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City of Copperas Cove

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Copperas Cove Stage 4B Water Restrictions Rescinded

Copperas Cove, Texas – The City of Copperas Cove is pleased to announce the previously issued Stage 4B Water Restriction Implementation has been rescinded effective immediately, Monday, February 22, 2021.

Stage 2 Restrictions were ordered on February 17th, followed by an upgrade to Stage 4B on February 20th, due to conditions resulting from Winter Storm Uri which prolonged power outages that ultimately reduced water supply provided to the City of Copperas Cove and surrounding communities.

Additionally, the Taylor Mountain Water Tank has reached sufficient capacities and the system has been fully charged and brought back online for our residents in the Mountain Top Pressure Plane. **A Boil Water Notice remains active in this area. Residents will be notified once the notice is lifted.**

Water conservation is a community effort and we applaud our residents and business owners for their continued support, patience and adherence to the restrictions. Although all restrictions have been lifted, voluntary conservation efforts are always recommended and encouraged for the sustainment of our community.

Questions or concerns may be directed to any of the following:

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**COPPERAS COVE WATER CONSERVATION
AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY**

RESCINDING ORDER FOR STAGE IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, The City of Copperas Cove was notified on February 16, 2021 by the Bell County Water Control and Improvement District #1 that delivery capacity diminished about 35% due to electrical supply limitations; and

WHEREAS, The City's water supply was less than water use demand; and

WHEREAS, The Mountain Top Pressure Plane could not provide customers with water; and

WHEREAS, The Mountain Top Pressure Plane could only be charged when demand decreased in the Central Pressure Plane; and

WHEREAS, The City Council approved Ordinance 2019-33, amending the City's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Plan authorizes the mayor to implement stages of the Plan upon determination that it is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Diaz issued an Order for Stage Implementation for Stage 2 on February 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Diaz issued an Amended Order for Stage Implementation for Stage 4B on February 22, 2021; and

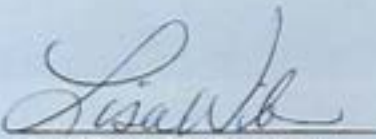
WHEREAS, The Mountain Top Pressure Plane City of Copperas Cove is pressurized and storage has recovered.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS ORDERS the rescinding of STAGE 4B water restrictions effective on February 22, 2021. All water restrictions identified in the Plan are terminated by the Mayor.

ORDERED on this 22nd day of February, 2021 as authorized by the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan


Bradi Diaz, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa Wilson, City Secretary