

# STAGE III

## Edwards Aquifer Trigger Levels\*

660' Stage I  
650' Stage II  
**640' STAGE III**  
630' Stage IV

### During Stage III, The Following Mandatory Restrictions Are In Effect

\* Critical Period Water Rates Went Into Effect at Stage I and remain in effect *until all stages are lifted*.

Under **STAGE III**, you are authorized ONE DAY A WEEK on which to water your lawn based on the last digit of your address (applies to residential and commercial customers). The Board of Directors MAY consider implementing ONCE EVERY OTHER WEEK restrictions if conditions continue to deteriorate.

IF THE LAST DIGIT OF YOUR STREET ADDRESS IS	THEN YOU CAN IRRIGATE ON
0 OR 1	Monday
2 OR 3	Tuesday
4 OR 5	Wednesday
6 OR 7	Thursday
8 OR 9	Friday

\* On your **ASSIGNED DAY**, you may irrigate with a sprinkler only between 3:00 am to 8:00 am in the morning OR 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm in the evening. These restrictions apply to *newly installed lawns* and they apply to soaker hoses used in place of a sprinkler. Hand watering is allowed any day but only during the hours of 3:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

\* **DRIP IRRIGATION** for purposes of stabilizing moisture around a building foundation or to water a vegetable garden or shrubbery may be done at any time.

\* **VEHICLE WASHING** of autos, trucks, trailers, boats and other private equipment is prohibited except at commercial washing facilities with a water recycling unit that recycles at least 85% of the water.

\* **POWER WASHING** of structures, driveways, sidewalks, etc., is prohibited..

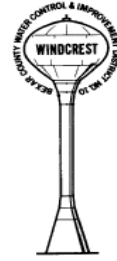
\* **RESTAURANTS** may serve water only upon request.

\* **ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAINS** or similar structures cannot be operated unless they recycle/reuse water. *Potable water can not be used to make-up lost water.*

\* The use of **MAKE-UP WATER** for existing private and public swimming pools, hot tubs, and other similar facilities is permitted. Refilling an empty existing pool and filling of new swimming pools and other similar facilities and activation of new sprinkler systems is PROHIBITED unless a waiver is granted by the Water District.

*Stage III restrictions continue until the EAA announces that Stage III has been advanced to Stage IV because the aquifer dropped to or below 630 feet or Stage III has been cancelled because the aquifer has remained above a rolling 10 day average of 640 feet for 30 days.*

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## Bexar County Water Control & Improvement District #10

The District Water Conservation and Critical Period Plan (WC/CPP) restricts water use based on specific levels of the Edwards Aquifer or Comal Springs or San Marcos Springs. Stage III was declared by the Edwards Aquifer Authority after the ten day rolling average water level at well J-17 fell below 640 feet. The Edwards Aquifer Authority imposes the stages at the trigger levels shown at the upper left. If you wish to follow the aquifer and spring levels, they are reported every day in the San Antonio Express – News newspaper on the last page of the sports section. They are also reported on television and radio and the Aquifer's web page, [www.edwardsaquifer.org](http://www.edwardsaquifer.org).

Local information on watering restrictions specific to Windcrest can be found at [www.bexarcountywcid10.com](http://www.bexarcountywcid10.com) and [www.windcrest-tx.gov](http://www.windcrest-tx.gov).

Remember during Stage III, Landscape Watering is only allowed between 3:00 AM to 8:00 AM or 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Hand Watering is allowed any day but only between 3:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM and 11:00 PM with a hand-held hose or bucket no bigger than five gallons. Water waste is prohibited at all times. Water waste includes, but is not limited to, allowing water to fall or run off into a gutter, ditch, street or drain; fall or run off onto another person's property; or failing to repair a controllable leak.

## Call (210) 655-2888

to report water waste or violation of the District's Water Conservation and Critical Period Plan (WC/CPP). Help keep the Aquifer level above the critical level.

\* Spring Flow At San Marcos And Comal Springs Take Precedence Over Well J-17 If Flow Rates Fall Below Specified Levels.