

The City of Houston (the “City”) is currently in Stage 1 of the City’s Drought Contingency Plan. Since The Groves receives a portion of its water from a City water source, Harris County MUD No. 504 (the “District”) is enacting Stage 1 as well.

The District’s Drought Contingency Plan calls for Stage One water conservation measures when there is an observed drop in annual rainfall amounts and higher-than-normal daily temperatures.

During the past month, the City and surrounding areas have had record-setting high temperatures above 90 degrees and a significant decrease in rainfall. As a result, most of the City’s service area is experiencing moderate to severe drought conditions. While there is not a water supply concern at this time, these conditions call for implementation of Stage One water conservation measures.

Stage One drought response calls for the following voluntary water conservation efforts:

- Limit outdoor watering to twice a week between the hours of 7PM and 5AM with the following schedule:
 - Sundays & Thursdays for single-family residential customers with even-numbered street addresses;
 - Saturdays and Wednesdays for single-family residential customers with odd-numbered street addresses; and
 - Tuesdays and Fridays for all other customers.

Water customers are also reminded to continue everyday efforts to prevent the loss of water:

- Check & repair water leaks, including dripping faucets & running toilets.
- Check sprinkler heads to make sure water is not spraying into the street or directly into a storm drain and/or gutters.

The District’s Board of Directors appreciates your assistance in helping the City reduce water use by 5%.