

**AGUA SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT
DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN
STAGE 2 – MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS**

The Agua Special Utility District has implemented Stage 2 of its Drought Contingency Plan to be effective as of July 29, 2022. Customers are required to follow the Mandatory Water Use Restrictions to increase conservation efforts due to drought conditions in the State of Texas. The following **Mandatory Water Use Restrictions** shall apply to all Agua SUD customers:

Stage 2 – Mandatory Water Use Restrictions:

(A) Irrigation of landscaped areas with a hand-held hose, a faucet-filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation system shall be limited to:

(i) Mondays and Thursdays for water customers in Green Watering Zone No. 1;

(ii) Tuesdays and Fridays for water customers in Yellow Watering Zone No. 2; and

(iii) Wednesdays and Saturdays for water customers Red Watering Zone No. 3.

(B) Irrigation of landscaped areas is further limited to between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on designated watering days. Landscape irrigation by means of hose-end sprinklers or automated sprinkler systems is prohibited at any time.

(C) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rinses. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public are contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.

(D) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or “jacuzzi” type pool is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.

(E) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.

(F) Use of water from hydrants or flush valves shall be limited to maintaining public health, safety, and welfare.

(G) Use of water for the irrigation of golf courses, parks, and green belt area is prohibited unless the golf course utilizes a water source other than that of the District.

(4) The following uses of water are defined as nonessential and are prohibited:

(1) wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;

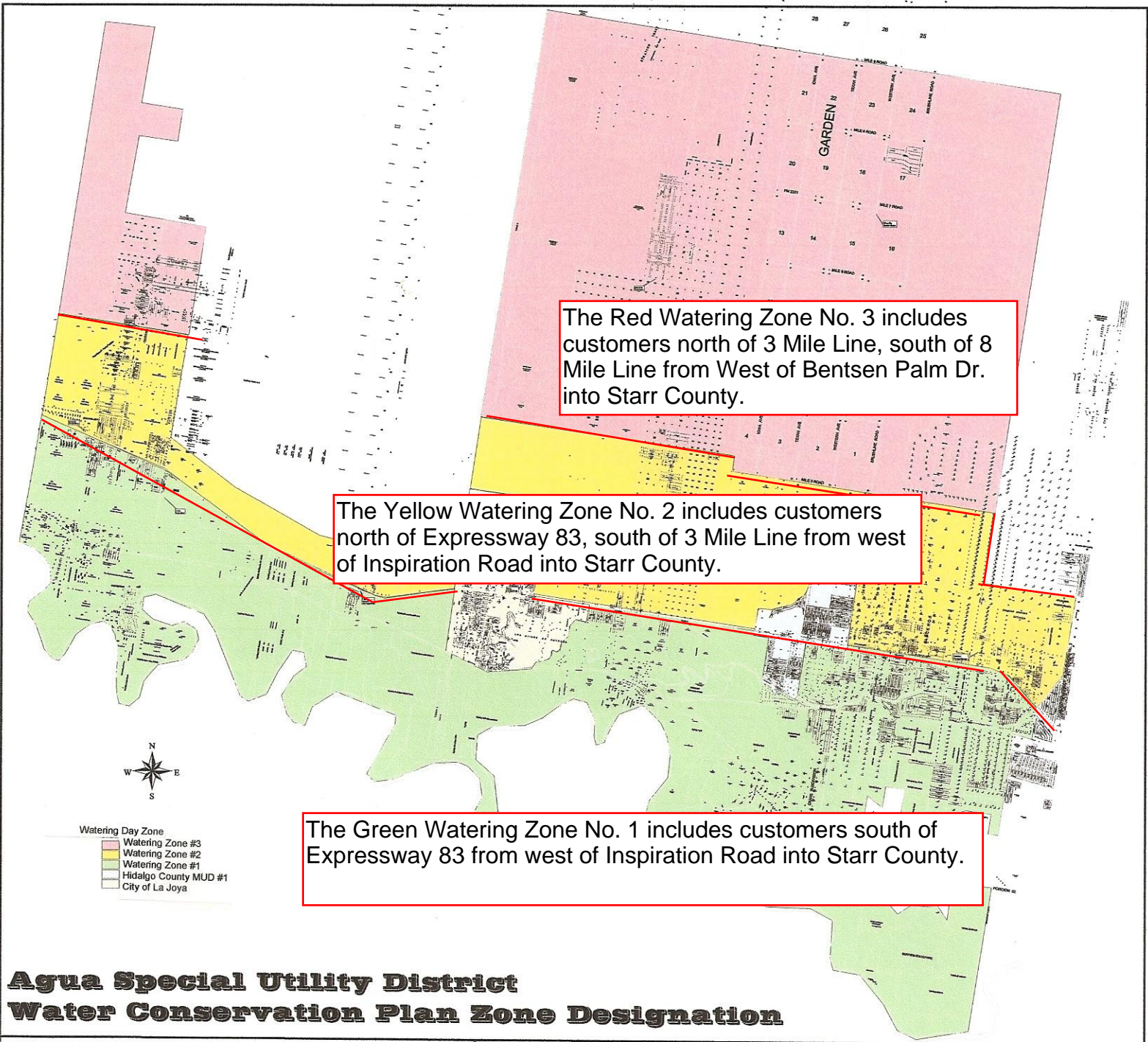
(2). use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;

(3) use of water for dust control;

(4) flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street;

(5) failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s); and

(6) any waste of water.



The Red Watering Zone No. 3 includes customers north of 3 Mile Line, south of 8 Mile Line from West of Bentsen Palm Dr. into Starr County.

The Yellow Watering Zone No. 2 includes customers north of Expressway 83, south of 3 Mile Line from west of Inspiration Road into Starr County.

The Green Watering Zone No. 1 includes customers south of Expressway 83 from west of Inspiration Road into Starr County.

- Watering Day Zone
- Watering Zone #3
 - Watering Zone #2
 - Watering Zone #1
 - Hidalgo County MUD #1
 - City of La Joya



**Agua Special Utility District
Water Conservation Plan Zone Designation**

Map of:
Delineated Watering Zones
Agua SUD Customers

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Violations of the Drought Contingency Plan

Sec. 10-3. Violations of the Drought Contingency Plan.

a. Upon the implementation of any of the mandatory stages of the drought contingency plan, each Customer shall comply with the requirements and restrictions imposed during the drought stage.

b. Failure to comply with the requirements and restrictions of any of the mandatory stages of the drought contingency plan shall result in the following civil penalties:

(1) For the first violation, the customer will be notified by written notice of their specific violation.

(2) For the second violation, after written notice of the violation, the customer shall be assessed civil fine of \$100.00.

(3) For the third violation, after written notice of the violation, the customer shall be assessed a civil fine of \$250.00.

(4) For the fourth and subsequent violations, after written notice of the violation, the customer shall be assessed a civil fine of \$500.00. The District shall also discontinue service at the meter. The District shall reconnect service if the following conditions are met: (1) seven (7) days have elapsed since the date of disconnection; (2) the Customer has paid the civil fine of \$500.00; and (3) the Customer has paid all reconnection fees.

c. The District does not waive its right to seek criminal penalties in addition to its civil remedies.