

ORDER NO. 198

HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Hays County, Texas

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ORDER DETERMINING THAT DROUGHT CONDITION TRIGGERS FOR
THE JACOBS WELL GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ZONE HAVE
ENTERED THE 20% CURTAILMENT STAGE

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (HTGCD) reviewed, considered, and passed the entering of 20% curtailment for the Jacob's Well Groundwater Management Zone (JWGMZ); and

WHEREAS, the trigger conditions of Jacob's well have fallen into the 20% curtailment drought condition of 4.35-cubic feet per second (4.35-cfs) for a 10-day running average; and

WHEREAS, District staff posted the 20% drought curtailment on the District website; and

WHEREAS, all active **Tier 2 and Tier 3 Non-Exempt Permit Holders** will receive a drought stage notification on May 8, 2020 to begin reducing production by the effective date. HTGCD has now declared a drought curtailment of 20% with an effective date of May 8, 2020.

WHEREAS, drought curtailment status of 20% requires all **Tier 2 and Tier 3 Non-exempt Permit Holders** to participate in the mandatory cutbacks as required by their Drought Cutback Chart and Monthly Baseline Production Amounts; and

WHEREAS, JWGMZ Drought Cutback Charts and Monthly Baseline Production Amounts have not been implemented yet; and

WHEREAS, all **Exempt** well owners within the JWGMZ are encouraged by the Board to reduce groundwater use by 20%.

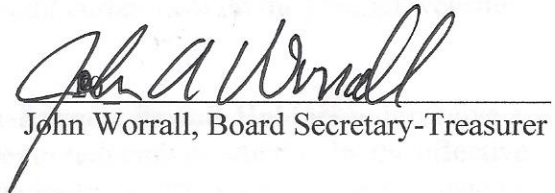
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

- 1) The Board recognizes and adopts the establishment of 20% curtailment conditions within the JWGMZ with mandatory reduction for all **Tier 2 and Tier 3 Non-Exempt Permit Holders**; and

- 2) The Board recognizes that the District may not take any enforcement action nor assess any Penalty Fees for failure to meet the requirements of the Drought Cutback Chart or exceeding the adjusted Monthly Baseline Production Amount during any drought curtailment period until March 5, 2021; and
- 3) The Board requests that all users within the JWGMZ use caution and care with water use throughout the 20% curtailment period; and
- 4) The Board recognizes Public Water Service providers within the JWGMZ to manage their customers' groundwater reductions within their Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) including outdoor watering dates and time schedules.
- 5) 20% curtailment conditions will stay in effect for the JWGMZ until further notice.
- 6) Until **Tier 2 and Tier 3 Non-Exempt Permit Holders** within the JWGMZ go through the permit amendment process to establish Monthly Baseline Production Amounts, they will continue to abide by current User Drought Contingency Plans and Drought Cutback Charts.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED May 7, 2020


Linda Kaye Rogers, Board President


John Worrall, Board Secretary-Treasurer