

#### RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF A WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

**A RESOLUTION** of the Board of Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA) adopting Water Conservation Plan.

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes that the amount of water available to the UCRA and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that natural limitations due to drought conditions and other acts of God cannot guarantee an uninterrupted water supply for all purposes;

WHEREAS, Section 11.1272 of the Texas Water Code and applicable rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality require all public water supply systems in Texas to prepare a Water Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, as authorized under law, and in the best interests of the customers of the UCRA, the Board deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain rules and policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies during drought and other water supply emergencies;

# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UCRA:

**SECTION 1.** That the Drought Contingency Plan attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and made part hereof for all purposes be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the official policy of the UCRA.

**SECTION 2.** That the General Manager is hereby directed to implement, administer, and enforce the Water Conservation Plan.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**DULY PASSED** BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UPPER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, ON THIS  $\underline{29}^{TH}$  day of  $\underline{April\ 2025}$ .

Nancy Blackwell

Chairperson, UCRA Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Reese Braswell

Secretary, UCRA Board of Directors



# **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Water Availability Division MC-160, P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Telephone (512) 239-4600, FAX (512) 239-2214

# Utility Profile and Water Conservation Plan Requirements for Wholesale Public Water Suppliers

This form is provided to assist wholesale public water suppliers in water conservation plan development. If you need assistance in completing this form or in developing your plan, please contact the Conservation staff of the Resource Protection Team in the Water Availability Division at (512) 239-4600.

Water users can find best management practices (BMPs) at the Texas Water Development Board's website <a href="http://www.twdb.texas.gov/conservation/BMPs/index.asp">http://www.twdb.texas.gov/conservation/BMPs/index.asp</a>. The practices are broken out into sectors such as Agriculture, Commercial and Institutional, Industrial, Municipal and Wholesale. BMPs are voluntary measures that water users use to develop the required components of Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 288. BMPs can also be implemented in addition to the rule requirements to achieve water conservation goals.

#### **Contact Information**

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A water conservation plan for wholesale public water suppliers must include the following requirements (as detailed in 30 TAC Section 288.5). If the plan does not provide information for each requirement, you must include in the plan an explanation of why the requirement is not applicable.

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# **Utility Profile**

#### I. WHOLESALE SERVICE AREA POPULATION AND CUSTOMER DATA

- A. Population and Service Area Data:
  - 1. Service area size (in square miles):

(Please attach a copy of service-area map)

35 sq. miles.

2. Current population of service area:

3720

- 3. Current population served for:
  - a. Water 6798
  - b. Wastewater 0
- 4. Population served for previous five years:
- 5. Projected population for service area in the following decades:

Year	Population
2020	6,694
2021	6,720
2022	6,746
2023	6,772
2024	6,798

<u>Y</u> ear	Population
2020	6,694
2030	6,821
2040	6,732
2050	6,604
2060	6,518

6. List source or method for the calculation of current and projected population size.

Census numbers were used for population of Miles, TX. However, census data is not available for UCRA's other service areas. In those areas, population numbers were estimated using the base number of customers reported by CRWC for year 2023. Prior and subsequent year estimates were extrapolations based on the Region F rates of population growth or decline taken from the 2022 State Water Plan.

List (or attach) the names of all wholesale customers, amount of annual contract, and amount of annual use for each customer for the previous year:

Wholesale Customer	Contracted Amount (Acre-feet)	Previous Year Amount of Water Delivered (acre-feet)
See Attachment B		

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#### II. WATER USE DATA FOR SERVICE AREA

#### *A.* Water Delivery

Indicate if the water provided under wholesale contracts is treated or raw water and the annual amounts for the previous five years (in acre feet):

Year	Treated Water	Raw Water
2020	339	
2021	370.91	
2022	453.29	
2023	442.63	
2024	482.65	
Totals	1,788.48	

#### **B.** Water Accounting Data

1. Total amount of water diverted at the point of diversion(s) for the previous five years (in acre-feet) for all water uses:

Under a contractual agreement with the US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE), the UCRA owns an 80,400 ac. ft. water right from O.C. Fisher Reservoir. Under a contractual agreement with the City of San Angelo (COSA), the UCRA has assigned in perpetuity its entire 80,400 ac. ft. water right in O.C. Fisher to COSA. However, UCRA retains right to obtain 500 ac. ft./year from the city's system and an additional 500 ac. ft. from O.C.Fisher (if available from O.C. Fisher). COSA uses surface and groundwater sources. The percentage of each changes with circumstances and the UCRA cannot determine the acre feet used from each source. During the 5-year period of this report, UCRA has not diverted any water from O.C. Fisher

Year			
Month			
January	 	 	
February	 	 	
March			

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2. Wholesale population served and total amount of water diverted for **municipal use** for the previous five years (in acre-feet): (Not diverted from O.C. Fisher)

Year	Total Population Served	Total Annual Water Diverted for Municipal Use
2020	6,694	339
2021	6,720	370.91
2022	6,746	453.29
2023	6,772	442.63
2024	6,798	482.65

# C. Projected Water Demands

If applicable, project and attach water supply demands for the next ten years using information such as population trends, historical water use, and economic growth in the service area over the next ten years and any additional water supply requirements from such growth. **Not Applicable** 

#### III. WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM DATA

#### A. Projected Water Demands

List all current water supply sources and the amounts authorized (in acre feet) with each.

<u> Water Type</u>	Source	Amount Authorized
Surface Water		
Groundwater		
Other		

The UCRA obtains water it sells from COSA, which uses surface and groundwater sources. The percentage of each fluctuates with circumstances and the UCRA cannot predict the amounts of each.

Treatment and Distribution System (if providing treated water) Not Applicable

- 1. Design daily capacity of system (MGD):
- 2. Storage capacity (MGD):
  - a. Elevated
  - b. Ground
- 3. Please attach a description of the water system. Include the number of treatment plants, wells, and storage tanks

#### IV. WASTEWATER SYSTEM DATA

- A. Wastewater System Data (if applicable) Not Applicable
  - 1. Design capacity of wastewater treatment plant(s) (MGD):

NA

2. Briefly describe the wastewater system(s) of the area serviced by the wholesale public water supplier. Describe how treated wastewater is disposed. Where applicable, identify treatment plant(s) with the TCEQ name and number, the operator, owner, and the receiving stream if wastewater is discharged.

NA

- B. Wastewater Data for Service Area (if applicable) Not Applicable
  - 1. Percent of water service area served by wastewater system: NA%
  - 2. Monthly volume treated for previous five years (in 1,000 gallons): NA

Year			
Month			
January	 	 	
February	 	 	
March	 	 	
April	 	 	
May	 	 	

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June	 	 	
July	 	 	
August			
September			
October	 		
November			
December			
Totals			

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# **Water Conservation Plan**

In addition to the description of the wholesaler's service area (profile from above), a water conservation plan for a wholesale public water supplier must include, at a minimum, additional information as required by Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 288.5. Note: If the water conservation plan does not provide information for each requirement an explanation must be included as to why the requirement is not applicable.

#### A. Specific, Quantified 5 & 10-Year Targets

UCRA obtains all water that it sells to its public supply customers from COSA. UCRA is contractually obligated for the targets included in its conservation plan to correspond to the five and ten year targets included in COSAs Water Conservation Plan. The five-year target for total water use is 128gpcd and the ten-year target is 127gpcd. For residential use, the targets are:69gpcd and 68gpcd. The targets for water loss are: 5-year 20gpcd and ten-year 18gpcd.

#### B. Measuring and Accounting for Diversions

All water that the UCRA diverts from COSA's distribution system is metered by COSA using meters that meet the standards of the American Water Works Association.

#### C. Record Management Program

UCRA receives a monthly invoice from COSA for all water that is diverted from their distribution system for UCRA customers. Monthly and yearly records of water sales to each customer is created and maintained by UCRA and kept at its office at 512 Orient St., San Angelo, TX.

#### D. Metering/Leak-Detection and Repair Program

UCRA does not have any storage, delivery or distribution system and therefore, does not have a program for metering and leak detection and repair.

## E. Contract Requirements for Successive Customer Conservation

UCRA requires that every water supply contract entered into, amended or renewed after official adoption of this water conservation plan include a provision that each successive wholesale customer develop and implement a water conservation plan or water conservation measures using applicable elements of Title 30 TAC Chapter 288. IF UCRA's customers resell the water to other water providers, the same provisions will apply to subcontracts.

#### F. Reservoir Systems Operations Plan

Not Applicable

#### G. Enforcement Procedure and Official Adoption

Consideration for the adoption of the plan is scheduled for the April 29 Board of Directors meeting

#### H. Coordination with the Regional Water Planning Group(s)

The service areas of the UCRA are located within the Region F Water Planning Area and UCRA will provide a copy of this water conservation plan to the Region F Water Planning Group.

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# I. Plan Review and Update

The UCRA will review and update the next revision of its water conservation plan no later than May1, 2029, and every five years after that date to coincide with the regional water planning group. The revised plan will also include and implementation report

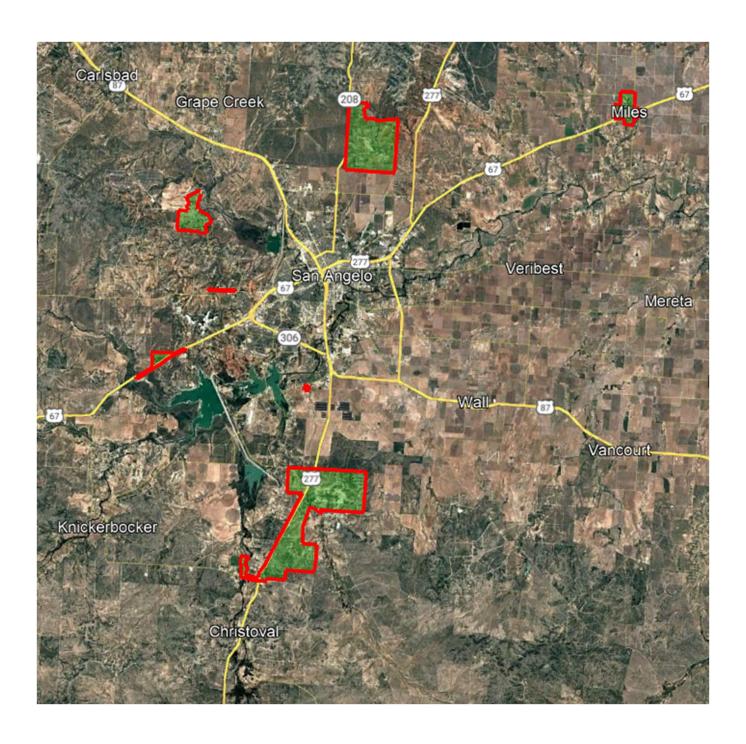
# VI. ADDITIONAL CONSERVATION STRATEGIES

The UCRA has adopted no other conservation strategies.

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# ATTACHMENT A -

# **UCRA SERVICE AREAS MAP**



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# Attachment B Customer Data

Wholesale Customer	Contracted Amount (Acre Feet)	Previous Year Amt Delivered
Miles	140	52.04
Concho Rural Water Co	100	147.23
Red Creek MUD	100	57.34
Petra Firma	145	192.92
Globe Energy	10	26.81
Twin Buttes	20	5.15
Hoelscher Farms	10	1.16

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# Drought Contingency Plan Of the Upper Colorado River Authority

Upper Colorado River Authority 512 Orient St., San Angelo, TX 76903

Updated and Approved October 29, 2024

Updated by:

Scott McWilliams General Manager

#### Section I: Declaration of Policy, Purpose, and Intent

In order to conserve the available water supply and/or to protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with particular regard for domestic water use, sanitation, and fire protection, and to protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety and minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions, the Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA) adopts the following Drought Contingency Plan (the Plan).

#### **Section II: Public Involvement**

Opportunity for the public and wholesale water customers to provide input into the preparation of the Plan was provided by UCRA by means of its website and cooperatively through the activities of the City of San Angelo. These include a multi-tiered media campaign, leaflets, school education, and a water conservation hotline.

#### Section III: Wholesale Water Customer Education

The UCRA will periodically provide wholesale water customers with information about the Plan, including information about the conditions under which each stage of the Plan is to be initiated or terminated and the drought response measures to be implemented in each stage. This information may be provided by means of email notifications, telephone correspondence, providing a copy of the Plan and/or periodically including information about the Plan with invoices for water sales.

# **Section IV:** Coordination with Regional Water Planning Groups

The water service area of the UCRA is located within the Region F regional water planning area and the UCRA a copy of the Plan is available to the Region F Regional W ater Planning Group.

#### **Section V:** Authorization

The UCRA General Manager, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this Plan upon determination that such implementation is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare. The UCRA General Manager, or his/her designee, shall have the authority to initiate or terminate drought or other water supply emergency response measures as described in this Plan.

#### Section VI: Application

The provisions of this Plan may be applicable to all customers utilizing water provided by the UCRA. The terms "person" and "customer" as used in the Plan include individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, and all other legal entities.

#### Section VII: Criteria for Initiation and Termination of Drought Response Stages

The UCRA General Manager, or his/her designee, shall monitor water supply and/or demand conditions through regular contact with the City of San Angelo's Water Utilities Director and

observation of actions taken by the San Angelo City Council and shall determine when conditions warrant initiation or termination of each stage of the Plan. Customer notification of the initiation or termination of drought response stages will be made by email or telephone to UCRA's water customers and posted on the UCRA's website.

The triggering criteria described below are based on:

As required through the UCRA's contractual obligations to the City of San Angelo, the triggering criteria are based on the City of San Angelo's ordinance language, which is based on the total amount of water available to the City from its developed sources. UCRA's contract with the City of San Angelo requires the adoption of applicable provisions of the City of San Angelo's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan and the acceptance of shortages in supply should natural or unforeseen circumstances that prevent the City from delivering water.

# **Drought Level I Triggers -- MILD Water Shortage Conditions**

<u>Requirements for initiation</u> - The UCRA will recognize that a mild water shortage condition (Drought Level I) exists when, as determined by the City of San Angelo's water utilities director, the total amount of water available, to the City of San Angelo from its developed water sources is less than a 24-month supply.

<u>Requirements for termination-Drought</u> Level I of the Plan may be rescinded by the UCRA's General Manager after passage of a resolution of the City Council when all the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist. The UCRA will notify its customers of the termination of Drought Level I.

# **Drought Level II Triggers -- MODERATE Water Shortage Conditions**

<u>Requirements for initiation</u> - The UCRA will recognize that a moderate water shortage condition (Drought Level II) exists when, as determined by the City of San Angelo's water utilities director, the total amount of water available to the City of San Angelo from its developed water sources is less than an 18-month supply.

<u>Requirements for termination</u> - Drought Level II of the Plan may be rescinded by the UCRA's General Manager after passage of a resolution of the City Council when the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist. The UCRA will notify its customers of the termination of Drought Level II.

# **Drought Level III Triggers -- SEVERE Water Shortage Conditions**

<u>Requirements for initiation</u> - The UCRA will recognize that a severe water shortage condition (Drought Level III) exists when, as determined by the City of San Angelo's water utilities director, the total amount of water available to the City of San Angelo from its developed water sources is less than a 12-month supply.

Requirements for termination - Drought Level III of the Plan may be rescinded by the UCRA's

General Manager after passage of a resolution of the City Council when all the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist. UCRA will notify its customers of the termination of Drought Level III.

# **Emergency Level Triggers -- CRITICAL Water Shortage Conditions**

<u>Requirements for initiation</u> - The UCRA will recognize that an emergency water shortage condition when either of the following occurs.

<u>Water Demand Emergency</u> - A water demand emergency exists if the quantity of water usage from the City of San Angelo's water distribution system reaches a level that exceeds the amount which may be treated or safely delivered through the system, and the San Angelo City Council passes a resolution restricting water use.

<u>A Water Supply Emergency</u> - A water supply emergency exists if a water system failure or emergency (i.e. pressure zone deficiencies, chemical spills, broken water mains, power outages, failures of storage tanks or other equipment, treatment plant breakdown and/or water contamination) which limits the amount of water that may be treated or safely delivered through the City of San Angelo's system, and the San Angelo City Council passes a resolution restricting water use.

<u>Requirements for termination</u> - An emergency condition may be rescinded when all the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist and the San Angelo City Council lifts its resolution. The UCRA will notify its wholesale customers of the termination.

#### **Section VIII: Drought Response Stages**

The UCRA's General Manager, or his/her designee, shall monitor water supply and/or demand conditions and, in accordance with the triggering criteria set forth in Section VII, shall determine that mild, moderate, or severe water shortage conditions exist or that an emergency condition exists and shall implement the following actions:

# **Drought Level I Response -- MILD Water Shortage Conditions**

Target:

Achieve a voluntary 10 percent reduction in daily water demand.

#### Best Management Practices for Supply Management:

The UCRA does not operate water supply reservoirs or other water supply sources. It receives all water that it provides to its customers from the City of San Angelo. Because of UCRA's lack of any water supply infrastructure, the UCRA implements public information and education BMPs. It implements these in cooperation with the City of San Angelo.

Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Demand:

Under Drought Level I conditions, the following watering restrictions are in effect from April 1through October 31.

Prohibited hours of watering: Noon to 6 p.m.

Allowable watering days: Once every seven days up to 1 inch per week. Landscape or foundation watering with a drip irrigation system such as a soaker hose, deep root watering system, drip pipe or tape, or bubbler shall be permitted on any day and at any time of day provided that the total amount of water applied shall not exceed 1 inch per week.

Hand watering of lawns, gardens, landscape areas, trees, shrubs or other plants being grown outdoors or foundations may be done on any day, except during the prohibited watering hours of noon to 6 p.m., provided the allowable application rate of 1 inch per week is not exceeded.

Golf course greens may be watered daily except during the prohibited watering hours of noon to 6 p.m.

From November 1 through March 31 watering restrictions are the same as above except that watering may only occur once every 14 days with no prohibited hours of watering.

The UCRA's General Manager, or his/her designee(s), will contact UCRA's water customers to discuss water supply and/or demand conditions and will communicate the watering restriction requirements.

#### **Drought Level II Response -- MODERATE Water Shortage Conditions**

Target:

Achieve a 15 percent reduction in daily water demand.

#### Best Management Practices for Supply Management:

The UCRA does not operate water supply reservoirs or other water supply sources. It receives all water that it provides to its customers from the City of San Angelo. Because of UCRA's lack of any water supply infrastructure, the UCRA implements public information and education BMPs. It implements these in cooperation with the City of San Angelo.

Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Demand:

Under Drought Level II conditions, the following watering restrictions are in effect from April 1through October 31.

Prohibited hours of watering: Noon to 6 p.m.

Allowable watering days: Once every seven days up to 1 inch per week.

There are no exceptions for new landscapes, even if an exception was granted during Drought Level 1.

Landscape or foundation watering with a drip irrigation system such as a soaker hose, deep root watering system, drip pipe or tape, or bubbler shall be permitted on any day and at any time of day provided that the total amount of water applied shall not exceed 1 inch per week.

Hand watering of lawns, gardens, landscape areas, trees, shrubs or other plants being grown outdoors or foundations may be done on any day, provided the allowable application rate of 1 inch per week is not exceeded.

Golf course greens may be watered daily.

- (c) The UCRA's General Manager, or his/her designee(s), will further prepare for the implementation of pro rata curtailment of water diversions and/or deliveries by preparing a monthly water usage allocation baseline for each wholesale customer.
- (d) The UCRA's General Manager, or his/her designee(s), will provide a weekly report to news media with information regarding current water supply and/or demand conditions, projected water supply and demand conditions if drought conditions persist, and consumer information on water conservation measures and practices.

# **Drought Level 3 Response -- SEVERE Water Shortage Conditions**

Target:

Achieve a 20 percent reduction in daily water demand.

#### Best Management Practices for Supply Management:

The UCRA does not operate water supply reservoirs or other water supply source. It receives all water that it provides to its customers from the City of San Angelo. Because of the absence of any water supply infrastructure, the UCRA implements public information and education BMPs. It implements these in cooperation with the City of San Angelo.

Water Use Restrictions for Reducing Demand:

Outdoor watering is prohibited. Hand-watering or drip irrigation of trees and foundations

may be done on days and at times as established by the San Angelo Council.

Filling, refilling or maintaining the level of any fountain or swimming pool is prohibited. Washing automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats or other types of vehicles is prohibited unless the health, safety and welfare of the public is contingent upon vehicle cleaning, as determined by the City of San Angelo's director of city health services.

The UCRA may allow exceptions to any of these provisions and may place conditions on any exception.

The UCRA General Manager, or his/her designee(s), will contact UCRA water customers to discuss water supply and/or demand conditions and any exceptions to the provisions, and will communicate the additional mandatory watering restrictions.

If the City of San Angelo curtails its water delivery to UCRA, the UCRA will initiate pro rata curtailment of water diversions and/or deliveries for each wholesale customer.

(c) The UCRA General Manager, or his/her designee(s), will post a report on its website with information regarding current water supply and/or demand conditions, projected water supply and demand conditions if drought conditions persist, and consumer information on water conservation measures and practices.

# **EMERGENCY Water Shortage Conditions Response**

Whenever emergency water shortage conditions exist as defined in Section VII of the Plan, the General Manager, or his/her designee(s), shall assess the severity of the problem and communicate with the City of San Angelo's water utilities director regarding any water use restriction resolution(s) passed by the San Angelo City Council. He/she shall communicate those to UCRA's customers by telephone or in person and discuss action needed and estimated time required to alleviate the problem.

#### Section IX: Pro Rata Water Allocation

If the triggering criteria specified in Section VII of the Plan for Stage 3 - Severe Water Shortage Conditions have been met, UCRA's General Manager is hereby authorized to initiate allocation of water supplies on a pro rata basis in accordance with Texas Water Code, §11.039.

#### **Section X:** Contract Provisions

UCRA's General Manager will include a provision in every wholesale water contract entered into or renewed after adoption of the plan, including contract extensions, that in case of a shortage of water resulting from drought, the water to be distributed shall be divided in accordance with Texas Water Code, §11.039.

#### **Section XI:** Enforcement

Escalating multipliers may be assessed at each drought level as follows:

# **Under Drought Level 1 Conditions:**

#### Residential:

Usage from 0 to 2,000 gallons: none Usage from 2,000 to 15,000 gallons: 1.05 Usage from 15,000 to 39,000 gallons:1.1 Usage over 39,000 gallons: 1.2

Nonresidential: 1.05

Landscape: 1.1

Fire hydrants: none

Untreated water: none

# **Under Drought Level 2 Conditions:**

#### Residential:

Usage from 0 to 5,000 gallons: 1.1 Usage from 5,000 to 39,000 gallons: 1.2 Usage over 39,000 gallons: 1.3

# **Under Drought Level 3 Conditions:**

#### Residential:

Usage from 0-5000 gallons: 1.2

Usage from 5,000 to 39,000 gallons: 1.3

Usage over 39,000 gallons: 1.4

Nonresidential: 1.1

Landscape: 1.3

Fire hydrants: none

Untreated water: 1

#### **Enforcement Fines and/or discontinuation of service:**

- (a) Violations of any provisions of the water conservation and drought contingency plan may be enforced as follows:
  - (1) <u>First</u> violation. Any person or entity as defined under this chapter may be given a verbal or written warning.

### (2) Second and subsequent violations.

- (A) Violation of any provision of the water conservation and drought contingency plan constitutes a Class C misdemeanor offense for which a citation may be issued.
- (B) Second and subsequent violations may be punishable by a maximum fine of up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per day per violation as provided by Section 1.106 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of San Angelo.
- (C) Proof of a culpable mental state is not required for a conviction of an offense under this section. Each day any person or entity fails to comply with the water conservation and drought contingency plan is a separate violation.
- (3) <u>Third and subsequent</u> violations. For third and subsequent violations of the water conservation and drought contingency plan, upon due notice to the customer, the UCRA is authorized to require its customers to discontinue water service to the premises where such violations occur. Services discontinued or disconnected under such circumstances may be restored only upon payment of a reconnect fee and any other costs incurred by the customer in discontinuing service.
- (b) Compliance with any provision of the water conservation and drought contingency plan may be enforced by civil court action as provided by state and federal law.

#### **Section XII: Variances**

The UCRA General Manager, or his/her designee, may, in writing, grant a temporary variance to the pro rata water allocation policies provided by this Plan if it is determined that failure to grant such variance would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting the public health, welfare, or safety. The UCRA General Manager will monitor actions pertaining to variances granted by the San Angelo City Council and as closely as possible will attempt to duplicate their actions with UCRA's customers.

#### **Section XIII: Severability**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Directors of the UCRA that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this 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 Board of Directors of the UCRA without the incorporation into this Plan of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.