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Stage 4B Water Conservation Rescinded, Stage 3 Ordered

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.

Currently, our system is operating within normal ranges thus effective immediately, Mayor Dan Yancey has rescinded Stage 4B and signed an Emergency Water Restrictions Stage 3 Order. All citizens are encouraged to review and be familiar with the Stage 3 restrictions, as they are outlined in the attached documents. **PLEASE NOTE, THE BOIL WATER NOTICE REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR OUR ENTIRE COPPERAS COVE COMMUNITY UNTIL OTHERWISE STATED.**

Notification will be provided when the Stage 3 restrictions are rescinded. Updates will be posted on both the City’s website, www.copperascovetx.gov and social media pages. Please reference the attached Emergency Water Restrictions Stage 3 Order and the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan 2019, which can also be found online at: https://library.municode.com/tx/copperas_cove/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH6CIDIPREMMARTIIWACODRCOPL

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