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City of Copperas Cove

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Stage 3 Water Conservation Rescinded

Copperas Cove, Texas – The City of Copperas Cove was notified by the Bell County Water Control and Improvement District #1 that a major leak on the 48” transmission main occurred on May 7, 2022. The City’s water supply was less than the normal water use demand and Mayor Yancey issued an Order for Stage Implementation for Stage 4B on May 7, 2022.

The City of Copperas Cove was notified by Bell County Water Control and Improvement District #1 on May 8, 2022 that all electrical power was lost at the Belton Water Treatment Plant and issued a system-wide boil water notice. Bell County Water Control and Improvement District #1 has requested all customers continue to conserve water until the water system and storage reach normal levels. Mayor Yancey issued an Amended Order for Stage Implementation for Stage 3 on May 9, 2022.

Currently, our system is operating within normal ranges thus effective immediately, Mayor Dan Yancey has rescinded Stage 3 Order. **PLEASE NOTE, THE BOIL WATER NOTICE REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR OUR ENTIRE COPPERAS COVE COMMUNITY UNTIL OTHERWISE STATED.**

Updates will be posted on both the City’s website, www.copperascovetx.gov and social media pages.

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 by the Bell County Water Control and Improvement District #1 that a major leak on the 48" transmission main occurred on May 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The transmission main was to be out of service for over 24 hours; and

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

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

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

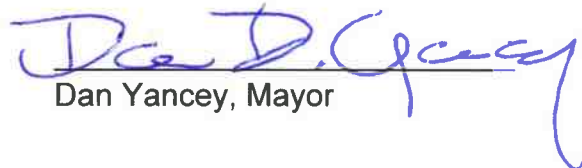
WHEREAS, Mayor Yancey issued an Order for Stage Implementation for Stage 4B on May 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Yancey issued an Amended Order for Stage Implementation for Stage 3 on May 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Bell County Water Control and Improvement District #1 repaired the leak, confirmed that system levels were normal and the City of Copperas Cove water storage capacities have been verified to be at normal levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS ORDERS the rescinding of STAGE 3 water restrictions effective on May 10, 2022. All water restrictions identified in the Plan are terminated by the Mayor.

ORDERED on this 10th day of May, 2022 as authorized by the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan


Dan Yancey, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ashley Osborn, Deputy City Secretary