

Public Notice

Drought Contingency Plan Stage 2 Initiated

The Robert Lee City Council passed and approved initiating stage 2 of the Drought contingency Plan for the City of Robert Lee due to Oak Creek Lake level dropping below 1982 Feet (msl).

Stage 2 is MODERATE Water Storage Conditions which is triggered by the following:

- Average daily water consumption rises to 95% of the production capacity of the water treatment plant for a period of (3) consecutive days;
- Water levels in ground and/or elevated storage facilities are not being maintained during periods when the water treatment plant is operating at 95% of its production capacity; or
- The lake level in Oak Creek Lake drops to an elevation of 1982 Feet (msl). Normal Lake level is 2000 feet (msl).

Stage 2 shall become effective September 9, 2024, to January 1, 2025.

The council may reconvene anytime during this period to rescind when all the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of (30) consecutive days. The City of Robert Lee will notify its retail and wholesale customers and the media of the termination of stage 2.

The goal of Stage 2 MODERATE condition drought contingency measures is to achieve a 20% reduction in daily water demand. A Mandatory outdoor water use schedule will be set as follows:

Watering should occur only between the hours of:

6:00 AM until 12:00 noon and 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Residents will stop the following uses of water:

- Washdown of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots and other hard-surfaced areas.
- Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purpose other than immediate fire protection.
- Use to water for dust control.
- Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street.
- Recreation use of faucets, hoses and fire hydrants.

Water for use in road construction or for oil rigs will be prohibited.

Violations of any section of the Drought Contingency Plan may cause a complaint to be filed in the Robert Lee Municipal Court.

Fine Schedule for violations is as follows:

- 1st Violation- \$30.00
- 2nd Violation- \$75.00
- 3rd Violation- \$150.00
- 4th Violation- \$500.00

For questions or more information you may contact City Hall at 325-453-2831 during regular business hours.