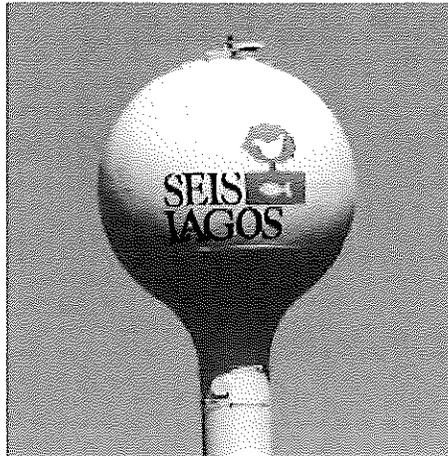


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1 INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

Water supply has always been a key issue in the development of Texas. In recent years, the growing population and economic development of North Central Texas have led to increasing demands for water supplies. Supplies to meet higher demands will be expensive and difficult to develop. It is therefore important that we make efficient use of our existing supplies and make them last as long as possible. This will delay the need for new supplies, minimize the environmental impacts associated with developing new supplies, and delay the high cost of additional water supply development.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has developed guidelines and requirements governing the development of water conservation plans for public water suppliers. The Seis Lagos Utility District has developed this plan utilizing the model plan North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) developed for its member cities and customers following TCEQ guidelines and requirements. The objectives of this water conservation plan are as follows:

- To reduce water consumption from the levels that would prevail without conservation efforts.
- To reduce the loss and waste of water.
- To improve efficiency in the use of water.
- To document the level of recycling and reuse in the water supply.
- To extend the life of current water supplies by reducing the rate of growth in demand.

This plan includes all of the elements required by TCEQ. Some elements of this plan go beyond TCEQ requirements. The following elements are included in this water conservation plan but are not required:

- Landscape water management plan and
- 2% goal for unaccounted water.

2 TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

2.1 Conservation Plans

The TCEQ rules governing development of water conservation plans for public water suppliers are contained in Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 288, Subchapter A, Rule 288.2 of the Texas Administrative Code. For the purpose of these rules, a water conservation plan is defined as “A strategy or combination of strategies for reducing the volume of water withdrawn from a water supply source, for reducing the loss or waste of water, for maintaining or improving the efficiency in the use of water, for increasing the recycling and reuse of water, and for preventing the pollution of water.” The elements in the TCEQ water conservation rules covered in this conservation plan are listed below.

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Minimum Conservation Plan Requirements

The minimum requirements in the Texas Administrative Code for Water Conservation Plans for Public Water Suppliers are covered in this report as follows:

- 288.2(a)(1)(A) – Utility Profile – Section 3 and Appendix A
- 288.2(a)(1)(B) – Specification of Goals – Section 4
- 288.2(a)(1)(C) – Accurate Metering – Sections 5.1
- 288.2(a)(1)(D) – Intentionally Omitted – Metering of Customer and Public Uses and Meter Testing, Repair and Replacement – Section 5.2
- 288.2(a)(1)(E) – Record Management – Section 5.3
- 288.2(a)(1)(F) – Determination and Control of Unaccounted Water – Section 5.4
- 288.2(a)(1)(F) – Public Education and Information Program – Section 6
- 288.2(a)(1)(G) – Water Rate Structure – Section 7
- 288.2(a)(1)(H) – Reservoir System Operation Plan – Section 8.1
- 288.2(a)(1)(I) – Means of Implementation and Enforcement – Section 9
- 288.2(a)(1)(J) – Coordination with Regional Water Planning Group – Section 8.7

Conservation Additional Requirements (Population over 5,000)

The Texas Administrative Code includes additional requirements for water conservation plans for districts with a population over 5,000. Seis Lagos Utility District does not and will not have in the near future a population of over 5,000; however these requirements have been included:

- 288.2(a)(2)(A) – Leak Detection, Repair, and Water Loss Accounting – Sections 5
- 288.2(a)(2)(B) – Record Management System – Section 5.2
- 288.2(a)(3)(H) – Additional Water Conservation Measurers – Section 8.5

Additional Conservation Strategies

TCEQ rules also list additional optional but not required conservation strategies, which may be adopted by suppliers. The following optional strategies are included in this plan:

- 288.2(a)(3)(A) – Conservation Oriented Water Rates – Section 7
- 288.2(a)(3)(B) – Orders, Plumbing Codes or Rules on Water-Conserving Fixtures – Section 8.3
- 288.2(a)(3)(D) – Reuse and Recycling of Wastewater – Section 8.2
- 288.2(a)(3)(F) – Considerations for Landscape Water Management Regulations – Section 8.4

2.2 Drought Contingency Plans

The TCEQ rules governing development of drought contingency plans for public water suppliers are contained in Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 288, Subchapter B, Rule 288.20 of the Texas Administrative Code. For the purpose of these rules, a drought contingency and water emergency response plan is defined as “a strategy or combination of strategies for temporary supply and demand management responses to temporary and potentially recurring water supply shortages and other water supply emergencies.”

3 WATER UTILITY PROFILE

Appendix A (Water Utility Profile) to this water conservation and drought contingency plan is the district's annual reporting form based on the format recommended by the TCEQ and/or NTMWD. The completed form is available in the District's Office.

4 SPECIFICATION OF WATER CONSERVATION GOALS

Current TCEQ rules require the adoption of specific water conservation goals for a water conservation plan. As part of plan adoption, the Seis Lagos Utility District developed 5-year and 10-year goals for per capita municipal use. The goals for this water conservation plan include the following:

- Keep the per capita municipal water use below 300.0 gpcd (five-year goal-2017)
- Keep the per capita municipal water use below 285.0 gpcd (ten-year goal-2022)
- Keep the level of unaccounted water in the system below 5% annually in 2008 and subsequent years, as discussed in Section 5.4.
- Implement and maintain a program of universal metering and meter replacement and repair, as discussed in Section 5.1.
- Decrease waste in lawn irrigation by implementation and enforcement of landscape water management regulations, as discussed in Section 8.4.
- Raise public awareness of water conservation and encourage responsible public behavior by a public education and information program, as discussed in Section 6.
- Develop a system specific strategy to conserve water during peak demands, thereby reducing the peak use.

5 METERING, WATER USE RECORDS, CONTROL OF UNACCOUNTED WATER, AND LEAK DETECTION AND REPAIR

One of the key elements in water conservation is careful tracking of water use and control of losses through illegal diversions and leaks. Careful metering of water deliveries and water use, detection and repair of leaks in the distribution system and regular monitoring of unaccounted water are important in controlling losses.

5.1 Accurate Metering of Treated Water Deliveries from NTMWD

NTMWD supplies all of the water used by the Seis Lagos Utility District. Water deliveries are metered by NTMWD using meters with accuracy of $\pm 2\%$. These meters are calibrated on a monthly basis by NTMWD to maintain the required accuracy. The Seis Lagos Utility District meters all treated water delivered to the distribution system. Each meter has an accuracy of $\pm 2\%$. The District recently completed a residential meter replacement program in 2006. These new radio read meters have a battery life of at least 10 years. As meters age they will be replaced on a continuous basis to ensure the required accuracy.

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5.2 Intentionally Omitted – Metering of Customer and Public Uses and Meter Testing, Repair and Replacement

5.3 Record Management System

As required by TAC Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 288, Subchapter A, Rule 288.2(a)(2)(B), the record management system allows for the separation of water sales and uses into residential, commercial, public/institutional, and industrial categories. This information will be included in an annual water conservation report, as described in Section 5.5 below.

5.4 Determination and Control of Unaccounted Water

Unaccounted water is the difference between water delivered to the Seis Lagos Utility District from NTMWD and metered deliveries to customers plus authorized but unmetered uses. (Authorized but unmetered uses would include use for firefighting, releases for flushing of lines, and uses associated with new construction.) Unaccounted water can include several categories:

- Inaccuracies in customer meters. (Customer meters tend to run more slowly as they age and under-report actual use.)
- Accounts which are being used but have not yet been added to the billing system.
- Losses due to water main breaks and leaks in the water distribution system.
- Losses due to illegal connections and theft.
- Other.

Measures to control unaccounted water are part of the routine operations of the Seis Lagos Utility District. Maintenance crews and personnel are asked to look for and report evidence of leaks in the water distribution system. The leak detection and repair program is described in Section 5.5 below. Meter readers are asked to watch for and report signs of illegal connections, so they can be addressed quickly.

Unaccounted water is reported on the form in Appendix A. With the measures described in this plan, the Seis Lagos Utility District intends to maintain the unaccounted water below 5% in 2008 and subsequent years. If unaccounted water exceeds this goal, the Seis Lagos Utility District will implement a more intensive audit to determine the source(s) of and reduce the unaccounted water. The annual conservation report is the primary tool used to monitor unaccounted water.

5.5 Leak Detection and Repair

As described above, district crews and personnel are asked to look for and report evidence of leaks in the water distribution system. Areas of the water distribution system in which numerous leaks and line breaks occur are targeted for replacement as funds are available.

5.6 Monitoring of Effectiveness and Efficiency - Annual Water Conservation Report

Appendix D - an annual water conservation report for the Seis Lagos Utility District will be completed by April 31 of the following year and will be used to monitor the effectiveness and efficiency of the water conservation program and to plan conservation-related activities for the next year. The report records the water use by category, per capita municipal use, and

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unaccounted water for the current year and compares them to historical values. The annual water conservation report will also be sent to NTMWD, which will monitor regional water conservation trends.

6 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM

The District's public education and information program on water conservation includes the following elements:

- Utilize the "Water IQ: Know Your Water" and other public education materials produced by NTMWD.'
- Insert water conservation information with water bills. Inserts will include material developed by district staff and/or NTMWD, and material obtained from the TWDB, the TCEQ, and other sources.
- Notify local organizations, schools, and civic groups that Member City or Customer staff and staff of the NTMWD are available to make presentations on the importance of water conservation and ways to save water.
- Encourage local media coverage of water conservation issues and the importance of water conservation.
- Make the *Texas Smartscape CD*, water conservation brochures, and other water conservation materials available to the public at the district office and other public places.
- Make information on water conservation available on our website and include links to the *Texas Smartscape* website and to information on water conservation on the TWDB and TCEQ web sites.

7 WATER RATE STRUCTURE

The Seis Lagos Utility District has adopted an increasing block rate water structure that is intended to encourage water conservation and discourage excessive use and waste of water (see SLUD's Rates and Rules for current rates.)

8 OTHER WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

8.1 NTMWD Reservoir System Operation Plan

The Seis Lagos Utility District purchases treated water from NTMWD and does not have its' own surface water supplies for which to implement a reservoir system operation plan. NTMWD's permits do allow some coordinated operation of its reservoirs, and NTMWD is seeking additional water rights for coordinated operation to optimize its available water supplies.

8.2 Reuse and Recycling of Wastewater

The Seis Lagos Utility District does own its own wastewater treatment plant. The plant was built in 1975 and has been permitted for an average daily flow of 250,000 gallons per day. The plant is operated and maintained by a contract with NTMWD. The treated water produced from the plant is currently returned to Lake Lavon which is NTMWD main water supply reservoir.

8.3 Orders, Plumbing Codes, or Rules on Water-Conserving Fixtures

The State of Texas has required water-conserving fixtures in new construction and renovations since 1992. The state standards call for flows of no more than 2.5 gallons per minute (gpm) for faucets, 3.0 gpm for showerheads, and 1.6 gallons per flush for toilets. Similar standards are now required nationally under federal law. These state and federal standards assure that all new construction and renovations will use water-conserving fixtures.

8.4 Landscape Water Management Regulations

An order for landscape water management regulations was adopted in conjunction with this water conservation plan. These regulations are intended to minimize waste in landscape irrigation. The regulations include the following elements:

- Time of day restrictions prohibiting lawn irrigation watering from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day from April 1 through October 31 of each year. (Resetting of watering times in sprinkler systems is recommended to comply with the water schedule. Watering with hand-held hoses, soaker hoses, or dispensers is allowed.)
- Limit watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems between **November 1 and March 31 to twice per month**. An exception is allowed for landscape and lawns associated with new construction that may be watered as necessary for 30 days from the date of the certificate of occupancy, temporary certificate of occupancy, or certificate of completion.
- Lawn and landscape irrigation limited to maximum of twice per week depending upon which stage has been implemented by NTMWD.
- Require that all new irrigation systems include rain and freeze sensors capable of multiple programming. Existing irrigation systems are encouraged to be retrofitted with similar rain and freeze sensors.
- Require that all new irrigation systems be in compliance with state design and installation regulations (TAC Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 344).
- Prohibit irrigation systems that spray directly onto impervious surfaces or onto other non-irrigated areas. (Wind driven water drift will be taken into consideration.)
- Prohibit use of poorly maintained sprinkler systems that waste water.
- Prohibit outdoor watering during any form of precipitation.
- "At home" car washing can be done only when using a water hose with a shut-off nozzle.
- Enforcement of the regulations by a system of warnings followed by fees for continued or repeat violations.

8.5 Additional Water Conservation Measures

- **Restrictions on Water Use:** Each water meter must be used in compliance with the watering day and hour restrictions in the District's Water Conservation Plan and Drought Contingency Plan. Violators will be charged additional fees.

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- **Evapotranspiration (ET) weather based controllers, rain and freeze sensors.**

(a) Any new irrigation system installed on or after December 19, 2011, must be equipped with a properly programmed on-site ET weather based controller. An ET based controller shall be capable of the following:

- (1) Monitor on-site weather data or environmental conditions such as solar radiation, wind speed, temperature, relative humidity, and soil moisture; and
- (2) Calculate or determine the amount of moisture lost from the soil; and
- (3) Automatically create zone (station) run times on a 24-hour basis to replace only the water that has been lost through evapotranspiration without affecting the start times and the watering days as preset in the program. Inputs for calculating evapotranspiration must include ZIP Code, sprinkler type, plant type, and weather data gathered from an on-site weather station that includes rain sensing using hygroscopic discs.

This subsection does not prevent maintenance or repairs to existing irrigation systems that were originally installed on or before December 18, 2011, however replacement of more than 50% of such system will be considered installation of a new irrigation system and not maintenance or repair.

(b) It is an exemption from the watering day and hour restrictions in the District's Water Conservation Plan and Drought Contingency Plan for Stages 1, 2 and 3 if the property has installed a properly programmed and maintained ET-based controller meeting the standards outlined in Section 2.12 and the following conditions are met:

- (1) The ET based controller has been selected from a list approved by the district and is properly programmed;
- (2) The ET based controller is functioning properly and as it is designed to function;
- (3) The property displays a district-issued yard sign visible from the street to indicate the use of ET technology; and
- (4) The ET-based controller has been registered with the district and an initial (one time) registration fee, as determined from time to time by district board, has been paid. All operational ET systems must have their registration renewed with the district annually to continue to qualify for the exemption to watering day and hour restrictions outlined in this subsection.

(c) Any new irrigation system installed on or after December 19, 2011, must be equipped with rain and freeze shut off devices having sensors located on the same lot as the irrigation system.

(d) Any new irrigation system installed on or after December 19, 2011, must be in compliance with state design and installation regulations.

(e) A person violates this Order if the person, on property owned, leased, occupied,

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controlled, or managed by the person:

- (1) Installs or allows the installation of a new irrigation system or systems in violation of subsections 2.12(a), (c) or (d); or
 - (2) Operates or allows the operation of an irrigation system installed after December 19, 2011 that does not comply with subsections 2.12(a), (c) or (d).
- **Enforcement of Section 8.5.** The provisions of Section 8.5 shall be enforced by the Operating Engineer and his/her duly appointed representative(s) or other person designated by the Board, and it shall be considered a violation of this Order for any person to interfere with or hinder the Operating Engineer/chief building official and his/her duly appointed representative(s) in the exercise of their duties under this article. Water meters shall be locked and/or a utility account shall not be active for any lot not in compliance with Section 8.5.
 - **Administrative Costs for Enforcement of Section 8.5.**
 - (a) A person who violates any provision of Section 8.5 shall pay administrative costs of enforcement (which include, among other things, hourly cost of the Operating Engineer and office personnel) in the amount of \$100.00 for the first violation, \$200.00 for the second violation, and \$500.00 for all subsequent violations.
 - (b) A person, corporation, firm, association, or other entity shall be presumed to be the violator of Section 8.5 if the person, corporation, firm, association, or other entity is the owner or occupant of the subject property, exercises actual or apparent control over the subject property, or is listed as the water customer of the district for the subject property.
 - (c) Allegation and evidence of a culpable mental state is not required for enforcement under Section 8.5.
 - (d) In addition to any other remedies or enforcement provisions contained herein, the district may enforce the provisions of Section 8.5 pursuant to the applicable provisions of these "Rates and Rules" and/or state law, including, but not limited to the Texas Water Code.

8.6 Requirement for Water Conservation Plans by Wholesale Customers

Every contract for the wholesale sale of water by the Seis Lagos Utility District that is entered into, renewed, or extended after the adoption of this water conservation and drought contingency plan will include a requirement that the wholesale customer and any wholesale customers of that wholesale customer develop and implement a water conservation plan meeting the requirements of Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 288, Subchapter A, Rule 288.2 of the Texas Administrative Code.

8.7 Coordination with Regional Water Planning Group and NTMWD

The Seis Lagos Utility District will send a copy of order(s) or regulation(s) implementing the plan and their water utility profile to NTMWD.

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9 IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

The Board of Directors shall oversee implantation and enforcement of this plan in accordance with the provisions herein.

9.1 SCHEDULES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN TO ACHIEVE TARGETS AND GOALS

The Seis Lagos Utility District will adhere to the following schedule, to achieve the targets and goals for water conservation:

- Calibrations of meters for all treated water deliveries will be conducted if water loss targets are not met.
- Meters will continue to be monitored for accuracy annually and replaced on a ten-year cycle if water loss targets are not met.
- Water audits are conducted annually.
 - Real water losses are identified and corrected.
 - Real water losses are minimized by replacement of deteriorating water mains and appurtenances, as is conducted by district staff on an on-going basis.
- The Seis Lagos Utility District will mail out material developed by the district staff, materials obtained from the Texas Water Development Board, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or other sources annually to all customers.
- Water conserving pricing
 - The district will continue to review rates annually to insure water revenues exceed expenses and replacement costs and to discourage excessive and wasteful use.
- The leak detection program described in Paragraph 5.4 is currently in use by district, which reduces real water losses.
- Inspections and soundings of all water main fittings and connections are conducted annually.
- Intermittent night-flow measurements are conducted annually.
- Pressure is controlled by use of SCADA system to just above the standard-of-service level.
- Surges in pressure are limited by control valves.

9.2 Tracking Targets and Goals

The Seis Lagos Utility District staff shall track targets and goals by utilizing the following procedures:

- Logs shall be maintained for meter calibration, meter testing, and meter replacement programs.
- Annual water audits shall be documented and kept in the district's files.
- District staff shall keep a record of the number of mail-outs distributed semi-annually.
- Logs shall be maintained for the district's Leak Detection Program, including but not limited to the following:
 - Annual inspections and soundings of all water main fittings and connections.

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- Annual intermittent night-flow measurements.
- SCADA system is used to monitor water and wastewater systems.

10. REVIEW AND UPDATE OF WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

The plans are required to be updated every five years. The plan will be updated as required and as appropriate based on new or updated information.

11 DROUGHTS CONTINGENCY AND WATER EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

11.1 Introduction and Objectives

Weather conditions and the related rainfall determine available water for all its uses, including municipal water supply. The Seis Lagos Utility District strives to meet the potable water needs of our customers through the purchase of treated drinking water from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD).

Drought conditions are often the result of sustained below average rainfalls. However, water system equipment failure can also produce situations where water supply demands may not be met for short periods of time. The district's facilities provide a high degree of dependability however it is not possible to totally eliminate equipment failure related water shortages.

This plan addresses all of the current TCEQ requirements for a drought contingency plan. The purpose of this drought contingency plan is as follows:

- To conserve the available water supply in times of drought and emergency
- To maintain supplies for domestic water use, sanitation, and fire protection
- To protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety
- To minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortages
- To minimize the adverse impacts of emergency water supply conditions.

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) supplies treated water to the Seis Lagos Utility District. This plan was developed utilizing the NTMWD model plan. The plan calls for the district to adopt drought stages initiated by NTMWD during a drought.

Policy, Purpose and Intent

The District has adopted the following regulations and limitations on the delivery and consumption of water in order to conserve the available water supply and protect the integrity of water supply facilities. The plan has particular regard for domestic water use, sanitation, and fire protection. The plan is intended to protect and preserve public health, welfare and safety and to minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions.

Water uses regulated or prohibited under the plan are considered to be non-essential and the continuation of such uses during time of water shortage or other emergency water supply conditions are considered to be a waste of water. Offenders will be in violation of the Plan and are subject to penalties. The only exception to any of the limitations in this Plan is the use of water for firefighting.

Coordination with Supplier

The service area of the Seis Lagos Utility District is located within the service area of our water supplier, the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD). NTMWD is in turn located within the Region C Water Planning Group. See EXHIBIT C. As indicated throughout the Plan, most of the reasons for initiation of the various stages of the Plan are derived from NTMWD's reduced ability to provide the District with water. As a result, the

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District remains in close communication and cooperation with NTMWD during any type of water shortage.

Application

The provisions of this Plan shall apply to all persons, customers, and property utilizing water provided by the Seis Lagos Utility District. The terms “person” and “customer”, as used in the Plan, include individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations and all other legal entities.

11.2 TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) REQUIREMENTS FOR DROUGHT CONTINGENCY AND WATER EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS

The TCEQ rules governing development of drought contingency plans for public water suppliers are contained in Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 288, Subchapter B, Rule 288.20 of the Texas Administrative Code. For the purpose of these rules, a drought contingency plan is defined as “a strategy or combination of strategies for temporary supply and demand management responses to temporary and potentially recurring water supply shortages and other water supply emergencies ¹.”

Minimum Requirements

TCEQ’s minimum requirements for drought contingency plans are addressed in the following subsections of this report:

- 288.20(a)(1)(A) – Provisions to Inform the Public and Provide Opportunity for Public Input – Section 13.1
- 288.20(a)(1)(B) – Provisions for Continuing Public Education and Information – Section 13.2
- 288.20(a)(1)(C) – Coordination with the Regional Water Planning Group – Section 13.7
- 288.20(a)(1)(D) – Criteria for Initiation and Termination of Drought Stages – Section 13.3
- 288.20(a)(1)(E) – Drought and Emergency Response Stages – Section 13.4
- 288.20(a)(1)(F) – Water Supply and Demand Management Measures for Each Stage – Section 13.4
- 288.20(a)(1)(G) – Procedures for Initiation and Termination of Drought Stages – Section 13.3
- 288.20(a)(1)(H) - Procedures for Granting Variances – Section 13.5
- 288.20(a)(1)(I) - Procedures for Enforcement of Mandatory Restrictions – Section 13.6
- 288.20(a)(3) – Consultation with Wholesale Supplier – Sections 13.3 and 13.4
- 288.20(b) – Notification of Implementation of Mandatory Measures – Section 13.6
- 288.20(c) – Review and Update of Plan – Section 13.8

11.3 Provisions to Inform the Public and Opportunity for Public Input

The Seis Lagos Utility District will provide opportunity for public input of this drought contingency plan by the following means:

- Making the plan available on the district's web site.
- Providing the plan to anyone requesting a copy.
- Holding public meetings at the Seis Lagos Community Center, 220 Seis Lagos Trail, Wylie, Texas 75098.

11.4 Provisions for Continuing Public Education and Information

The Seis Lagos Utility District will inform and educate the public about the drought contingency plan by the following means:

- Preparing a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) bulletin describing the plan and making it available at district office and on the district's web site.
- Making the plan available to the public through the district's web site.
- To the extent possible, our customers will be advised of impending drought conditions prior to the start of Drought Condition Operations.
- At each stage of Drought or Shortage Condition, notice will be provided to customers through posted notices, signs, billing inserts, and if necessary, direct mailings.
- Likewise, notification will also inform customers when Drought or Shortage Conditions have ended and water supply operations have returned to normal.
- Continuing educational efforts will also include distribution of information on how water users can conserve water.

11.5 Initiation and Termination of Drought or Water Emergency Response Stages

Initiation of a Drought or Water Emergency Response Stage

The President of the Board or official designee may order the implementation of a drought response stage or water emergency when one or more of the trigger conditions for that stage is met. The following actions will be taken when a drought stage is initiated:

- The public will be notified through billing inserts, via email, posted signs, and the district's web site.
- If any mandatory provisions of the drought contingency plan are activated, the Seis Lagos Utility District will notify the Executive Director of the TCEQ within 5 business days.
- Drought stages imposed by NTMWD action must be initiated by the district. For other trigger conditions, the President of the Board or official designee may decide not to order the implementation of a drought response stage or water emergency even though one or more of the trigger criteria for the stage are met. Factors which could influence such a decision include, but are not limited to, the time of the year, weather conditions, the anticipation of replenished water supplies, or the anticipation that additional facilities will become available to meet needs. The reason for this decision should be documented.

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Termination of a Drought/Water Emergency Response Stage

The President of the Board or official designee may order the termination of a drought response stage or water emergency when the conditions for termination are met or at their discretion. The following actions will be taken when a drought stage is terminated:

- The public will be notified through billing inserts, via email, posted signs, and the district's web site.
- If any mandatory provisions of the drought contingency plan that have been activated are terminated, the Seis Lagos Utility District will notify the Executive Director of the TCEQ within 5 business days.
- The President of the Board or official designee may decide not to order the termination of a drought response stage or water emergency even though the conditions for termination of the stage are met. Factors which could influence such a decision include, but are not limited to, the time of the year, weather conditions, or the anticipation of potential changed conditions that warrant the continuation of the drought stage. The reason for this decision should be documented.

11.6 Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Response Stages and Measures

Stage 1, Mild

Initiation and Termination Conditions for Stage 1, Mild

The NTMWD has initiated Stage 1, Mild, which may also be initiated by one or more of the following:

- The NTMWD Executive Director, with the concurrence of the NTMWD Board of Directors, finds that conditions warrant the declaration of Stage 1.
- Water demand is projected to approach the limit of the permitted supply.
- The storage level in Lavon Lake is less than 65 percent of NTMWD's total conservation pool capacity.
- NTMWD's storage in Jim Chapman Lake is less than 65 percent of NTMWD's total conservation pool capacity.
- The Sabine River Authority has indicated that its Upper Basin water supplies used by NTMWD (Lake Tawakoni and/or Lake Fork) are in a Mild drought.
- NTMWD has concern that Lake Texoma, the East Fork Raw Water Supply Project, or some other NTMWD source may be limited in availability in the next 6 months.
- NTMWD water demand exceeds 90% of the amount that can be delivered to customers for three consecutive days.
- Water demand for all or part of NTMWD's delivery system approaches delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
- NTMWD's supply source becomes contaminated.
- NTMWD's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's water demand exceeds 90% of the amount that can be delivered to customers for three consecutive days.

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- Supplier's water demand for all or part of the delivery system approaches delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
- Supply source becomes contaminated.
- Supplier's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's individual plan may be implemented if other criteria dictate.

Stage 1 may terminate when NTMWD terminates its Stage 1 condition or when the circumstances that caused the initiation of Stage 1 no longer prevail.

Goal for Use Reduction and Actions Available under Stage 1, Mild

Stage 1, Mild, is intended to raise public awareness of potential drought or water emergency problems. The goal for water use reduction under Stage 1 is a two percent reduction in the amount of water obtained from NTMWD. The President of the Board or official designee may order the implementation of any of the actions listed below, as deemed necessary:

- **Objective** – Reduce district water consumption by 2%.
- Request voluntary reductions in water use by the public and by wholesale customers.
- Notify District customers of actions being taken.
- Increase public education efforts on ways to reduce water use.
- Review the problems that caused the initiation of Stage 1.
- Intensify efforts on leak detection and repair.
- Reduce non-essential district water use. (Examples include street cleaning, vehicle washing, operation of ornamental fountains, etc.)
- Notify major water users and work with them to achieve voluntary water use reductions.
- Reduce district water use for landscape irrigation.
- Ask the public to follow voluntary landscape watering schedules.

Stage 2, Moderate

Initiation and Termination Conditions for Stage 2, Moderate

The NTMWD has initiated Stage 2, Moderate, which may be initiated by one or more of the following:

- The NTMWD Executive Director, with the concurrence of the NTMWD Board of Directors, finds that conditions warrant the declaration of Stage 2.
- Water demand is projected to approach the limit of the permitted supply.
- The storage in Lavon Lake is less than 55 percent of the total conservation pool capacity.
- NTMWD's storage in Jim Chapman Lake is less than 55 percent of NTMWD's total conservation pool capacity.
- The Sabine River Authority has indicated that its Upper Basin water supplies used by NTMWD (Lake Tawakoni and/or Lake Fork) are in a Mild drought.
- NTMWD has concern that Lake Texoma, the East Fork Raw Water Supply Project, or some other NTMWD source may be limited in availability in the next 3 months.

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- NTMWD water demand exceeds 95% of the amount that can be delivered to customers for five consecutive days.
- NTMWD water demand for all or part of the delivery system equals delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
- NTMWD's supply source becomes contaminated.
- NTMWD's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's demand exceeds 95% of the amount that can be delivered to customers for three consecutive days.
- Supplier's demand for all or part of the delivery system equals delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
- Supply source becomes contaminated.
- Supplier's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's individual plan may be implemented if other criteria dictate.

Stage 2 may terminate when NTMWD terminates its Stage 2 condition or when the circumstances that caused the initiation of Stage 2 no longer prevail.

Goal for Use Reduction and Actions Available under Stage 2, Moderate

The goal for water use reduction under Stage 2, Moderate, is a five percent reduction in the amount of water obtained from NTMWD. If circumstances warrant or if required by NTMWD, the District's Board President or official designee may order the implementation of any of the actions listed below, as deemed necessary. Measures described as "requires notification to TCEQ" impose mandatory requirements on District customers. The District must notify TCEQ and NTMWD within five business days if these measures are implemented:

- **Objective** – Reduce district water consumption by 5%.
- Continue or initiate any actions available under Stage 1.
- Initiate engineering studies to evaluate alternatives should conditions worsen.
- Further accelerate public education efforts on ways to reduce water use.
- Halt non-essential District water use. (i.e. include street cleaning, vehicle washing operation of ornamental fountains, etc.)
- Encourage the public to wait until the current drought or emergency situation has passed before establishing new landscaping.
- Residents can water plants, wash cars, wash windows etc. on any day.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Limit landscape watering at each service address to twice every seven (7) days based on the last digit of the address. (Exceptions: foundations, new plantings (first Year) of trees and shrubs may be watered up to two hours on any day by a hand-held hose or a soaker hose.) The following schedule is recommended for implementation; however, an alternate schedule may be used if it is found to be more effective:
 - Prohibit landscape and lawn irrigation from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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- **Seis Lagos Community** is allowed to water with an irrigation system twice per week. Odd number addresses will be allowed to irrigate on Tuesday and Saturday. Even number addresses will be allowed to irrigate on Wednesday and Sunday.
- **The Commons of Camden** is allowed to water with an irrigation system twice a week, on Monday and Friday.
- Irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted anytime (except between 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) if it is by means of a handheld hose, a faucet filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation.

Stage 3, Severe

Initiation and Termination Conditions for Stage 3, Severe

The NTMWD has initiated Stage 3, Severe, which may also be initiated by one or more of the following:

- The NTMWD Executive Director, with concurrence of the NTMWD Board of Directors, finds that conditions warrant the declaration of Stage 3.
- Water demand is projected to approach or exceed the limit of the permitted supply.
- The storage in Lavon Lake is less than 45 percent of the total conservation pool capacity.
- NTMWD's storage in Jim Chapman Lake is less than 45 percent of NTMWD's total conservation pool capacity.
- The Sabine River Authority has indicated that its Upper Basin water supplies used by NTMWD (Lake Tawakoni and/or Lake Fork are in a Moderate drought, (Measures required by SRA under a Moderate drought designation are similar to those under NTMWD's Stage 3.)
- The supply from Lake Texoma, the East Fork Raw Water Supply Project, or some other NTMWD source has become limited in availability.
- NTMWD water demand exceeds 98% of the amount that can be delivered to customers for three consecutive days.
- NTMWD water demand for all or part of the delivery system exceeds delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
- NTMWD's supply source becomes contaminated.
- NTMWD's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- The NTMWD Executive Director, with the concurrence of the NTMWD Board of Directors, finds that conditions warrant the declaration of a Stage 3 drought.
- Supplier's water demand exceeds 98% of the amount that can be delivered to customers for three consecutive days.
- Supplier's water demand for all or part of the delivery system exceeds delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
- Supply source becomes contaminated.
- Supplier's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's individual plan may be implemented if other criteria dictate.

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Stage 3 may terminate when NTMWD terminates its Stage 3 condition or when the circumstances that caused the initiation of Stage 3 no longer prevail.

Goals for Use Reduction and Actions Available under Stage 3, Severe

The goal for water use reduction under Stage 3, Severe, is a reduction of ten percent in the amount of water obtained from NTMWD. If circumstances warrant or if required by NTMWD, the President of the Board or official designee can set a goal for a greater water use reduction.

The President of the Board or official designee must implement any action(s) required by North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD.) In addition, the President of the Board or official designee may order the implementation of any of the actions listed below, as deemed necessary. Measures described as “requires notification to TCEQ” impose mandatory requirements on customers. The District must notify TCEQ and NTMWD within five business days if these measures are implemented:

- **Objective** – Reduce district water consumption by **10%**.
- Continue or initiate any actions available under Stages 1 and 2.
- Notify District customers of actions being taken.
- Implement viable alternative water supply strategies.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Initiate mandatory water use restrictions as follows:
 - Prohibit washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard surfaced area.
 - Prohibit washing buildings or structures.
 - Prohibit flushing gutters or allowing water to run or accumulate in any gutter, bar ditch or street.
 - Prohibit use of water from any hydrant for construction or other purposes.
 - Prohibit washing or rinsing of any motor vehicle, motorbike, motorcycle, watercraft, trailer, motor home, airplane or other motorized unit by hose except with a hose end cut off nozzle.
 - Existing swimming pools may not be drained and refilled (except to replace normal water loss) without submitting and receiving approval of a variance request.
 - Prohibit use of water in a fountain or pool for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life if they use treated water.
 - Prohibit outdoor watering with sprinklers between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Limit landscape watering at each service address to once every seven (7) days based on the last digit of the address. (Exceptions: Foundations, new plantings (first year) of trees and shrubs may be watered up to two hours on any day by a hand-held hose or a soaker hose.)
 - No residential outside water use on Saturday and Sunday
 - Irrigation of landscaped areas is limited to the hours of 12:00 midnight to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on designated watering days. However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at anytime if it is by means of a hand-held hose, a faucet filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation

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- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Limit landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems between November 1 and March 31 to once every two weeks. An exception is allowed for landscape associated with new construction that may be watered as necessary for 30 days from the date of the certificate of occupancy, temporary certificate of occupancy, or certificate of completion. The assigned watering days listed below will remain the same and include the following restriction:
 - Phase I and III will water during weeks one (1) and three (3)
 - Phase II, IV, Commons of Camden and Commercial will water during weeks two (2) and four (4)
 - Registered and properly functioning ET/Smart irrigation systems and drip irrigation systems may irrigate without restrictions.

The following schedule is recommended for implementation; however, an alternate schedule may be used if it is found to be more effective:

The assigned watering days and weeks for sprinklers and irrigations systems are listed below:

WATERING WEEK: Week one (1) begins with the first (1st) Sunday of the month.

House Location	Watering Week Week 1 begins with the 1 st . Sun. of the Mo.
Phase I and Phase III	Weeks One (1) and Three (3)
Phase II, Phase IV, Commons of Camden & Commercial Properties	Weeks Two (2) and Four (4)

WATERING DAY

House Location	Street Address	Watering Day
NO ONE WATERS	NO ONE WATERS	Saturday & Sunday
Phase II & Commercial Properties	Odd & Even & Commercial Properties	Monday
Phase I and IV	Odd Numbers	Tuesday
Phase I and IV	Even Numbers	Wednesday
Phase III & Commons of Camden	Odd Numbers	Thursday
Phase III & Commons of Camden	Even Numbers	Friday

- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Existing swimming pools may not be drained and refilled (except to replace normal water loss).
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** - Initiate a rate surcharge for all water use over a certain level.
 - The Seis Lagos Utility District shall initiate the following Residential rate surcharge:
 - \$6.00/1,000 gallon for all water usage over 30,001 gallons and less than 50,000 gallons within a monthly billing cycle,
 - \$9.00/1,000 gallons for all water usage over 50,001 gallons within a monthly billing cycle.

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- The Seis Lagos Utility District shall initiate the following Commercial rate surcharge:
 - \$6.00/1,000 gallon for all water usage over 30,001 gallons and less than 100,000 gallons within a monthly billing cycle,
 - \$9.00/1,000 gallons for all water usage over 100,001 gallons within a monthly billing cycle.
- The Seis Lagos Utility District Public Use customers will be required to adhere to usage reduction percentages set forth.
- The Seis Lagos Utility District may, in addition or instead of a surcharge, impose an excessive water consumption and usage restrictions fee as described in Section 13.9
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – If NTMWD has imposed a reduction in water available to member cities and customers, impose the same percent reduction on wholesale customers.

Stage 4, Emergency

Initiation and Termination Conditions for Stage 4, Emergency

The NTMWD has initiated Stage 4, Emergency, which may also be initiated by one or more of the following:

- The NTMWD Executive Director, with the concurrence of the NTMWD Board of Directors, finds that conditions warrant the declaration of Stage 4.
- Water demand is projected to approach or exceed the limit of the permitted supply.
- The storage in Lavon Lake is less than 35 percent of the total conservation pool capacity.
- NTMWD's storage in Jim Chapman Lake is less than 35 percent of NTMWD's total conservation pool capacity.
- The Sabine River Authority has indicated that its Upper Basin water supplies used by NTMWD (Lake Tawakoni and/or Lake Fork) are in a Severe drought or Emergency.
- The supply from Lake Texoma, the East Fork Raw Water Supply Project or some other NTMWD source has become severely limited in availability.
- NTMWD water demand exceeds the amount that can be delivered to customers.
- NTMWD water demand for all or part of the delivery system seriously exceeds delivery capacity because the delivery capacity is inadequate.
- NTMWD's supply source becomes contaminated.
- NTMWD's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's water demand exceeds the amount that can be delivered to customers.
- Supplier's water demand for all or part of the delivery system seriously exceeds delivery capacity because the delivery capacity is inadequate.
- Supply source becomes contaminated.
- Supplier's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's individual plan may be implemented if other criteria dictate.

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Stage 4 may terminate when NTMWD terminates its Stage 4 condition or when the circumstances that caused the initiation of Stage 4 no longer prevail.

Goals for Use Reduction and Actions Available under Stage 4, Emergency

The goal for water use reduction under Stage 4, Emergency, is a reduction of whatever amount is necessary in the amount of water obtained from NTMWD. If circumstances warrant or if required by NTMWD, the President of the Board or official designee can set a goal for a greater water use reduction.

The President of the Board or official designee must implement any action(s) required by North Texas Municipal Water District. In addition, the President of the Board or official designee may order the implementation of any of the actions listed below, as deemed necessary. Measures described as “requires notification to TCEQ” impose mandatory requirements on member cities and customers. The District must notify TCEQ and NTMWD within five business days if these measures are implemented.

- **Objective** – Reduce District water consumption to reflect amount of water available or to meet goals imposed by NTMWD.
- Continue or initiate any actions available under Stages 1, 2, and 3.
- Notify District customers of actions being taken.
- Implement viable alternative water supply strategies.
- **No outside water use for any reason**, except firefighting.
- For health reasons, interior use will be recommended by the District, depending upon the severity and type of contamination if applicable.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Prohibit the irrigation of new landscaping using treated water.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Prohibit washing of vehicles except as necessary for health, sanitation, or safety reasons
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Prohibit commercial and residential landscape watering, except that foundations and trees may be watered for 2 hours on any day with a hand-held hose, a soaker hose, or a dedicated zone using a drip irrigation system. ET/Smart irrigation systems are not exempt from this requirement.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Prohibit the permitting of private pools. Pools already permitted may be completed and filled with water. Existing private and public pools may add water to maintain pool levels but may not be drained and refilled.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Require all commercial water users to reduce water use by a percentage established by the President of the Board or official designee.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – If NTMWD has imposed a reduction in water available to Member Cities and Customers, impose the same percent reduction on wholesale customers.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Initiate a rate surcharge for all water use over normal rates for all water use.

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11.7 Procedures for Granting Variances and Waivers to the Plan

Variance Request (Exhibit C):

The Board of Directors may grant temporary variances, for a fee, for existing water uses otherwise prohibited under this drought contingency and water emergency response plan if one or more of the following conditions are met:

- Failure to grant such a variance would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting health, sanitation, or fire safety for the public or the person or entity requesting the variance.
- Compliance with this plan cannot be accomplished due to technical or other limitations.
- Alternative methods that achieve the same level of reduction in water use can be implemented.

Variances shall be granted or denied, at the discretion of the Board of Directors. At least three board members must approve any petition for variance. All petitions for variance should be in writing, Exhibit C, (forms are also available at the office) and include the following information:

- Name, address and telephone number of petitioner.
- Purpose of variance.
- Specific provisions(s) of the Plan from which the petitioner is requesting relief.
- Detailed statement of the adverse effect of the provision from which relief is requested
- Description of the relief requested.
- Period of time for which the variance is to be in effect.
- Alternative measures that will be taken to reduce water use.
- Other pertinent information.

Variances granted by the district will be subject to the following conditions, unless waived or modified by the Board.

- Fee of \$50.00 is paid for the variance permit.
- Variance granted shall include a timetable for compliance.
- Variance granted shall expire if the petitioner has failed to meet specified requirements, or when the variance timetable has been exceeded.
- The variance permit, supplied by district must be posted at the residence for the duration of the granted waiver.
- The district is not responsible for the failure of a customer's lawn or ornamental plantings intended to be established under the variance.

Variances are not retroactive or otherwise justify any violation of this Plan occurring prior to the issuance of the variance.

Water Conservation Waiver Request (Exhibit D):

The District acknowledges that its goal is to encourage and promote water conservation by its customers. The District understands that even with water conservation, the water consumption needs reasonably vary among customers based on multiple factors, including but not limited to

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the number of residents in the home, the size of the lot, whether there is a swimming pool, etc. The District shall grant an annual waiver from excessive water consumption violation fees under this drought contingency and water emergency response plan if five or more of the following water conservation practices are implemented and maintained by the customer on the subject property:

1. Landscape irrigation system has an ET controller registered with the District.
2. Each outdoor hose has an auto-shut off hand-held spray nozzle.
3. Commitment to reduce water use by 5% during year covered by waiver (as compared to prior 12 months).
4. Commitment to only run dishwasher when it is full.
5. Install a rain barrel and use collected water for plants and trees.
6. Commit to repair any faucet or toilet leaks within 7 days of discovering leak.
7. Have (or install) a low-flow/high-efficient toilet (make and model info must be submitted).
8. Have (or install) a low-water/high-efficient washing machine (make and model info must be submitted).
9. Have (or install) a low-water/high-efficient dishwasher (make and model info must be submitted).

All applications for a waiver should be in writing using Exhibit D (forms are also available at the office) and include the following information:

- Name, address and telephone number of petitioner.
- Date of application.
- Specific water conservation provisions(s) which the petitioner is implementing to qualify for the waiver.
- Alternative measures that will be taken to reduce water use.
- Other pertinent information.

Waivers granted by the district will be subject to the following conditions:

- Processing fee of \$25.00 is paid with the waiver permit application.
- Waivers will only be granted after verification that the petitioner's selected water conservation measures have been implemented.
- Waivers granted shall expire upon the sooner of 12 months from the date granted or if the petitioner has fails to maintain their selected water conservation measures.

Waivers are not retroactive or otherwise justify any violation of this Plan occurring prior to the issuance of the waiver.

WAIVERS ARE ONLY FOR EXCESS WATER CONSUMPTION FEES. FEES FOR VIOLATIONS OF WATERING DAY AND TIME RESTRICTIONS WILL STILL BE IMPOSED ON ACCOUNTS WITH A WAIVER. A registered ET controller, in compliance with Order # 111219-2, is required to be exempt from watering day and time restrictions (See Section 8.5 of this Plan).

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11.8 Procedures for Enforcing Mandatory Water Use Restrictions

If a customer is found in violation of any of the Plan's restrictions, a warning letter and/or fees, see Exhibit A or Exhibit B; based on violation, will be sent via Certified Mail.

- On the first violation, customers will be given a written warning, see exhibit A or B; based on violation.
- On the second and subsequent violations, a fee (see chart below for appropriate fees) will be added to the customer's water bill at the next billing period. All charges appearing on a water bill are subject to late fees and disconnection policies.

11.9 Coordination with Regional Water Planning Group and NTMWD

A letter will be sent to the Chair of the Region C water planning groups with this water conservation plan. The Seis Lagos Utility District will send a copy of the draft order(s) or regulation(s) implementing the plan and their water utility profile to NTMWD for review and comment. The adopted order(s) or regulation(s) and the adopted water utility profile will also be sent to NTMWD.

11.10 Review and Update of Drought Contingency Plan

The plans are required to be updated every five years. The plan will be updated as required and as appropriate based on new or updated information.

11.11 Excessive Water Consumption Fee

To rapidly curtail unusually high consumption levels, during Stage 3 or Stage 4 emergency, SLUD may incorporate temporary Excessive Water Consumption and Usage Restrictions Fees, after proper notification to the customers.

The mandatory Stage 3 or Stage 4 Emergency water restrictions are aimed at enforcing water conservation through the use of scaled monetary fees. There are two areas of conservation that customers must adhere to.

- **Water Consumption** – these are the levels of consumption that must be adhered to under penalty of fees for violation.
- **Watering Day/Time Restrictions** – these are restrictions of **when** and **how** water is to be used under penalty of fees for violation.

If violations occur, fees for excess water consumption and/or watering day/time restrictions will be added to the resident's water bill in addition to their regular water usage. See chart below for appropriate fees.

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STAGE 3 & 4 EMERGENCY WATER CONSUMPTION VIOLATION FEES	
Gallons Consumed	Excessive Water Consumption Fees
FIRST VIOLATION	
30,001 to 34,999	Warning Letter
35,000 to 44,999	\$25
45,000 to 54,999	\$100
55,000 and above	\$200
SECOND and SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION	
30,000 to 34,999	\$50
35,000 to 44,999	\$100
45,000 to 54,999	\$200
55,000 and above	\$400

The district has significant historical consumption data and determined that 30,000 gallons per month per residence is sufficient to maintain the household water needs and some outside watering.

STAGE 3 & 4 EMERGENCY WATERING DAY/TIME RESTRICTION VIOLATION FEES	
Restriction Violation Occurrence	Restriction Violation Fee
First Violation	Warning Letter
2 nd Violation	\$25.00
3 rd Violation	\$100.00
4 th and Subsequent Violations	\$200.00

12 Severability

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Seis Lagos Utility District that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of the Plan are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Plan shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Plan, since the same would not have been enacted by the Seis Lagos Utility District without the incorporation into this Plan of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.