

STAGE 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS

The City of Corpus Christi initiated Stage 3 Drought Contingency on December 16, 2024. With that announcement and as a contractual partner of the City of Corpus Christi, San Patricio Municipal Water District likewise will initiate Stage 3 of the Drought Contingency Plan. The current storage in the Nueces Basin is 19.6% and according to the Plan we will not exit Stage 3 until water levels reach above 30%.

Effective immediately, the City of Odem will follow suit, implementing Stage 3 Level Water Restrictions. Customers shall adhere to the following:

All requirements of Stage 1 and 2 shall remain in effect during Stage 3 except as modified below:

- a) **Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be prohibited at all times.**
- b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, or other vehicle not occurring on the premises of a commercial car wash stations and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare is prohibited.
- c) The filling, refilling, or adding of water to swimming pools, wading pools, and jacuzzi-type pools, and water parks (unless non-city, alternative source) is prohibited.
- d) The use of water to maintain the integrity of a building foundation is still permitted on the designated Stage 2 watering day and shall be done by hand or drip irrigation method.
- e) All fountains shall only operate to circulate water in order to maintain equipment.

Customers using graywater, well water, or other water not obtained from the city may be used at any time as long as it is not mixed with the city's water. Customers using well water must obtain a permit from the city and post a sign stating that the water used for irrigation is from a permitted private well.