

# STAGE 2 WATER CRISIS!!!

In accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Edwards Aquifer Authority our community will enter Stage 2 Drought Restrictions when the Edwards Aquifer reaches 650 feet above sea level. Once we enter stage 2 we will stay for the entire month no matter how much rain we receive.

The stage 2 alerts take effect when the Edwards Aquifer reaches the following mean sea level:

Stage 1 - 660

**Stage 2 - 650**

Stage 3 - 640

**Stage 2 requirements are as follows:**

Landscape watering is **not allowed** after 10:00 a.m. and/or before 8:00 p.m.; no charity car washes are permitted; and water waste is prohibited at all times. No swimming pools are to be filled during Stage 2. All other non-essential water use should be **terminated**.  
**ALL RULES WILL BE ENFORCED.**

**VIOLATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**1<sup>st</sup>. VIOLATION** - Certified letter will be mailed to homeowner.

**2<sup>nd</sup>. VIOLATION** - Flow restrictors may be installed at the meter and a violation fee of **\$ 50.00** will be added to monthly bill.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. VIOLATION** - Removal of the water meter for 72 hours and a violation fee of **\$ 100.00** will be added to monthly bill.

**IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE WATER CONSERVATION AND TO OFFSET ADDED EXPENSES, STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTION EMERGENCY RATES WILL GO INTO EFFECT WHEN THE AQUIFER REACHES MEAN SEA LEVEL OF 650 FEET.**

**RESIDENTIAL RATE ( commercial rate is different )**

<b>0-1000 (BASE)</b>	<b>NO CHARGE</b>
<b>1001-6,000 GALLONS</b>	<b>\$ 2.50 PER 1000 GALLONS</b>
<b>6,001-18,000</b>	<b>\$ 3.50 PER 1000 GALLONS</b>
<b>18,000 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>\$ 4.50 PER 1000 GALLONS</b>

**Atascosa Rural Water Supply Corp. will notify customers by utilizing our marquee signs at main office and maintenance office for information on new restrictions as different stages progress. Any questions please call Atascosa Rural Water Supply at 210-622-3901.**