RAYFORD ROAD MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

Stage 1 – Mild Drought Conditions   (Revised 5/7/2013)

1. Water Customers are <u>requested to voluntarily reduce water use</u> by taking the following Drought Response Measures.

2. All <u>non-essential water use</u> shall be limited to even-numbered days for Customers with even-numbered addresses, and odd-numbered days for water Customers with odd numbered addresses. Non-essential water use is allowed between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Residential Customers may use on-site irrigation systems on the days and during the hours described above.

3. <u>Landscape irrigation use</u> in common areas, parks, athletic fields, esplanades and medians shall be limited to Mondays and Thursdays between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.

4. Any person or entity that violates these Drought Response Measures will be subject to assessment of civil penalties of up to $10,000 for each violation and/or termination of water service.

5. <u>Non-essential water use</u> is water use that is not essential or required for the protection of public, health, safety, and welfare, including:

   (a) landscape or irrigation use;
   (b) use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle;
   (c) use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
   (d) use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
   (e) flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street;
   (f) use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools or jacuzzi-type pools;
   (g) use of aesthetic water except where necessary to support aquatic life;
   (h) failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s); and
   (i) use of water from hydrants for construction purposes or any other purposes other than fire fighting.