

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 132  
Summary of Drought Contingency Plan**

The Board of Directors of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 132 has carefully considered the current water conditions in the District and surrounding areas and has determined that the adoption of this Drought Contingency Plan is necessary to ensure that an adequate supply of water is maintained. Furthermore, the District is a participant of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority’s Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) and is subject to its Drought Contingency Plan.

The District’s Drought Contingency Plan’s regulations and restrictions on customer water usage during declared drought stages are summarized in the following table:

Stage	Trigger	Restrictions	Goals
Stage 1 “Mild” Drought	16 hours of well run time for 3 days or District determination*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Users <u>requested</u> to check for and repair all leaks</li> <li>• Users are <u>requested</u> to limit irrigation to the hours between 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day on no more than two (2) days per week in conformity with the following schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (1) Sundays (i.e. 7:00 pm Sunday to 6:00 am Monday) and Thursdays (i.e. 7:00 pm Thursday to 6:00 am Friday) for single family residential customers with even-numbered street addresses;</li> <li>○ (2) Saturday (i.e. 7:00 pm Saturday to 6:00 am Sunday) and Wednesdays (i.e. 7:00 pm Wednesday to 6:00 am Thursday) for single family residential customers with odd-numbered street addresses; and</li> <li>○ (3) Tuesdays (i.e. 7:00 pm Tuesday to 6:00 am Wednesday) and Fridays (i.e. 7:00 pm Friday to 6:00 am Saturday) for all other users.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10% reduction in total water use and a reduced well run time of less than 16 hours per day or less
Stage 2 “Moderate” Drought	18 hours of well run time for 3 days or District determination*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Users <u>required</u> to check for and repair all leaks.</li> <li>• Users are <u>required</u> to limit irrigation to the hours between 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day on no more than two (2) days per week in conformity with the schedule in Stage 1.</li> <li>• Users surcharged 200% applicable rates for usages over 10,000 gallons/month.</li> </ul>	20% reduction in total water use and a reduced well run time of less than 18 hours per day or less
Stage 3 “Serious” Drought	20 hours of well run time for 3 days or District determination*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All outdoor water use <u>required</u> by hand-held hose and manual on-off nozzle.</li> <li>• <u>Recommended</u> curtailment of street washing, fire hydrant flushing, and filling of swimming pools.</li> <li>• Users surcharged 300% applicable rates for usages over 10,000 gallons/month.</li> </ul>	30% reduction in total water use and a reduced well run time of less than 20 hours per day or less
Stage 4 “Severe” Drought	22 hours of well run time for 3 days or District determination*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All outdoor use of water shall be <u>prohibited</u>.</li> <li>• Users surcharged 400% applicable rates for usages over 10,000 gallons/month.</li> <li>• The District <u>may prohibit</u> water use by certain industrial or commercial users, utilize alternative water sources and/or alternative delivery mechanisms and ration to District residents and other users within the District on a pro rata basis.</li> </ul>	35% reduction in total water use and a reduced well run time of less than 22 hours per day or less

\*The District may determine a certain stage is required for reasons including: natural disasters, equipment failure, water main breaks or to meet the requirements of the West Harris County Water Authority.