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### City urging citizens to continue water conservation efforts

**Kerrville, Texas (June 23, 2023)** – Although it seems we are easing into a wetter weather pattern, the Texas summer continues to be extremely hot. With this in mind, the City of Kerrville urges citizens to continue their water conservation efforts. The city is currently in Stage 1 water conservation measures, where it will remain until further notice.

Current Water Conservation Stage

		Safe Operating Capacity (SOC) is 75% of total operating capacity.				
		SOC >65% over 7 Day Avg.	SOC >75% over 7 Day Avg.	SOC >85% over 7 Day Avg.	SOC >95% over 7 Day Avg.	SOC >100% over 7 Day Avg.
Manner of Water Use	Year Round Water Conservation	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
Automatic & Hose End Sprinklers & Soaker Hoses	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
	6:00pm – 10:00am	6:00am – 10:00am AND 8:00pm – 12:00am	6:00am – 9:00am AND 8:00pm – 10:00pm	6:00am – 9:00am	Prohibited at ALL times	Prohibited at ALL times
	Every Day	TUE & SAT: Odd Addresses WED & SUN: Even Addresses	TUE & SAT: Odd Addresses WED & SUN: Even Addresses	TUE & SAT: Odd Addresses WED & SUN: Even Addresses	Prohibited on ALL days	Prohibited on ALL days
Hand-Held Hoses w/Nozzle, Drip Irrigation, or Buckets	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
	Anytime	Anytime	7:00pm – 9:00am	6:00am – 9:00am AND 7:00pm – 11:00pm	6:00am – 9:00am AND 7:00pm – 11:00pm	Prohibited at ALL times
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“The citizens of Kerrville have continued to responsibly self-curtail their water usage throughout 2022 and now 2023,” City of Kerrville Assistant Director of Public Works Scott Loveland said. “However, after three very dry years it will take significant rain to recharge our rivers, streams and aquifers.”

“Although rain events have occurred recently, we have to be mindful of the summer water demand and its impact to the safe operating capacity,” Loveland said.

The city continues to carefully monitor all the factors related to the drought, including river flow, well levels, water system sustainability, water demand, short/long term weather forecasts, and other related factors.

Stage 1 measures do not affect the city’s reuse water customers, which include three area golf courses, the Sports Complex, and the Tivy High School and Schreiner University athletic fields. The City of Kerrville Water Management Plan can be found on the city’s website at <https://www.kerrvilletx.gov/512/Water-Restrictions>.

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