear Fellow Member,

We are all thankful for the recent rains we have experienced, and we are anxious for the rainwater to seep down to replenish our aquifer. However, until that occurs the Board of Directors of BRRWSC cannot yet change our restrictions on water usage from Voluntary Use Restrictions Stage II. We wish to express our appreciation to all of the members for being mindful of these restrictions, and hope that additional spring rains will allow us to further relax the restrictions in the near future. However, we must also remind you to be aware that continuation of drought conditions could require us to return to Stage III.

As you are probably aware, we have responded to the COVID-19 crisis by closing our office to the public. However, we are still monitoring the phones as well as the meters to insure appropriate service to all members. The safety of our staff is of utmost importance to us, and you can be certain that we are taking necessary steps to ensure their safety. Even though the Board of Directors of BRRWSC has determined it is still necessary to maintain conservation in our water usage by continuing with the Stage II water conservation measures for the next 60 days, we are all hopeful that we can soon return to normal, both with the precautions being taken due to the coronavirus as well as the water restrictions. The board continues to look at options for improving our well capabilities, and hope to be able to share those options at our next annual meeting.

Just a couple of additional notes to the members:

Our new metering system provides visibility to our staff of potential leaks and oversights that may contribute to unnecessary usage. If you have been contacted regarding one of these situations, we urge you to take action to remedy these situations. Should you need assistance from us please give us a call.

A notice to our pool owners has been posted on our website. Given the upcoming summer months, please review this notice so that you can be properly prepared should you need to increase your water usage to maintain your pool.

For your convenience, we have again included the text of the Stage II notice is enclosed.

Thank you for continued patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

BRRWSC

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NOTICE OF WATER RATIONING PROGRAM

April 18, 2020

STAGE II (VOLUNTARY USE RESTRICTIONS)

Because recent record conditions are predicted to continue well into 2020 and aquifer water levels are still struggling to stabilize, we are maintaining the restrictions at Stage II Voluntary Water Use Restrictions in the subdivision. You are accordingly notified of the following:

1. DATE RATIONING SHALL BEGIN: Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 12:00 midnight.
2. DATE RATIONING SHALL END: The period of rationing shall be for sixty (60) days. If underground aquifer levels improve due to rains, the period may be reduced in length. If the situation does not improve, more stringent rationing may be declared and the term extended. You will be advised in writing of changes in status.
3. STAGE AND EXPLANATION OF RATIONING: Stage II is hereby initiated because the drop in the water tables in the underground stratas caused by drought conditions has reduced the pumping capacity of the wells by greater than 30%. Members are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscape areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems and to limit outdoor water use to the following schedule:

EVERY FIVE DAY USE: Members have been divided into five groups using the first letter of their last name and you may use water outdoors on the days designated for your Group.

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| Group 1 | A-E | Monday |
| Group 2 | F-J | Tuesday |
| Group 3 | K-O | Wednesday |
| Group 4 | P-T | Thursday |
| Group 5 | U-Z | Friday |

Irrigation of landscaped areas is limited to the hours of 12:00 midnight until 8:00 AM and between 8:00 PM and 12:00 midnight on designated watering days. However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at any time if is by means of a hand-held hose or a faucet filled bucket or watering can.

Your cooperation in this effort to conserve water is appreciated. Hopefully, rains will replenish aquifer levels and water restrictions won't have to shift to Stage III or IV.

Please call the business office for any clarifications.

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