

**DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN  
FOR  
CITY OF BERTRAM**

**Stage 1 Triggers -- MILD Water Shortage Conditions**

Requirements for Initiation

Customers shall be requested to voluntarily conserve water and adhere to the prescribed restrictions on certain water uses, defined in Section VII B Definitions, when the static water level in the City of Bertram Well Number 9 (Felps Well) is equal to 55 feet below the surface of the ground or when total daily water demand equals or exceeds 450,000 gallons for four (4) consecutive days or 575,000 gallons on a single day.

Requirements for Termination

Stage 1 of the Plan may be rescinded when the condition(s) listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of seven (7) consecutive days.

**Stage 1 Response B MILD Water Shortage Conditions**

Goal: Achieve a voluntary 6 percent reduction from either or both the 450,000 gallon daily water demand and the 575,000 gallon single day demand.

Supply Management Measures: The City of Bertram will look for leaks on system lines and discontinue the flushing of water mains.

Voluntary Water Use Restrictions:

- (a) Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas to Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), and Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m to 12:00 midnight on designated watering days.
- (b) All operations of the City of Bertram shall adhere to water use restrictions prescribed for Stage 2 of the Plan.
- (c) Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.