

Deerhaven WCID

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Dear Customer,

As you know, Deerhaven WCID secures the water supplied to you from the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), pursuant to its water supply contract with the City of Horseshoe Bay, which contracts directly with LCRA for water. At its February 21, 2024 Board meeting, the LCRA Board of Directors voted to require all firm water supply customers, including the City of Horseshoe Bay and Deerhaven WCID, to adopt a new, maximum once-per-week outdoor watering schedule as part of their drought response measures. **The new one day per week restriction on outdoor watering will be effective May 1, 2024** and is driven by the severe drought we are experiencing here in Central Texas and Travis County.

Pursuant to such LCRA Board action, Deerhaven WCID will soon adopt its drought contingency plan (DCP) to put into effect this once-per-week outdoor watering restriction, effective May 1, 2024. **This new restriction will last until such time as the combined storage in Lake Buchanan and Lake Travis reaches at least 1,100,000 acre-feet of water.** As of this letter, the combined storage in these lakes is less than 845,000 acre-feet and without significant additional rainfall in the watersheds of these lakes the combined storage will continue to fall.

Pursuant to Deerhaven WCID's DCP, the failure of Deerhaven WCID customers to comply with the once-per-week watering schedule mandated by LCRA will result in fines initially and termination of water services ultimately. Of course, Deerhaven WCID wants to avoid any such enforcement. In light of the significant impacts that Deerhaven WCID customers will face for non-compliance with these new requirements of the DCP, as mandated by LCRA, we encourage you to ensure that your irrigation system, including the controller that operates your system, is properly functioning and correctly programmed. Deerhaven WCID will be in two day per week yard watering through April 30, 2024; and will move to once per week on May 1, 2024.

Deerhaven WCID will be reaching out to you soon to identify your once-per-week watering schedule but in the meantime if you have questions about these new restrictions, scheduled to be effective May 1, 2024, please contact Deerhaven WCID's office at (512) 402-1990.

Respectfully,

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