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Re: *Initiation of drought response.*

REASON: Because Total combined raw water supply in TRWD western and eastern division reservoirs drops below 75% (25% depleted) of conservation storage capacity, the Mayor, with concurrence of the Public Works Director, finds that conditions warrant the declaration of a Stage 1 drought.

As Mayor of the City of River Oaks, I, Herman D. Earwood after reviewing the facts do hereby INITIATE AND ORDER A STAGE 1 "WATER WATCH" pursuant to Article 13.07 "Water Conservation and Drought Contingency" of the River Oaks Code of Ordinances to be implemented as follows:

Begin mandatory water use restrictions as follows:

1. Prohibit outdoor watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
2. Limit landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems at each water service address to twice per week (Includes landscape watering of parks, golf courses and sports fields) as follows:

MONDAY: No outside watering allowed

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: Non-Residential Sites (Apartments, businesses, parks, common areas; etc.

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY: Residential addresses ending in 0,2,4,6 & 8.

THURSDAY & SUNDAY: Residential addresses ending in 1,3,5,7 & 9.

Initiate mandatory restrictions to prohibit non-essential water use. For a list of other restrictions contact the Water Department at 817-626-5421.

Terminating Conditions:

1. Stage 1 may terminate when raw water supply exceeds 75% storage capacity, and/or when the circumstances that caused the initiation of Stage no longer prevail; or
2. at the discretion of the Mayor.