

# STAGE IV

## Edwards Aquifer Trigger Levels\*

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

### During Stage IV, 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 IV**, you are authorized **ONCE EVERY OTHER WEEK** on which to water your lawn based on the last digit of your address. Landscape irrigation will be permitted *during* the week of the first Monday after declaration of Stage IV and will be prohibited *beginning* the following week. You can water between 3:00 AM to 7:00 AM or 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. This alternating weekly schedule will continue until Stage IV is cancelled. This applies to residential and commercial customers.

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

\* You may **HAND WATER**, on your authorized watering day between 3:00 am to 11:00 AM or 7:00 pm to 11:00 PM in the evening.

\* **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 **ONLY ALLOWED** at those commercial washing facilities with an installed wastewater recovery system that is 85% effective.

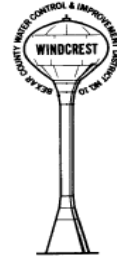
\* **POWER WASHING** of structures, driveways, sidewalks, etc., is **PROHIBITED**.

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

\* **ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAINS** or similar structures cannot be operated unless they recycle/reuse water. Adding potable "make-up" water is strictly **PROHIBITED**.

\* 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**.

*Stage IV restrictions continue until the EAA announces that Stage IV has been advanced to Stage V because the aquifer dropped to or below 620 feet or Stage IV has been cancelled because the aquifer has remained above a rolling 10 day average of 630 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 IV was declared by the Edwards Aquifer Authority after the ten day rolling average water level at well J-17 fell below 630 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 IV, **Landscape Watering** is only allowed every other week between 3:00 AM to 7:00 AM or 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. **Hand Watering** is allowed once a week on your watering day between 3:00 AM to 11:00 AM or 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.