

# **Drought Contingency Plan for Kaufman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1-B**

## **SECTION 1**

### **Introduction and Objectives**

The purpose of this Drought Contingency Plan (the "Plan") is to provide for drought contingency measures for Kaufman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1-B (the "District") as required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ"), the City of Forney (the "City") and the North Texas Municipal Water District ("NTMWD"). Such contingency measures may be needed during drought conditions, during an emergency and when water use approaches the system supply, or the capacity of treatment and delivery facilities. Examples of drought or emergency conditions include low levels of water supply lakes, unusually high water demands, unforeseen equipment / system failure or contamination of the water supply source.

The District uses treated surface water supplied by the City, and the City receives its treated surface water from NTMWD. The total amount received from this water source is normally sufficient to provide water for District customers and to maintain adequate reserve quantities and pressure from storage facilities to meet emergency and firefighting demands.

The overall objective of this Plan is:

- To help assure reliability of water service to customers;
- To conserve the available water supply in times of drought and emergency;
- To maintain adequate water supplies for domestic use, sanitation, and fire protection;
- To protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety;
- To minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortages, and
- To minimize the adverse impacts of emergency conditions affecting water supply.

The drought contingency and emergency responses set forth in this Plan have been developed in coordination with the City and NTMWD, and this Plan contains provisions and responses that are intended to be uniformly applied among NTMWD participants and customers. The District will review and evaluate this Plan periodically (at least every five years) to keep it up to date for the District service area, population, water supply, transmission system - - and, for compliance with City and NTMWD requirements. A copy of the Plan will be submitted to TCEQ, the City and the Texas Water Development Board, if submittal is applicable under current law and regulatory requirements.

## **SECTION 2**

### **Applicable Rules of Texas Commission On Environmental Quality**

TCEQ rules governing development of drought contingency plans for municipal uses by Public Water Suppliers are contained in Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 288, Subchapter B, and Rule 288.20 of the Texas Administrative Code, as amended. The rules define a drought contingency plan as "A strategy or a combination of strategies for temporary supply and demand management responses to temporary and potentially recurring water supply shortages and other water supply emergencies".

### Minimum Drought Contingency Plan Requirements

The minimum requirements contained in the Texas Administrative Code for drought contingency plans are covered in this Plan as follows:

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Section</u>
288.20(a)(1)(A)	Informing the Public & Providing Opportunity For Input	Section 3
288.20(a)(1)(B)	Provisions for Continuing Public Education & Information	Section 4
288.20(a)(1)(C)	Coordination with the Regional Water Planning Group	Section 10
288.20(a)(1)(D)	Criteria for Initiation Monitoring & Termination of Stages	Section 7
288.20(a)(1)(E)	Drought and Emergency Response Stages	Section 7
288.20(a)(1)(F)	Targets to be Achieved During Drought	Section 7
288.20(a)(1)(G)	Water Supply & Demand Mgm't Measures for Each Stage	Section 7
288.20(a)(1)(H)	Procedures for Initiation & Termination of Drought Stages	Section 7
288.20(a)(1)(I)	Procedures for Granting Variances	Section 8
288.20(a)(1)(J)	Procedures for Enforcement of Mandatory Restrictions	Section 9
288.20(a)(2)	Drought Plans for Privately-owned Utilities	N/A
288.20(a)(3)	Consultation with Wholesale Suppliers	Section 7
288.20(b)	Notification of Implementation of Mandatory Measures	Section 7
288.20(c)	Review & Update of Plan	Section 12

### **SECTION 3**

#### **Public Involvement**

The District will provide opportunity for public input in the development of this Plan by having a public meeting at which the Plan is considered and providing written notice to the public concerning District consideration of the proposed Plan and the public meeting and by providing a copy of the draft plan to any member of the public requesting it.

### **SECTION 4**

#### **Provisions for Continuing Public Education and Information**

After the Plan has been adopted, the District will provide public information about the Plan periodically by any of the following means:

- Prepare bulletins describing the Plan, and make said bulletins available in utility bills, public facilities or other appropriate places;
- Make a description of the Plan and its requirements available on a District website (if available);
- Include information regarding water conservation on a District website (if available) and as part of its bulletins, if any.

When provisions of the Plan are activated or when a drought response stage changes, the District will notify the public through any appropriate means of the appropriate drought response stage and the specific actions required of the public. When mandatory provisions of the Plan are

implemented, TCEQ shall be notified within five (5) business days. Websites (if available) and billing inserts may be used as appropriate means of disseminating information to the public.

## **SECTION 5**

### **Authorization**

The President of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the District, or the Board's official 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, and to comply with applicable regulations or contractual requirements. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the President of the Board, or official designee, shall have the authority to initiate, to enforce and to terminate the measures provided herein for a drought or other water supply emergency.

## **SECTION 6**

### **Application**

The provisions of this Plan shall apply to all persons, customers, and property utilizing water provided by the District. The terms "person" and "customer" as used in the Plan include individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, and all other legal entities.

## **SECTION 7**

### **Drought Contingency Plan - - Emergency Response Stages**

#### **7.1 Initiation of Drought Response**

The President or official designee may order the implementation of a drought response stage or water emergency when one or more of the trigger conditions for that stage is met as provided in this Plan. The following actions will be taken when a drought response stage is initiated:

- The public will be notified through appropriate methods as described in Section 4 above;
- The District, through its utility system operator, will notify the City to confirm implementation of any drought response stage; and
- When any mandatory provisions of the Plan are implemented, the District will notify the Executive Director of the TCEQ within five (5) business days.

When specific drought response stages are announced by NTMWD, the City and other entities receiving water from NTMWD are required to implement the appropriate measures; and such requirement also generally applies to entities, such as the District, that receive wholesale water from participants or customers of NTMWD. For other trigger conditions not announced by NTMWD, the President or official designee may implement contingency measures based on local conditions affecting the District; or for good cause may decide not to order the implementation of a drought response stage or water emergency even though one or more

trigger criteria for the stages are met. Various factors can be taken into account when making a decision about such stages, including circumstances unique to the District, the time of the year, weather conditions, the anticipation of replenished water supplies, use of an alternate water resource, or the anticipation that additional facilities will become available on a timely basis to meet needs. The reason for such decision should be documented for District records.

## **7.2 Termination of a Drought Response Stages**

The President or official designee may order the termination of a drought response stage or water emergency when the conditions for termination are met as provided herein. The following actions will be taken when a drought response stage is terminated:

- The public will be notified through appropriate methods as described in Section 4 above;
- The District, through its utility system operator, will notify the City to confirm termination of any drought response stage; and
- When any mandatory provisions of the Plan are terminated, the District will notify the Executive Director of the TCEQ within five (5) business days.

The President or official designee may decide not to order the termination of a drought response stage or water emergency even though the conditions for termination of the stage are met. Various factors could influence such a decision about whether to end a specific stage, including circumstances unique to the District, the time of the year, weather conditions, conditions within the local water distribution system or anticipation of other relevant factors that warrant continuation of measures for the drought stage. The reason for such decision should be documented for District records.

## **7.3 Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Response Stages and Measures**

### **A. Stage 1**

#### Initiation and Termination Conditions for Stage 1

The President or official designee may initiate Stage 1 when:

- The NTMWD has initiated Stage 1, which may be initiated due to one or more of the following:
  - The NTMWD Executive Director, with the concurrence of the NTMWD Board of Directors, finds that conditions warrant the declaration of Stage 1.
  - Water demand is projected to approach the limit of the permitted supply.
  - The storage in Lavon Lake is less than 65 percent of the total conservation pool capacity.
  - NTMWD's storage in Jim Chapman Lake is less than 65 percent of NTMWD's total conservation pool capacity.
  - The Sabine River Authority has indicated that its Upper Basin water supplies used by NTMWD (Lake Tawakoni and/or Lake Fork) are in a Mild drought.
  - NTMWD has concern that Lake Texoma, the East Fork Raw Water Supply

Project, or some other NTMWD source may be limited in availability in the next 6 months.

- NTMWD water demand exceeds 90 percent of the amount that can be delivered to customers for three consecutive days.
- Water demand for all or part of NTMWD's delivery system approaches delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
- NTMWD's supply source becomes contaminated.
- NTMWD's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's water demand exceeds 90 percent of the amount that can be delivered to customers for three consecutive days.
- Supplier's water demand for all or part of the delivery system approaches delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
- Supply source becomes contaminated.
- Supplier's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's individual plan may be implemented if other criteria dictate.

Stage 1 may terminate when NTMWD terminates its Stage 1 condition or when the circumstances that caused the initiation of Stage 1 no longer prevail and the President or official designee authorizes the termination.

#### Goal for Use Reduction and Actions Available under Stage 1

Stage 1 is intended to raise public awareness of potential drought or water emergency problems. The goal for water use reduction under Stage 1 is a two percent reduction in the amount of water produced by NTMWD. The President or official designee may order the implementation of any of the actions listed below, as deemed necessary:

- Continue any actions available under Water Conservation Plan.
- Request voluntary reductions in water use by the public and by wholesale customers.
- Increase public education efforts on ways to reduce water use.
- Intensify efforts on leak detection and repair.
- Reduce non-essential city government water use. (Examples include street cleaning, vehicle washing, operation of ornamental fountains, etc.)
- Notify major water users and work with them to achieve voluntary water use reductions.
- Reduce city government water use for landscape irrigation.
- Ask the public to follow voluntary landscape watering schedules.

## B. Stage 2

### Initiation and Termination Conditions for Stage 2

The President or official designee may initiate Stage 2 when:

- The NTMWD has initiated Stage 2, which may be initiated due to one or more of the following:
  - The NTMWD Executive Director, with the concurrence of the NTMWD Board of Directors, finds that conditions warrant the declaration of Stage 2.
  - Water demand is projected to approach the limit of the permitted supply.
  - The storage in Lavon Lake is less than 55 percent of the total conservation pool capacity.
  - NTMWD's storage in Jim Chapman Lake is less than 55 percent of NTMWD's total conservation pool capacity.
  - The Sabine River Authority has indicated that its Upper Basin water supplies used by NTMWD (Lake Tawakoni and/or Lake Fork) are in a Mild drought.
  - NTMWD has concern that Lake Texoma, the East Fork Raw Water Supply Project, or some other NTMWD source may be limited in availability in the next 3 months.
  - NTMWD water demand exceeds 95 percent of the amount that can be delivered to customers for three consecutive days.
  - NTMWD water demand for all or part of the delivery system equals delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
  - NTMWD's supply source becomes contaminated.
  - NTMWD's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's water demand exceeds 95 percent of the amount that can be delivered to customers for three consecutive days.
- Supplier's water demand for all or part of the delivery system equals delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
- Supply source becomes contaminated.
- Supplier's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's individual plan may be implemented if other criteria dictate.

Stage 2 may terminate when NTMWD terminates its Stage 2 condition or when the circumstances that caused the initiation of Stage 2 no longer prevail and the President or official designee authorizes the termination.

Goal for Use Reduction and Actions Available under Stage 2

The goal for water use reduction under Stage 2 is a five percent reduction in the amount of water produced by NTMWD. If circumstances warrant or if required by NTMWD, the President or official designee can set a goal for greater water use reduction. The President or official designee may order the implementation of any of the actions listed below, as deemed necessary. Measures described as "requires notification to TCEQ" impose mandatory requirements on customers. The supplier must notify TCEQ within five business days if these measures are implemented:

- Continue or initiate any actions available under Stage 1.
- Initiate engineering studies to evaluate alternatives should conditions worsen.
- Further accelerate public education efforts on ways to reduce water use.
- Halt non-essential city government water use. (Examples include street cleaning, vehicle washing, operation of ornamental fountains, etc.)
- Encourage the public to wait until the current drought or emergency situation has passed before establishing new landscaping.
- The District may prohibit watering from 5 to 9 AM and from 4 to 7 PM in order to allow ground and elevated storage to be replenished.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ-** Limit landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems to no more than two days per week. An exception is allowed for landscape associated with new construction that may be watered as necessary for 30 days from the date of the certificate of occupancy. An exemption is also allowed for registered and properly functioning T/Smart Irrigation systems and drip irrigation systems, which do not have restrictions to the number of days per week of operation.
- Requires all District water users to comply with the following two-day per week water use schedule based on the Table below for automatic and hose-end sprinkler systems.

Last Digit of Address	Primary Watering Day	Additional Watering Day
0,2,4,6,8	Monday	Thursday
1,3,5,7,9	Tuesday	Friday
Schools, Parks, Athletic Facilities, Places of Workshop, Medians, ROWs, & Designated Open	Wednesday	Saturday or Sunday

- **Requires Notification to TCEQ-** Restrict landscape and lawn irrigation from 10 AM to 6 PM beginning April 1 through October 31 of each year.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ –** Prohibit planting of cool season grasses (such as rye grass or other similar grasses) that intensify cool season water requirements.

### C. Stage 3

#### Initiation and Termination Conditions for Stage 3

The President or official designee may initiate Stage 3 when:

- The NTMWD has initiated Stage 3, which may be initiated due to one or more of the following:
  - The NTMWD Executive Director, with the concurrence of the NTMWD Board of Directors, finds that conditions warrant the declaration of Stage 3.
  - Water demand is projected to approach or exceed the limit of permitted supply.
  - The storage in Lavon Lake is less than 45 percent of the total conservation pool capacity.
  - NTMWD's storage in Jim Chapman Lake is less than 45 percent of NTMWD's total conservation pool capacity.
  - The Sabine River Authority has indicated that its Upper Basin water supplies used by NTMWD (Lake Tawakoni and/or Lake Fork) are in a Moderate drought. (Measures required by SRA under a Moderate drought designation are similar to those under NTMWD's Stage 3.)
  - The supply from Lake Texoma, the East Fork Raw Water Supply Project, or some other NTMWD source has become limited in availability.
  - NTMWD water demand exceeds 98 percent of the amount that can be delivered to customers for three consecutive days.
  - NTMWD water demand for all or part of the delivery system exceeds delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
  - NTMWD's supply source becomes contaminated.
  - NTMWD's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's water demand exceeds 98 percent of the amount that can be delivered to customers for three consecutive days.
- Supplier's demand for all or part of the delivery system exceeds delivery capacity because delivery capacity is inadequate.
- Supply source becomes contaminated.
- Supplier's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's individual plan may be implemented if other criteria dictate.

Stage 3 may terminate when NTMWD terminates its Stage 3 condition or when the circumstances that caused the initiation of Stage 3 no longer prevail and the President or official designee authorizes the termination.



### Goals for Use Reduction and Actions Available under Stage 3

The goal for water use reduction under Stage 3 is a reduction of ten percent in the amount of water obtained from the City. If circumstances warrant or if required by NTMWD, the President or official designee can set a goal for a greater water use reduction.

The President or official designee will implement any action(s) reasonably required by NTMWD or the City. In addition, the President or official designee may order the implementation of any of the actions listed below, as deemed necessary. Measures described as "requires notification to TCEQ" impose mandatory requirements on customers. The supplier must notify TCEQ within five business days if these measures are implemented:

- Continue or initiate any actions available under Stages 1 and 2.
  - Notify any wholesale customers of action being taken and request them to implement similar procedures.
  - Implement viable alternative water supply strategies.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Initiate mandatory water use restrictions as follows:
  - Prohibit hosing of paved areas, buildings, or windows. (Pressure washing of impervious surfaces is allowed.)
  - Prohibit operation of all ornamental fountains or other amenity impoundments to the extent they use treated water.
  - Prohibit washing or rinsing of vehicles by hose except with a hose end cutoff nozzle.
  - Prohibit using water in such a manner as to allow runoff or other waste.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** - Limit landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems at each service address to once every seven days. Exceptions are as follows:
  - Foundations, new landscaping, new plantings (first year) of shrubs, and trees may be watered for up to 2 hours on any day by a hand-held hose, a soaker hose, or a dedicated zone using a drip irrigation system.
  - Golf courses may water greens and tee boxes without restrictions.
  - Public athletic fields used for competition may be watered twice per week.
  - Locations using other sources of water supply for irrigation may irrigate without restrictions.
  - Registered and Properly functioning ET/Smart irrigation systems and drip irrigation systems may irrigate without restrictions
  - Exception for the establishment of new sodded grasses. The exemption for new sodded grass areas shall not exceed 30 consecutive days.

- Requires all District water users to comply with the following one day per week water use schedule based on the Table below for automatic and hose-end sprinkler systems.

Last Digit of Address	Sole Watering Day
0,2,4,6,8	Monday
1,3,5,7,9	Tuesday
Schools, Parks, Athletic Facilities, Places of Worship, Medians, Rows & Designated Open	Wednesday

- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** -Limit landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems between November 1 and March 31 to once every two weeks. An exception is allowed for landscape associated with new construction that may be watered as necessary for 30 days from the date of the certificate of occupancy, temporary certificate of occupancy, or certificate of completion.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ**-Prohibit hydroseeding, hydromulching, and sprigging.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Existing swimming pools may not be drained and refilled (except to replace normal water loss).
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ**– Initiate a rate surcharge as requested by NTMWD.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** - Initiate a rate surcharge for all water use over a certain level.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – If NTMWD has imposed a reduction in water available to Member Cities and Customers, impose the same percent reduction on wholesale customers.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Prohibit watering of golf courses using treated water, except as needed to keep greens and tee boxes alive.

#### D. Stage 4

##### Initiation and Termination Conditions for Stage 4

The President or official designee may initiate Stage 4 when:

- The NTMWD has initiated Stage 4, which may be initiated due to one or more of the following:
  - The NTMWD Executive Director, with the concurrence of the NTMWD Board of Directors, finds that conditions warrant the declaration of Stage 4.
  - Water demand is projected to approach or exceed the limit of the permitted supply.
  - The storage in Lavon Lake is less than 35 percent of the total conservation pool capacity.

- NTMWD's storage in Jim Chapman Lake is less than 35 percent of NTMWD's total conservation pool capacity.
- The Sabine River Authority has indicated that its Upper Basin water supplies used by NTMWD (Lake Tawakoni and/or Lake Fork) are in a Severe drought or Emergency.
- The supply from Lake Texoma, the East Fork Raw Water Supply Project, or some other NTMWD source has become severely limited in availability.
- NTMWD water demand exceeds the amount that can be delivered to customers.
- NTMWD water demand for all or part of the delivery system seriously exceeds delivery capacity because the delivery capacity is inadequate.
- NTMWD's supply source becomes contaminated.
- NTMWD's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's water demand exceeds the amount that can be delivered to customers.
- Supplier's water demand for all or part of the delivery system seriously exceeds delivery capacity because the delivery capacity is inadequate.
- Supply source becomes contaminated.
- Supplier's water supply system is unable to deliver water due to the failure or damage of major water system components.
- Supplier's individual plan may be implemented if other criteria dictate.

Stage 4 may terminate when NTMWD terminates its Stage 4 condition or when the circumstances that caused the initiation of Stage 4 no longer prevail and the President or official designee authorizes the termination.

#### Goals for Use Reduction and Actions Available under Stage 4

The goal for water use reduction under Stage 4 is a reduction of whatever amount is necessary in the amount of water obtained from the City, given the circumstances. If circumstances warrant or if required by NTMWD, the President or official designee can set a goal for a greater water use reduction.

The President or official designee will implement any action(s) reasonably required by NTMWD or the City. In addition, the President or official designee may order the implementation of any of the actions listed below, as deemed necessary. Measures described as "requires notification to TCEQ" impose mandatory requirements on member cities and customers. The supplier must notify TCEQ within five business days if these measures are implemented.

- Continue or initiate any actions available under Stages 1, 2, and 3.
- Implement viable alternative water supply strategies.

- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Prohibit the irrigation of new landscaping using treated water.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Prohibit washing of vehicles except as necessary for health, sanitation, or safety reasons.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Prohibit commercial and residential landscape watering, except that foundations and trees may be watered for 2 hours on any day with a hand-held hose, a soaker hose, or a dedicated zone using a drip irrigation system. ET/Smart irrigation systems are not exempt from this requirement.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Prohibit golf course watering with treated water except for greens and tee boxes.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Prohibit the permitting of private pools. Pools already permitted may be completed and filled with water. Existing private and public pools may add water to maintain pool levels but may not be drained and refilled.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Require all commercial water users to reduce water use by a percentage established by the City.
- **Requires Notification to TCEQ** – Initiate a rate surcharge for all water use over normal rates for all water use.

## **SECTION 8**

### **Variances**

The Board may grant temporary variances for existing water uses otherwise prohibited under this Plan if one or more of the following conditions are met:

- Failure to grant such a variance would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting health, sanitation, or fire safety for the public or the person requesting the variance;
- Compliance with this Plan cannot be accomplished due to technical or other limitations; and
- Alternative methods that achieve the same level of reduction in water use can be implemented.

Variances may be granted or denied at the sole discretion of the Board. However, no variances shall be granted under any circumstance if the District is in Stage 4. All petitions for variances should be in writing and should include the following information:

- Name and address of the owner and a licensed Texas irrigator responsible for the variance;
- Purpose of water use;
- Specific provisions from which relief is requested;

- Detailed statement of the adverse effect of the provision from which relief is requested;
- Description of the relief requested including a proposed irrigation plan;
- Monthly report verifying the goal reductions;
- Period of time for which the variance is sought;
- On-call personnel with contact information for 24-hour a day repair response within one hour of notice;
- Alternative measures that will be taken to reduce water use, and
- Other pertinent information.

The President or official designee may grant a variance in accordance with this Section 8 without prior or concurrent Board action if the President or official designee determines (in the sole discretion of the President or official designee) that an immediate variance is necessary to prevent an emergency condition adversely affecting health, sanitation, or safety.

## **SECTION 9**

### **Enforcement**

Mandatory water use restrictions apply in Stages 2, 3 or 4 of the Plan. These mandatory water use restrictions will be enforced by any combination of warnings, reconnection fees, suspension of service, monetary penalties, citations, and fees as follows and authorized by the governing body:

- On the first violation, customers will be notified by a sign or door-hanger that they have violated the mandatory water use restriction;
- On the second violation, the District may request the resident to disconnect its irrigation system; or, if the resident does not comply with said request, the District may disconnect said irrigation system. In addition, the District may post notification of violation with reconnection fees and applicable monetary penalties;
- On the third violation, the District will disconnect water service and post notification of violation with reconnection fees, fines, and/or citations; and
- The District may, at any violation level, disconnect irrigation systems and/or total water services to a customer with reconnection fees and possible monetary penalties authorized by action of the Board.
- The President or official designee may implement any provision of the enforcement process of this Plan.

- At the time of implementation of any mandatory water use restrictions under Stages 2, 3 or 4 of the Plan, the Board will determine and adopt by official action appropriate fines, monetary penalties and/or fees relative to violation of the mandatory water use restrictions; provided, that in no event shall any such monetary penalty exceed \$5,000 per violation (with each day in violation constituting a separate violation).
- Any peace officer having jurisdiction may issue a citation for any violation.

## **SECTION 10**

### **Coordination with the Regional Water Planning Group, City, NTMWD and Others**

The District will send copies of the Plan and evidence of any related Board action to the City. In addition, if required by law or applicable regulations, copies of the adopted Plan will be sent to the Chair of the Region C Water Planning Group, the Executive Director of TCEQ and/or the Executive Administrator of TWDB.

## **SECTION 11**

### **Supersedes Prior Plans**

This Plan supersedes and replaces any Drought Contingency Plan or Plans heretofore approved and adopted by the District.

## **SECTION 12**

### **Review and Update of Drought Contingency Plan**

As required by TCEQ rules, the District will review this Plan every five years. The Plan will be updated as appropriate based on new or updated information. Should the Plan be revised during any five-year period and if required by law or applicable regulations, an amended plan must be submitted to TCEQ within 90 days of its being adopted.