



A PROCLAMATION BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE  
CITY OF NORMAN DECLARING A WATER SHORTAGE  
EMERGENCY DUE TO REDUCTION IN THE LONG TERM  
SOURCE OF SUPPLY FROM LAKE THUNDERBIRD AND  
THE LONG TERM SOURCE OF SUPPLY FROM  
OKLAHOMA CITY AS OF July 13, 2022

WHEREAS, the Norman City Council adopted Resolution R-2122-70 on December 14, 2021 adopting the City of Norman Water Conservation Plan 2021 which includes the Drought Contingency Plan, and

WHEREAS, Severe (Mandatory) Conservation Measures may be implemented by the City Manager when there is a reduction in the long term source of supply from Lake Thunderbird and or Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center, our immediate area will experience Excessive Heat through July 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, approximately 60% of water supplied to customers in the City of Norman originates from Lake Thunderbird; and

WHEREAS, the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District (COMCD) manages the operation of Lake Thunderbird as a long term water supply source for the Cities of Norman, Midwest City, and Del City; and

WHEREAS, COMCD has a pump being replaced which has reduced Norman's water supply by 3.5 Million Gallons per day (MGD) and is expected to be repaired the week of July 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City has experienced significant disruption to water delivery that jeopardizes the amount of water that can be pumped to the City of Norman.

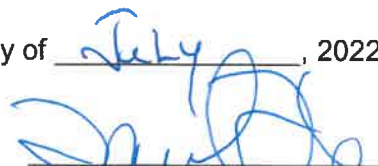
NOW THEREFORE, the City Manager of the City of Norman hereby proclaims:

- § 1. THAT, Severe (Mandatory) Conservation, modeled after stage 3 of the plan, is hereby implemented; and
- § 2. THAT, the following restrictions shall be employed by all customers connected to Norman's water system immediately:
  1. Landscape watering is limited to one assigned day per week. Outdoor watering or irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
    - a. Customers with once a week garbage pickup (including all residential) may only water their landscaping on the same day as garbage is collected. Commercial Customers whose garbage is

collected more than once per week should adhere to watering on a designated day. Refer to Normanok.gov for maps that reflect irrigation days. Except as otherwise provided herein, landscape watering is prohibited on weekends.

2. Landscape beds may be watered on any day by using a hand operated hose equipped with a positive shut off nozzle. Soaker hoses for foundation maintenance are authorized as necessary.
  3. Watering of City property, medians, parks, and athletic complexes will be allowed one day per week, following the North, South, East, West, Central schedule, and only before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m., unless non-potable water is used.
  4. City splash pads operations will be reduced.
  5. Pools may use water to maintain operational levels. Use of potable water to refill ponds and lakes is prohibited.
  6. Use of potable water at construction sites for dust control, compaction or wash-downs is prohibited.
  7. Bulk water usage under a bulk water permit is prohibited unless an exception is granted by the City Manager on the basis of substantial and unnecessary hardship caused by the prohibition to the property owner. Any exception granted must be limited in time and only allow the minimum amount of water usage necessary to alleviate the substantial and unnecessary hardship caused to the property owner.
  8. Washing of cars, trucks, trailers or other vehicles is prohibited, unless these items are taken to a commercial carwash.
  9. Excessive water run-off from any landscaped area onto streets, alleys or parking lots or other paved surfaces is prohibited. Water run-off is excessive when it extends for a distance greater than ten feet from the property's boundary lines or ten feet past the targeted irrigation area; and
- § 3. THAT, violating or ignoring the Mandatory Conservation rules may result in enforcement action as set forth in the City of Norman Code of Ordinances 21-501.

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

  
Darrel Pyle, City Manager

ATTEST:

  
Brenda Hall, City Clerk  
Ellen Usrey, Deputy City Clerk

