



# San Jacinto River Authority

## Water Conservation & Drought Contingency Plan

### Instructional Document

On February 28, 2019, the San Jacinto River Authority (“SJRA”) Board of Directors adopted a revised Water Conservation Plan (“WCP”) and Drought Contingency Plan (“DCP”).

In accordance with the *Joint GRP Contract for Participants*, section 3.05, all GRP Participants must enforce a WCP and DCP that meets or exceeds the applicable minimum requirements adopted by SJRA. WCPs and DCPs are due to the SJRA’s GRP Division, no later than **May 1, 2019**.

#### Water Conservation Plan

SJRA’s GRP Division requires all Participants to adopt and enforce a WCP that meets or exceeds the TCEQ minimum standards.

➤ **NOTE:** A template Utility Profile and WCP requirement document can found on the TCEQ website at: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/>

#### Drought Contingency Plan

SJRA’s GRP Division requires all Participants to adopt and enforce a DCP that meets or exceeds the TCEQ minimum standards. In addition to TCEQ’s minimum standards, SJRA requires its GRP Participants to adopt trigger conditions and drought response stages that are consistent with the GRP’s DCP.

Below, please find example language to include in your DCPs, under “Additional Triggering Events”.

#### Additional Triggering Events

- 1) Requirements for Initiation – To the extent that a stage of this plan is not otherwise triggered, then the appropriate stage, as determined by the District’s Operator and Engineer, shall be triggered upon the District having received notice from San Jacinto River Authority’s (the “Authority”) GRP Division that restrictions under its drought contingency plan have been triggered. The District’s operator shall invoke conservation conditions consistent with the conservation conditions implemented by the Authority until such time as the Authority discontinues the implementation of such conservation conditions.**
- 2) Requirements for Termination – The appropriate stage enacted by an additional triggering event shall be rescinded when the District having received notice from SJRA’s GRP Division that restrictions under its drought contingency plan have been lifted.**

➤ **NOTE:** A template DCP can found on the TCEQ website at: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/>

#### For technical assistance with the preparation of a drought contingency plan contact:

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#### Appendix

Below are the trigger conditions and drought response stages that the SJRA GRP Division has adopted.

Stage	Compliance	Initiation	Possible Triggers	Target Reduction
<b>1 - Voluntary</b>	Voluntary	< Elev. 198	Equipment, Pipeline or Sample Failure	5% (Voluntary)
<b>2 - Moderate</b>	Mandatory	< Elev. 196	Equipment, Pipeline or Sample Failure	5% (October - March) 10% (April – September)
<b>3 - Advanced</b>	Mandatory	< Elev. 193	Equipment, Pipeline or Sample Failure	10% (October - March) 20% (April – September)
<b>4- Severe</b>	Mandatory	Elev. 190	Equipment, Pipeline or Sample Failure	15% (October - March) 30% (April – September)