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City Anticipates Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures

Kerrville, Texas (August 2, 2013) – The City of Kerrville is currently in Stage 1 conservation measures of the Water Management Plan. As the summer temperatures rise, the river flow will continue to decrease and water consumption will continue to increase, moving us towards Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures.

The Guadalupe River flow is extremely low, flowing only 8 cubic feet per second (CFS) at the City dam. Normal flow for July is 185 CFS. Water consumption continues to rise. Last week's average water consumption was 4.7 million gallons per day (MGD) or 70% of the City's safe operating capacity (SOC). When the City's weekly average consumption reaches 5.3 MGD (75% of the SOC), the City will go to Stage 2. Reducing water wasting, using irrigation water wisely and sparingly will assist in curbing the rapid increase in water consumption and help sustain our water supplies. Additional water conservation tips provided by the Texas Water Development Board can be found at www.twdb.state.tx.us.

“Two of the most common water related violations of the conservation measures are: 1) allowing lawn irrigation water to spray / flow into the street; and 2) watering the lawn outside the watering times and designated days,” stated Scott Loveland, Assistant

Water / Wastewater Manager. “Working together, conserving, and using our drinking water wisely now will help limit higher conservations stages today and assure drinking water supplies for the future.”

Stage 1 allows for automatic and hose end sprinklers from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays for odd addresses and Wednesdays and Sundays for even addresses. The City of Kerrville [Water Management Plan](#) can be found on our website under the Public Works Department at www.kerrvilletx.gov.

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