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DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

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SECTION I: Declaration of Policy, Purpose, and Intent

In order to conserve the available water supply and protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with particular regard for domestic water use, and fire protection, and to protect and preserve public health, welfare and safety and minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions, the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One hereby adopts the following regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water.

Water uses regulated or prohibited under this Drought Contingency Plan (the Plan) are considered to be non-essential and continuation of such uses during times of water shortage or other emergency water supply condition are deemed to constitute a waste of water which subjects the offender(s) to penalties as defined in Section IX of this Plan.

SECTION II: Public Involvement

Opportunity for the public to provide input into the preparation of the Plan was provided by the Pecos Water Control and Improvement District Number One (the Water District) by means of the ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT which was mailed to customers June 30, 2018, (for renters, it was given to their landlord) which was an open invitation to come to the office at their convenience. Also, this report was posted in public places and multiple copies were delivered to single billing addresses serving multiple persons.

SECTION III: Public Education

The Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One will periodically provide the public with information about the Plan, including information about the conditions under which each stage of the Plan is to be initiated or terminated and the drought response measures to be implemented in each stage. This information

will be provided by means of KFST radio station and the Fort Stockton Pioneer and notices posted on the front door of the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One office.

SECTION IV: Coordination with Regional Water Planning Groups

The service area of the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One is located within the Region F water planning area and we have provided a copy of this Plan to Region F Regional Water Planning Group.

SECTION V: Authorization

The Water District Manager, or his/her designee is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this Plan upon determination that such implementation is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare. The Water District Manager, or his/her designee, shall have the authority to initiate or terminate drought or other water supply emergency response measures as described in this Plan.

SECTION VI: Application

The provisions of this Plan shall apply to all persons, customers, and property utilizing water provided by the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One. The terms “person” and “customer” as used in the Plan include individuals, churches, corporations, partnerships, associations, and all other legal entities.

SECTION VII: Definitions

For the purposes of this Plan, the following definitions shall apply:

Aesthetic water use: water use for ornamental or decorative purposes such as fountains, reflecting pools, and water gardens.

Commercial and institutional water use: water use which is integral to the operations of commercial and non-profit establishments and governmental entities such as retail establishments, car washes, hotels and motels, restaurants, and office buildings.

Conservation: those practices, techniques, and technologies that reduce the consumption of water, reduce the loss or waste of water, improve the efficiency in the use of water or increase the recycling and reuse of water so that a supply is conserved and made available for future or alternate uses.

Customer: any person, company, or organization using water supplied by Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.

Domestic water use: water use for personal needs or for household or sanitary purposes such as drinking, bathing, heating, cooking, sanitation, or for cleaning a residence, business, industry, or institution.

Industrial water use: the use of water in processes designed to convert materials of lower value into forms having greater usability and value.

Landscape irrigation use: water used for the irrigation and maintenance of landscaped areas whether publicly or privately owned, including residential and commercial lawns, gardens, golf courses, parks, and right-of-way and medians.

Non-essential water use: water uses that are not essential nor required for the protection of public, health, safety, and welfare, including:

- (a) irrigation of landscape areas, including parks, athletic fields, and golf courses, except otherwise provided under this Plan;
- (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 water in a fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes 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.

SECTION VIII: Criteria for Initiation and Termination of Drought Response Stages

The Water District Manager or his/her designee shall monitor water supply and/or demand conditions on a daily basis and shall determine when conditions warrant initiation or termination of each stage of the Plan, that is, when the specified “triggers” are reached the Manager may implement a particular stage.

The triggering criteria described below are based on actual data compiled on a daily, monthly and yearly basis from our water system. The Drought Contingency Plan shall be updated annually.

In accordance with the triggering criteria set forth for mild, moderate, severe, critical, or emergency stages, the Manager will determine when and if to implement the following actions upon one or more of the following attempts to notify the public: publication of notice in a newspaper of general circulation, public service announcements or signs posted in public areas.

The Water District Manager, or his/her designee shall notify directly, or cause to be notified directly, the following individuals and entities:

1. Texas Commission On Environmental Quality is to be notified when mandatory restrictions are imposed.
2. The Board of Directors of the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.
3. Businesses that depend on our system, like restaurants and car washes.

Stage 1 Triggers and Response – Mild Water Shortage Conditions

Requirements for initiation Customers shall be requested to voluntarily conserve water

- (a) Annually beginning on May 1 through September 30 if the Water District Manager authorizes or directs the implementation of this trigger.
- (b) When total daily water demand equals or exceeds 475,000 gallons for three (3) consecutive day or 550,000 gallons on a single day, based on the “safe” operating capacity of water supply facilities.
- (c) When a region receives consistently below average precipitation for an extended period of months.

Goal: Achieve a voluntary 20 percent reduction in total daily water use.

Supply Management Measures: The Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One will implement the following restrictions upon itself: reduce flushing of water mains, and reduce watering of landscapes by 20 percent.

Voluntary Water Use Restrictions:

- (a) Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas to Sundays and Thursdays for customers whose water meter is on the North or West side of the road. Customers whose water meter is on the South or East side of the road will water on Saturday and Wednesdays. If you are unsure which day to observe, please contact the office at 432-336-3977. Landscapes may be irrigated between the hours of midnight and 10:00 a.m. during the morning hours, and 8:00 p.m. to midnight during the evening hours.
- (b) Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.

Requirements for termination – Stage 1 of the Plan may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive days.

Stage 2 Triggers and Response-MODERATE Shortage Conditions

Requirements for initiation

Customers shall be **required** to comply with the requirements and restrictions on certain non-essential water uses when:

- (a) When the static water level in the monitoring well located on Section 7 measures equal to or more than 320 feet in depth.

- (b) When total daily water demand equals or exceeds 500,000 gallons for three (3) consecutive days or 600,000 gallons on a single day, based on daily reports.

Goal: Achieve a 30 percent reduction in total water use.

Supply Management Measures: The Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One will implement the following restrictions upon itself: reduced or discontinued flushing of water mains, reduced or discontinued irrigation of public landscaped areas, prepare to connect to the emergency connection to receive water from the City of Fort Stockton in the event that Stage 4 is implemented.

Water Use Restrictions: Under threat of penalty for violation, the following water use restrictions shall apply to all persons:

- (a) Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems shall be limited to Sundays and Thursdays for customers whose meter is on the North or West side of the road, and Saturdays and Wednesdays for those whose meter is on the South or East side of the road. If you are unsure which day to observe, please contact the office at 336-3977. Irrigation of landscaped areas is further limited to midnight to 10:00 a.m. during the mornings, and 8:00 p.m. to midnight during the evening hours. However, irrigation of landscaped areas is permitted at anytime if it is by means of a faucet filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less.
- (b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight until 10:00 a.m. in the morning hours and between 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight in the evening hours. Such washing, when allowed, shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand –held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle.

- (c) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or out door swimming pools or jacuzzi-pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. during the morning hours, and 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight during the evening hours.
- (d) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.
- (e) Use of water from hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting, related activities, or other activities necessary to maintain public health, safety, and welfare.
- (f) Use of water for the irrigation of golf course greens, tees, and fairways is prohibited except on Mondays and Fridays between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. during the morning hours, and between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight during the evening hours.
- (g) All restaurants are prohibited from serving water to patrons except upon request of the patron.
- (h) The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and are prohibited:
 - 1. wash down of any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
 - 2. use of water to wash down buildings or structures for the purposes other than immediate fire protection;
 - 3. use of water for dust control;
 - 4. failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a 72 hour period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s).

Enforcement: Violations to this Plan are explained in Section IX.

Requirements of termination – Stage 2 of the Plan may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive day. Upon termination of Stage 2, Stage 1 becomes operative.

Stage 3 – Triggers and Response – Severe Water Shortage Conditions

Requirements for initiation - Customers shall be required to comply with the requirements and restrictions on certain non-essential water uses for Stage 3 of this Plan when:

- (a) When the water supply available to the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One is equal to or less than 75 percent of our storage capacity.
- (b) When the specific capacity of Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One is equal to or less than 75 percent of the wells original capacity.

Goal: Achieve a 40 percent reduction in total daily water use.

Water Use Restrictions: All requirements of Stage 2 shall remain in effect. Except the following changes will apply to Stage 3:

- (a) The use of hose-end sprinklers is prohibited at all times.
- (b) The watering of golf course tees is prohibited unless the golf course utilizes a water source other than that provided by the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.

Enforcement: Violations to this Plan are explained in Section IX.

Requirements for termination – Stage 3 of the Plan may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive days. Upon termination of Stage 3, Stage 2 becomes effective.

Stage 4 – Triggers and Response – Critical/Emergency Water Shortage Conditions

The Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One has contracted with the City of Fort Stockton to sell water to us in the case of emergency. If for unforeseen reasons, the **Critical/Emergency** stage is necessary, it will be as follows:

Requirements for initiation – Customer shall be required to comply with the requirements and restrictions on certain non-essential water uses for Stage 4 of this Plan when:

- (a) Continually falling treated water reservoir levels do not refill above 50 percent overnight.
- (b) Major water line breaks, or pump or system failures occur, which cause unprecedented loss of capability to provide water service; or
- (c) Natural or man-made contamination of the water supply source(s).

Goal: Achieve a 50 percent reduction in total daily water use.

Water Use Restrictions: All requirements of Stage 2 and 3 shall remain in effect during Stage 4. Except for the following changes that will now apply:

- (a) Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be limited to designated watering days between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the mornings, and 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the evenings. Watering shall be by means of hand-held hoses or hand-held buckets. The use of hose-end sprinklers or permanently installed automatic sprinkler systems are prohibited at all times.
- (b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, air plane or other vehicle is prohibited.
- (c) The filling, refilling, or adding of water to swimming pools and jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited.
- (d) Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.
- (e) All applications for new water service will be reviewed by the Water Districts engineer. The engineers recommendation will be considered by the Board of Directors who will make the final decision.

EMERGENCY Water Shortage Conditions

Goal: Achieve a 50 percent or more reduction in total daily water use.

Water Use Restrictions: All requirements of Stage 2 and 3 shall remain in effect during Stage 4. Except with the following changes that now apply:

- (a) Irrigation of landscaped areas is absolutely prohibited.
- (b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle is absolutely prohibited.

Enforcement: Violations to this Plan are explained in section IX.

Requirements for termination – Stage 4 of the plan may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive day. Upon termination of Stage 4, Stage 3 becomes operative.

Stage 5 – Triggers and Response – Water Rationing

The Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One has contracted with the City of Fort Stockton to sell water to us in case of emergency. Water rationing should not ever be required, but due to unforeseen instances, if water rationing is required, it will be as follows:

Requirements for initiation – Customers shall be required to comply with the water rationing plan and comply with the requirements and restrictions of this Plan when the Water District Manager, or his/her designee, determines that water rationing is required. The triggers for requiring water rationing are:

- (a) The Monitor wells static level is at 350' or deeper.
- (b) Total pumping capacity is at 300gpm or less.

The allocation to residential water customers residing in a single-family dwelling shall be as follows:

<u>Persons per Household</u>	<u>Gallons per Month</u>
1 or 2	7,000
3 or 4	8,000
5 or 6	9,000
7 or 8	10,000
9 or 10	11,000
11 or more	12,000

“Household means the residential premises serviced by the customer’s meter. “Persons per household” includes only those persons currently physically residing at the premises and expected to reside there for the entire billing period. It shall be assumed that a particular customer’s household is comprised of two (2) persons unless the customer notifies the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One of a greater number of persons per household on a form prescribed by the Manager. The Manager shall give his/her best effort to see that such forms are mailed, otherwise provided, or made available to every residential customer. If, however, a customer does not receive such a form, it shall be the customer’s responsibility to go to the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One office to complete and sign the form claiming more than two (2) persons per household. New customers may claim more persons per household at the time of applying for water service on the form prescribed by the Manager. When the number of persons per household increases so as to place the customer in a different allocation category, the customer must notify the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One if they would like to take advantage of the increase in water allocation. The change will be implemented in the next practicable billing period. If the number of persons in a household is reduced, the customer must notify the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One in writing within two (2) days. In prescribing the method for claiming more than two (2) persons per household, the Manager shall adopt methods to insure the accuracy of the claim. Any person who knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence falsely reports the number of persons in a household or fails to timely notify the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One of a reduction in the number of person(s) in a household shall be fined not less than \$50.00.

Residential water customers shall pay the following surcharges:

- \$ 5.00 for the first 1,000 gallons over allocation
- \$ 7.00 for the second 1,000 gallons over allocation
- \$ 9.00 for the third 1,000 gallons over allocation
- \$11.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons over allocation

Surcharges shall be cumulative. Example: If your monthly allocation is 7,000 gallons and you use 12,000 gallons, your bill will be computed as follows:

\$23.50	Minimum usage (0-2,000 gallons)
\$ 8.75	3,000 through 7,000 gallons (\$1.75 x 5 gallons)
\$ 5.00	First 1,000 gallons over allocation
\$ 7.00	Second 1,000 gallons over allocation
\$ 9.00	Third 1,000 gallons over allocation
<u>\$22.00</u>	Additional 1,000 gallons over allocation (\$11x 2)
\$73.00	

Non-residential and Commercial Customers

A monthly water allocation shall be established by the Manager, or his/her designee, for each nonresidential commercial customer other than an industrial customer who uses water for processing purposes. The non-residential customer's allocation shall be approximately 75% of the customer's usage for corresponding month's billing period for the previous 12 months. If the customer's billing history is shorter than 12 months, the monthly average for the period for which there is a record shall be used for any monthly period for which no history exists. Provided, however, a customer, 75 % of whose monthly usage is less than 6,000 gallons, shall be allocated 10,000 gallons. The Manager shall give his/her best effort to see that notice of each non-residential customer's allocation is mailed to such customer. If, however, a customer does not receive such notice, it shall be the customer's responsibility to contact the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One to determine allocation. Upon request of the customer or at the initiative of the Manager, the allocation may be reduced or increased if, (1) the designated period does not accurately reflect the customer's normal water usage, (2) other objective evidence demonstrates that the designated allocation is inaccurate under present conditions. A customer may appeal an allocation established hereunder to the Manager, or alternatively, a special water allocation review committee if available. Non-residential commercial customer shall pay the following surcharges:

Surcharges shall be cumulative.

See attached Connection Charges and Consumption Rate pages.

Livestock Rationing

All livestock using Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One water shall be accounted for in order to be allocated water. The livestock shall be located on the land to which the meter supplies water. A form supplied by the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One shall be picked up and filled out and returned. When the number of livestock increases or decreases, the customer must notify the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One on such form and the change will be implemented in the next practicable billing period. Any person who knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence falsely reports the number of livestock or fails to timely notify the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One of a reduction or increase in the number of livestock shall be fined not less than \$20.00 per head not accounted for.

The allocation of water for livestock purposes shall be as follows: Gallons per head,

<u>Livestock</u>	<u>Gallons per Day</u>	<u>Gallons per 30 Days</u>
Horse	25	750
Cattle (Adult)	25	750
Calves	15	450
Dairy Cattle (Adult)	60	1,800
Dairy Calves	15	450
Hogs & Pigs (Adult)	2.5	75
Piglet	1.5	45
Sheep (Adult)	5	150
Lamb	2.5	75
Goat	5	150
Kid	2.5	75
Chicken(s) Gallons per 30	1	30

****Wildlife and evaporation are allowed for in the above figures**

Customers shall pay the following surcharges: (The surcharges below are to be used if the tap is used exclusively for livestock, otherwise the surcharge will be calculated after combining the gallon allocation when residential and livestock have been added together.)

- \$ 5.00 for the first 1,000 gallons over allocation
- \$ 7.00 for the second 1,000 gallons over allocation
- \$ 9.00 for the third 1,000 gallons over allocation
- \$11.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons over allocation

Requirements for termination – Water rationing may be rescinded when all of the conditions listed as triggering events have ceased to exist for a period of three (3) consecutive days.

SECTION IX: ENFORCEMENT

(a) No person shall knowingly or intentionally allow the use of water from the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One for residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, governmental, or any other purpose in a manner contrary to any provision of this Plan, or in an amount in excess of that permitted by the drought response stage in effect at the time pursuant to action taken by the Manager, or his/her designee, in accordance with provisions of this Plan.

(b) Any person who violates this Plan is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 dollars (\$25.00) and not more than \$50 dollars (\$50.00). Each day that one or more of the provisions in this Plan is violated shall constitute a separate offense. If a person is convicted of three or more distinct violations of this Plan, the Manager shall, upon due notice to the customer, be authorized to discontinue water service to the premises where such violations occur. Services discontinued under such circumstances shall be restored only upon payment of a re-connection charge, hereby established at \$25.00, and any other costs incurred by the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One in discontinuing service. In addition, suitable assurance must be given to the Manager that the same action shall not be repeated while the Plan is in effect. Compliance with this plan may also be sought through injunctive relief in the district court.

(c) Any person, including a person classified as a water customer of the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, in apparent control of the property where a violation occurs or originated shall be presumed to be the violator, and proof that the violation occurred on the person's property shall constitute a rebuttable presumption that the person in apparent control of the property committed the violation. Parents shall be presumed to be responsible for violations of their minor children and proof that a violation, committed by a child, occurred on property within the parents' control shall constitute a rebuttable presumption that the parent committed the violation.

(d) Any employee of the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, member of sheriff department, or other Pecos County law officer is authorized to issue citations to a person he/she reasonably believes to be in violation of this Ordinance. Upon issuance of written citation which will be prepared in duplicate and shall contain the name and meter number and location of meter of the alleged violator, if

known, and the offense charged. The alleged violator shall be served a copy of the citation. Service of the citation shall be complete upon delivery of the citation to the alleged violator, to an agent or employee of a violator, or to a person over 18 years of age who is a member of the violator's immediate family or is a resident of the violator's residence.

As the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One may be patrolling 24 hours a day, violators may be disconnected at any time. Many of our water customers also have private water wells, so a test will be done on the water to verify whether or not a chlorine residual is present. If a chlorine residual is present, we will assume that the water is from Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, and service will be disconnected and locked. Chlorine residual tests will be kept for one week (7 days) to give violators a chance to review evidence. A \$25.00 unlocking fee will be required before water service will be restored, along with the following fines:

- \$ 25.00 First Offense
- \$ 50.00 Second Offense
- \$ 75.00 Third Offense
- \$100.00 Fourth Offense and all subsequent offenses

Each day that one or more of the provisions in this Plan is violated shall constitute a separate offense. If a person receives a fourth offense, court action may be sought. The alleged violator shall appear in court to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty for the violation of this Plan. If the alleged violator fails to appear in court, a warrant for his/her arrest may be issued. A summons to appear may be issued in lieu of an arrest warrant.

SECTION X: Variances

The Manager, or his/her designee, may, in writing, grant temporary variance for existing water uses otherwise prohibited under this Plan if it is determined that failure to grant such variance would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting the health, sanitation, or fire protection for the public or the person requesting such variance and if alternative methods can be implemented which will achieve the same level of reduction in water use.

Persons requesting an exemption from the provisions of this Ordinance shall file a petition for variance with the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One within 5 days after the Plan or a particular drought response stage has been invoked. All petitions for variances shall be reviewed by the Manager, or his/her designee, and shall include the following:

- (a) Name, address and telephone number of the petitioner(s).
- (b) Purpose of water use.
- (c) Specific provision(s) of the Plan from which the petitioner is requesting relief.
- (d) Detailed statement as to how the specific provision of the Plan adversely affects the petitioner or what damage or harm will occur to the petitioner or others if petitioner complies with this Ordinance.
- (e) Description of the relief requested.
- (f) Period of time for which the variance is sought.
- (g) Alternative water use restrictions or other measures the petitioner is taking or purposes to take to meet the intent of this Plan and the compliance date.
- (h) Other pertinent information.

Variances granted by the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One shall be subject to the following conditions, unless waived or modified by the Manager or his/her designee:

- (a) Variances granted shall include a timetable for compliance.
- (b) If the petitioner fails to meet specified requirements, the variance will be discontinued.
- (c) NO variance shall be retroactive or otherwise justify any violation of this Plan occurring prior to the issuance of the variance.

For More Information

Please contact the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One office to obtain more information. Our phone number is (432)336-3977, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. To contact someone after hours, please call the same phone number (432)336-3977 and you may obtain current after hour emergency numbers.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PECOS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE ADOPTING A DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the amount of water available to the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that natural limitations due to drought conditions and other acts of God cannot guarantee an uninterrupted water supply for all purposes;

WHEREAS, Section 12.1272 of the Texas Water Code and applicable rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission require all public water supply systems in Texas to prepare a Drought Contingency Plan; and

WHEREAS, as authorized under law, and in the best interests of the customers of the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, the Board deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain rules and policies for the elderly and efficient management of limited water supplies during drought and other water supply emergencies;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PECOS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE:

SECTION 1. That the Drought Contingency Plan attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hereof for all purposes be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the official policy of the Pecos County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.

SECTION 2. That the Manager is hereby directed to implement, administer, and enforce the Drought Contingency Plan.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PECOS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE ON THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

ATTESTED TO:

Dudley McKissack, President
of the Board of Directors

Paul Weatherby, Secretary/Treasurer
of the Board of Directors