



STAGE 2

Mandatory Drought Restrictions

The City of Castroville uses drought restrictions, established by city ordinance, to proactively manage the water resources.

- ☞ **All restrictions from Stage One** remain in effect, unless added to or replaced by Stage Two rules.
- ☞ **Landscape watering** with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose is allowed **only once a week from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.** on your designated watering day, as determined by your address.
- ☞ **Watering with drip irrigation** is permitted any day, but only between 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
- ☞ **Watering with a hand-held hose** is allowed any time on any day.
- ☞ **Grey watering** is allowed at any time.
- ☞ **Washing impervious cover** such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited.
- ☞ **Residential washing of vehicles** or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times and weekends. A hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle or bucket of five gallons or less may be used. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.
- ☞ **Water waste** is prohibited at all times.

Stage Two restrictions continue until there is a notification sent out that Stage Two has ended or that Stage Three is in effect.

MODERATE water shortage conditions

Landscape watering with an irrigation system, sprinkler, or soaker hose is allowed only once a week, from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. on your designated watering day:

WATERING SCHEDULE

Last Digit of Street Address	Watering Day
☞ 0 or 1	Monday
☞ 2 or 3	Tuesday
☞ 4 or 5	Wednesday
☞ 6 or 7	Thursday
☞ 8 or 9	Friday

Watering days begin and end at midnight; overnight watering is not allowed.

Areas without a street address, such as medians and neighborhood entryways, water on Wednesday.

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The EAA Announces Move to Critical Period Stage 2 Reductions

San Antonio, TX – The Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) declares Stage 2 pumping reductions, effective Monday, April 19, 2021. It was officially confirmed that the 10-day average for the San Antonio Pool of its jurisdiction, at the index well in Bexar County (J-17), dropped below the threshold of 650 to 649.9 feet above mean sea level (ft msl). The EAA declares Stage 2 based on declining water levels, and diminished springflow at Comal Springs in New Braunfels, TX and the San Marcos Springs in San Marcos, TX.

Stage 2 of the EAA drought plan requires Edwards groundwater permit holders in Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, and Medina counties to reduce their annual authorized pumping amount by 30 percent. The purpose of mandatory pumping reductions is to stabilize water levels and springflow until rainfall replenishes the aquifer. Stage 2 reductions apply to all Edwards Aquifer groundwater permit holders authorized to pump more than three acre-feet annually. This includes industrial and agricultural uses, as well as, water utilities authorized to pump water from the Edwards Aquifer for delivery to its respective customers. All affected permit holders must also report their pumping totals to the EAA on a monthly basis.

Residents and businesses who receive their water from a public water system should follow their water provider's directives regarding water use practices. For additional information on Stage 2 requirements, please call the EAA Critical Period Team at (866) 931-3239 or by visit the EAA website at www.edwardsaquifer.org.

The EAA is a groundwater conservation district that manages, enhances and protects the Edwards Aquifer, a major groundwater system serving approximately 2 million South Central Texans. The EAA jurisdiction spans across 8 counties including Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, and parts of Atascosa, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Comal and Hays counties.

More information can be found at www.edwardsaquifer.org