

GBRA DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES - LULING WATER RIGHTS

	Stage	Triggers	Response	Rescinded when:
VOLUNTARY	1	Mild Water Shortage San Marcos River flow drops below 130 cfs	Reduce non-essential water use and achieve a voluntary 5 percent reduction in comparison to their average monthly usage of contracted water for that time period of the calendar year	Average daily flow returns to a rate of 130 cfs or greater for a period of 30 consecutive days at USGS Luling Gauging Station
	2	Moderate Water Shortage San Marcos River flow drops below 80 cfs	Reduce non-essential water use and achieve a voluntary 10 percent reduction in comparison to the average monthly usage of contracted water for that time period of the calendar year	Average daily flow returns to a rate of 80 cfs or greater for a period of 30 consecutive days at USGS Luling Gauging Station
	3	Severe Water Shortage San Marcos River flow drops below 40 cfs	Pro-rata allocation of water supplies on a pro rata basis in accordance with Texas Water Code Section 11.039 and Section 10 of this DCP. The curtailment percentage in effect for Stage 3 will be 15 percent.	Average daily flow returns to a rate of 40 cfs or greater for a period of 30 consecutive days at USGS Luling Gauging Station
PRO-RATA	4	Emergency Water Shortage When any of the following conditions exist: mechanical or system failures, natural or man-made contamination of the water supply, GBRA determines water levels are reduced that could lead to loss of service within 180 days or less	 Pro-rata allocation of contracted water supplies on a pro rata basis in accordance with Texas Water Code Section 11.039 and Section 10 of this Plan. Assess the severity of the problem and identify the actions needed and time required to solve the problem. Inform the utility director or other responsible official of each wholesale water customer and suggest actions, as appropriate to alleviate problems. If appropriate, notify city, county, and/or state emergency response officials for assistance. Undertake necessary actions, including repairs and/or cleanup as needed. 	Triggering conditions in Section 7.4 have ceased to exist