

NTVGCD DISTRICT DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

In accordance with the District Management Plan Adopted June 11, 2003 and re-adopted August 19, 2010, and amended and adopted June 19, 2014 Management Goal 6.0, the following contingency plan is amended and adopted to address drought conditions.

In order to cope with the effects of water supply shortages due to climatic or other conditions, the District published notice and held a public hearing on March 17, 2005 concerning adoption of this District Drought Contingency Plan. The District considered the economic effects of conservation measures upon water resource user groups, the local implications of the degree and effect of changes in water storage conditions, the unique hydro-logic conditions of the aquifers and the appropriate conditions under which to implement the contingency plan.

During drought conditions within the District, all reasonable efforts will be made through contact by District staff to see that all municipalities and public water supply companies follow their drought contingency plans. When a drought is officially established by an appropriate governmental body for the area, the District will contact all known municipalities and public water supply companies as notification that the drought contingency plans they are required to have established and filed with the Texas Commission on Environment Quality, must be implemented for so long as the drought emergency remains in effect. The District will also contact all known agricultural and industrial water users with a well or wells producing greater than 100 GPM to establish available and appropriate water conservation measures.

During severe drought conditions that materially affects the aquifer levels as determined by the Palmer Drought Index and appropriate state agencies, the District staff will closely monitor the aquifer levels through establishment of a District monitoring plan of static levels in selected monitoring wells or by obtaining well water levels from selected water supply companies who have such data available to take available and appropriate actions to help ensure that adequate quantities of water are available within the district and will coordinate with the Region C and I Water Planning Groups for surface water supplies.

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Approved

President

Date April 18, 2024

Attest

