

# STAGE 5 WATER CRISIS!!!

In accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Edwards Aquifer Authority our community will enter Stage 5 Drought Restrictions when the Edwards Aquifer reaches 620 feet above sea level. Once we enter stage 5 we will stay for the entire month no matter how much rain we receive.

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

Stage 1 - 660

Stage 2 - 650

Stage 3 - 640

Stage 4 - 630

Stage 5 - 625

Stage 5 requirements are as follows:

No Landscape watering is allowed during stage 5. Filling of swimming pools is prohibited. No washing of vehicles is allowed. No recreational water use games ( water slides ) will be allowed. Use of waterfalls or other aesthetic water features indoors or outdoors is prohibited.

ALL WATER WASTING IS PROHIBITED

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 5 WATER RESTRICTION EMERGENCY RATES WILL GO INTO EFFECT WHEN THE AQUIFER REACHES MEAN SEA LEVEL OF 620 FEET.

RESIDENTIAL RATE ( commercial rate is different )

0-1000 (BASE)	NO CHARGE
1001-6000 GALLONS	\$ 4.00 PER 1000 GALLONS
6001-18,000	\$ 5.00 PER 1000 GALLONS
18,001 & OVER	\$ 6.00 PER 1000 GALLONS

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.