



WEST HARRIS COUNTY REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

June 30, 2022

TO: Utility Districts; the Cities of Houston and Katy, Texas; Non-District/Non-City Well Owners within the West Harris County Regional Water Authority

FROM: West Harris County Regional Water Authority (the "Authority")

RE: Update Regarding Drought Contingency Plans

With the increased demand for water in the region due to the summer heat and limited rainfall, the Authority would encourage you to review your own, individual Drought Contingency Plan ("DCP") to evaluate whether any action pursuant to your DCP is required, including whether voluntary water restrictions are appropriate.

The Authority has been notified by the City of Houston (the "City"), its supplier of surface water, that the City has triggered Stage 1 of its DCP and is accordingly requesting voluntary water conservation measures. The Authority is currently receiving its full flow of surface water from the City and, therefore, the stages of the Authority's DCP have not been triggered at this time. Nevertheless, the Authority will continue to monitor the flow of water received from the City for any changes and will respond accordingly. Please be advised that as of the date listed above the Authority's DCP has **not** yet been triggered.

The stages of the Authority's DCP may be triggered if the City reduces the quantity of surface water the Authority receives. For example, under the Authority's current DCP, Stage 1 is triggered when the Authority's receipt of water from the City is reduced by up to 10% for 5 consecutive days as a result of the implementation of drought response measures. If Stage 1 is triggered (which it currently is not), the Authority may request that users voluntarily reduce water usage or may require the reduction or suspension of surface water supply to any users receiving water from the Authority whether the Authority is not contractually required to provide same. A copy of the Authority's DCP is included on the Authority's website at www.whcrwa.com.

Questions regarding the Authority's DCP can be directed to the Authority's Operator, Bryan Thomas with Inframark, at bryan.thomas@inframark.com.