



City of Gordon

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STAGE 1 – DROUGHT WATCH / VOLUNTARY WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE

Effective September 15, 2026

Dear City of Gordon Water Customers:

The City of Gordon has implemented **Stage 1 – Drought Watch** of the City's Drought Contingency Plan, effective September 15, 2026.

Stage 1 is a **voluntary water conservation stage**. The City is asking all water customers to help protect our available water supply by reducing unnecessary water use and practicing responsible conservation.

Stage 1 may be initiated when water storage in **Lake C.B. Long reaches 40% or less of its active water supply capacity**, or when projected water demands, inflows, and evaporation indicate that available storage could decline to 30% or less during the following 12 months.

During Stage 1, customers are encouraged to voluntarily reduce water use whenever possible. Conservation efforts may include limiting unnecessary outdoor watering, promptly repairing water leaks, avoiding excessive water runoff, and reducing other non-essential water use.

The City will continue to monitor water supply conditions. Stage 1 may be rescinded after the triggering conditions have ceased to exist for **30 consecutive days**.

If conditions require the City to move to **Stage 2 or Stage 3**, customers will be notified through the City's alert system. Residents are encouraged to sign up for alerts through the City's website. You may also contact City Hall for information regarding the current conservation stage.

Construction Water – Current Construction Projects

Contractors currently performing construction projects within the **City of Gordon** will continue to be permitted to obtain City water for necessary construction-related activities while **Stage 1 – Drought Watch** remains in effect.

This allowance applies to construction projects that are **currently underway as of the effective date of Stage 1** and is subject to the continued availability of the City's water supply. Contractors are expected to use water responsibly and limit usage to the amount reasonably necessary to perform construction activities.

If the City advances to Stage 2 – Drought Warning, the availability and use of City water for construction purposes will be reevaluated and may be restricted or suspended in accordance with the City's Drought Contingency Plan and the water-use restrictions then in effect.

The City of Gordon appreciates everyone's cooperation and assistance in conserving our community's water supply.

Thank you,

Rick Speer

Mayor

City of Gordon