

Olmito Water Supply Corporation

Date: September 18, 2023

To: Customers of Olmito Water Supply Corp

From: Tomas Tamayo, General Manager, Olmito Water Supply Corp.

Subject: Water Conservation and Emergency Water Demand Management Plan
Terminate Stage 2 – MODERATE Water Shortage Conditions

Initiate Stage 3 – SEVERE Water Shortage Conditions on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 as the level of the U.S. combined storage in Amistad and Falcon Reservoirs remained below 25% capacity for a period of 30 days. As the reservoir levels remain below 25% full, the Olmito Water Supply Corporation hereby rescinds Stage 2 – MODERATE Water Shortage Conditions and initiates Stage 3 – SEVERE Water Shortage Conditions. Corporation customers are required to follow these Water Use Restrictions for Demand Reduction: a.) Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be limited to between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. and shall be by means of hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or permanently installed automatic sprinkler system only. The use of hose-end sprinklers is prohibited at all times; b.) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except between the hours of 9:00 PM to midnight. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle for quick rises. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Further, such washing may be exempted from these regulations if the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleansing, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables; c.) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m.; d.) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system; e.) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to firefighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare, except that use of water from designated fire hydrants for construction purposes may be allowed under special permit from the Olmito Water Supply Corporation; f.) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron; and g.) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited: 1. wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas; 2. use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection; 3. use of water for dust control; 4. flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and 5. failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s). If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at 956-350-4099.

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