

DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN for the
HULL FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT

09/09/2025

MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTION (EMERGENCY) CONDITION

HULL FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT HAS ADOPTED AN EMERGENCY STAGE 5 DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. IN RECENT WEEKS, WE HAVE RECORDED UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNTS OF WATER USAGE. THE HULL WELL HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE 1964. ON AUGUST 25, 2025, THE WELL SUFFERED A MECHANICAL FAILURE. WE MUST REDUCE WATER USAGE IN AN EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT ALL HOUSEHOLDS HAVE ADEQUATE WATER FOR NORMAL HOUSEHOLD USE UNTIL THE NEW WELL HAS BEEN DRILLED AND APPROVED BY TCEQ TO BE PUT INTO PRODUCTION. THE ONLY WAY TO DO SO IS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WATER BEING PUMPED OUT OF THE WELL.

NOTE: (THE WATER IS SAFE TO USE FOR: DRINKING, COOKING, WASHING CLOTHES, and BATHING)

PURPOSE, AND INTENT: In order to conserve the available water supply and protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with particular regard for domestic water use, sanitation, and fire protection, and to protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety and minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions, Hull Fresh Water Supply hereby adopts the following regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water:

Non-essential water use: water uses that are not essential nor required for the protection of public, health, safety, and welfare, including: **A)** irrigation of landscape areas, including parks, athletic fields, and golf courses, except otherwise provided under this Plan; **B)** use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle; **C)** use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas; **D)** use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection; **E)** flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; **F)** use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools or jacuzzi type pools, **NO** playing with water hose(s), slip-in-slides, blow-up water slide(s), lawn sprinkler(s), etc., or any kind of water storage tanks; **G)** use of water in a fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life, and no continuous filling; **H)** failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s); and **I)** use of water from hydrants for construction purposes or any other purposes other than firefighting.

Your cooperation is essential in this situation.

This is a MANDATORY water restriction, effective 9/9/2025.

NOTE: TEXAS COMMISSION on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY has put the District on a STAGE 5 Drought EMERGENCY Contingency Plan. This plan will stay in effect until it is safe to rescind the EMERGENCY plan. We will let you know of any change(s) in this EMERGENCY plan.

WANT TO SAY THANKS IN ADVANCE, THANK YOU FOR HELPING IN THIS IN MATTER!!!!

HULL FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT 936-536-3830

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