

CURTAILMENT PLAN

APPLICABILITY

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of the Mt. Lemmon Domestic Water Improvement District (“District”) has adopted this Curtailment Plan (“Curtailment Plan”). This Curtailment Plan will be implemented by the District as needed and could change quickly in the event of a fire. This Curtailment Plan set forth herein will become a part of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Emergency Operations Plan for the District.

STAGES

1.0 STAGE 1

1.1 Stage 1 exists when the District’s water storage level or well production is at least 80% of total capacity and there are no known problems with its water production or storage facilities.

1.2 **Restrictions:** Under Stage 1, the public water system is deemed to be operating normally and no curtailment is necessary.

1.3 **Notice:** Under Stage 1, no notice is necessary.

2.0 STAGE 2

2.1 Stage 2 exists when the District’s water storage or well production is less than 80% but at least 50% of capacity for at least 48 consecutive hours or the District has identified water supply issues - such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, or poor water production - creating a reasonable belief that the District will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis over the next 30 days.

2.2 **Restrictions:** Under Stage 2, the District will request that its customers **voluntarily** reduce water consumption by 50%. Please curtail the following uses:

- Irrigation of outdoor lawns, trees, shrubs, or any plant life
- Washing of any vehicle, laundering of clothes
- The use of water for dust control or any outdoor cleaning uses
- The use of drip irrigation or misting systems of any kind
- The filling of storage tanks, spas, fountains or ornamental pools
- The use of construction water
- Any other water intensive activity, tank filling, customer leaks

This voluntarily conservation of our water resources usually prevents entering into Stage 3. Cooperation and conservation helps manage water availability to all of our customers.

2.3 **Notice:** When the District declares a Stage 2 situation exists, the District will take reasonable efforts to notify its customers that a Stage 2 condition exists and the need to conserve water. The District’s notification efforts may include providing written notice at each service address, changing local sign postings, via electronic mail, or by any other reasonable means.

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3.0 STAGE 3

3.1 Stage 3 exists when the District's water storage level or well production is between 25% to 50% of capacity for a least 24 consecutive hours or the District has identified water supply issues - such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, mechanical failures, or poor water production - creating a reasonable belief that the District will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis over the next 7 days.

3.2 **Restrictions:** Under Stage 3, the District will make reasonable efforts to inform the customers of a 50% **mandatory** restriction to employ water conservation measures to reduce daily water consumption. Failure to comply will result in customer disconnection. The following uses of water shall be prohibited:

- Irrigation of outdoor lawns, trees, shrubs, or any plant life
- Washing of any vehicle, laundering of clothes
- The use of water for dust control or any outdoor cleaning uses
- The use of drip irrigation or misting systems of any kind
- The filling of storage tanks, spas, fountains or ornamental pools
- The use of construction water
- Any other water intensive activity, tank filling, customer leaks

This mandatory conservation of our water resources could prevent entering into Stage 4. Cooperation and conservation helps manage water availability to all of our customers.

The addition of new service lines and meter installations is prohibited.

3.3 **Notice:** When the District declares a Stage 3 situation exists, the District will take reasonable action to notify its customers that a Stage 3 condition exists and the mandatory need to conserve water. The District will provide such notice in writing delivered door to door at each service address, by changing local sign postings, via electronic mail, or by any other reasonable means.

3.4 **Enforcement:** Once proper notice has been provided, the customer must comply with the water use restrictions immediately. If the customer fails to comply, the District may immediately disconnect water service to the customer.

4.0 STAGE 4

4.1 Stage 4 exists when the District's water storage level or well production is below 25% capacity for twenty-four (24) consecutive hours or District has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, mechanical failures, line breaks, or poor water production, creating reasonable belief that the District will be unable to meet anticipated water demand in the next 48 hours.

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4.2 **Restrictions:** Under Stage 4, District shall inform the customers of a 75% **mandatory** restriction to employ water conservation measures to reduce daily consumption. Failure to comply will result in customer disconnection. The following uses of water shall be prohibited:

- Irrigation of outdoor lawns, trees, shrubs, or any plant life
- Washing of any vehicle, laundering of clothes
- The use of water for dust control or any outdoor cleaning uses
- The use of drip irrigation or misting systems of any kind
- The filling of storage tanks, spas, fountains or ornamental pools
- The use of construction water
- Any other water intensive activity, tank filling, customer leaks

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If extreme issues persist, it may become necessary to ration water. Notice will be posted in this situation.

4.3 **Notice:** When the District declares a Stage 4 situation exists, the District will take actions to notify its customers that a Stage 4 condition exists and the mandatory need to conserve water. The District will provide such notice in writing delivered door to door at each service address, by changing local sign postings, via electronic mail, or by any other reasonable means.

4.4 **Enforcement:** Once proper notice has been provided, the customer must comply with the water use restrictions immediately. If the customer fails to comply, the District may immediately disconnect water service to the customer.

5.0 Additional Customer Notice

5.1 If the District elects to provide notice by use of local sign postings, District will post and maintain signage at noticeable locations indicating when the District is operating under Stage 2, 3, or 4. At its option, the District may post signage indicating when it is operating under Stage 1 conditions. Each sign shall be reasonably visible.

6.0 Reconnection Fees

6.1 If a customer's water service is discontinued for a violation of this Curtailment Plan, the reconnection fee will for each violation will be as follows:

1 st violation:	\$300.00
2 nd violation:	\$600.00
3 rd violation (and thereafter):	\$900.00