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For immediate release:

August 21, 2023

Effective August 22, 2023 the City of Ranger will enter **Stage 2** of the drought contingency plan in accordance with **Ordinance 2019-05-13-B** and **City of Ranger Drought Contingency Plan. Stage 2** water restrictions include:

- All landscape irrigation and foundation watering must be reduced to two (2) days per week using the “Odd/Even schedule”:
 - **Odd numbered address:** street addresses, box numbers, or rural postal route numbers ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9. Sunday and Thursday- **ONLY** from 7am-9am and 7pm-9pm.
 - **Even Numbered address:** street addresses, box numbers, or rural postal route numbers ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8. Saturday and Wednesday- **ONLY** from 7am-9am and 7pm-9pm.
- Filling of all new and existing swimming pools is **prohibited**, unless at least 30% of the water is obtained from a source other than SUPPLIERS. Blended or other source(s) may be used to replenish swimming pools to maintenance levels. Draining of swimming pools is permitted only onto a pervious surface or onto a pool deck where the water is transmitted directly to a pervious surface and only if necessary to:
 1. Remove excess water from the pool due to rain to lower the water to the maintenance level
 2. Repair, maintain or replace a pool component that has become hazardous or
 3. Repair a pool leak.
- Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes are prohibited except where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.
- Use of water from fire hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting and related activities or other activities necessary to maintain public health safety and welfare such as appropriate line flushing. Use of water for reasonable levels of bulk sales may be allowed under special permits issued by the appropriate SUPPLIER.
- The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are **prohibited:**
 1. Use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
 2. Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
 3. Use of water for dust control;
 4. Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street.
 5. Watering cemeteries.

Lake Leon Reservoir level has decreased to the surface elevation of 1,366 ft with approximately 54% of usable water remaining in the reservoir and this indicates a moderate water shortage condition.

A **20% reduction** of our daily water usage is necessary until we can reestablish our water intake needs. **Any violation of the provisions set out in the Drought Contingency Plan shall be subject to a penalty as listed in Ordinance No. 2019-05-13-B.** Thank you for your cooperation.

For more information, please visit www.rangertx.gov

Considerately,

Savannah Fortenberry
City Manager