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July Newsletter

July 12, 2024

Stage 1 Water Restrictions Now in Effect

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) has changed current water restrictions from Stage 2 back to Stage 1. Even with lesser restrictions it is prudent to conserve water. We ask all residents to continue to do your part.

Current storage for Lakes Buchanan and Travis is just over 1.1 million acre feet which triggered the lesser outdoor watering restrictions.

What this means for customers:

- You may now use outdoor inground or hose end irrigation two days a week, rather than one.
- Odd number addresses may water on Wednesdays and Saturdays,
- Even number address may water on Thursdays and

Sundays, and

- Commercial accounts including POA and Town-house landscapes may water on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Water hours are always before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m. on your designated days.

The District will continue to monitor high users to assess that outside irrigation is being managed by customers on the correct days of the week during the designated times.

Thank you for continuing to conserve water to protect our precious natural resource.

See page 3 for additional information.

Applications for Board Positions Accepted Beginning 7/22

Applications will be accepted for two positions on the November election ballot for the Travis County WCID - Point Venture Board of Directors beginning Monday, July 22, 2024.

Applicants have until 5:00 pm on Monday, August 19, 2024 to submit their application to be on the ballot. Interested applications are encouraged to submit early and if you want to talk to an existing board member about the responsibilities that can be arranged. Elections will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

All interested, qualified applicants may either pick up an application at the District's Point Venture office weekdays between 8 am and noon or print them from the District's website <https://tcwcid-pv.org/director-election-information> and then return the notarized application to

the District's Point Venture office. Applications may also be submitted by email to Office@wcidpv.org.

Directors serve four-year terms and are expected to attend in-person monthly Board meetings which are held the fourth Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm. Occasionally special meetings are also scheduled.

Besides regular monthly business decisions, the Board also approves the District's budget and sets the property tax rate each year. Directors are also responsible for setting customer rates for water and sewer services as well as other rates.

The District encourages interested residents or property owners to submit their application for the ballot between July 22 and August 19.



Wastewater Treatment Plant Construction Progress

On June 3, June 7, June 14 and June 24, Associated Construction Partners (ACP) poured concrete for the clarifier walls, wet well foundation, lift station wet well walls and the effluent transfer top slab and clarifier weir/trough, respectively. This accounted for 21 more trucks and 195 cubic yards of concrete.

June 5, ACP completed wet well excavation and subgrade preparation. June 6, the installation of the compacted flex base for the wet well foundation was completed by ACP. June 7, ACP completed installing forms and rebar for wet well foundation.

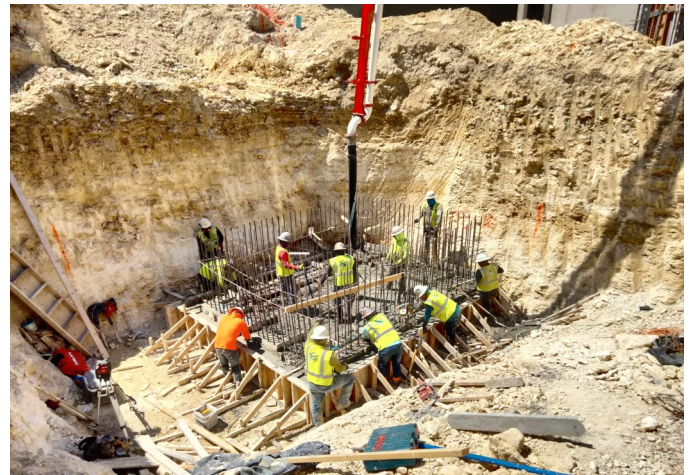
For the next few weeks ACP will work on installing forms and rebar for the WWTP lift station wet well top slab and chlorine contact six-inch baffle wall, installing manholes, underground piping and mechanical equipment.



2024-06-03 - Clarifier Wall Concrete



2024-06-06 Wet Well Foundation Flex Base Installation



2024-06-07 - Wet Well Foundation Concrete Pour



2024-06-12 Wet Well Walls Rebar Installation

Fire Hydrant Replacements

The District has begun the process of upgrading the hydrant system by replacing hydrants installed in the early 1970's to enhance community safety in case of fires.

In the last several years hydrants have been replaced on Staghorn Drive, Deckhouse Drive, Augusta Circle, Lakeland Drive, Champions Circle and Lakeshore Circle.



Permanent mandatory watering schedule

Irrigate outdoors using automatic or manual irrigation systems or hose-end sprinklers no more than **TWICE per week** for up to **15 hours** and only during scheduled days and times as indicated below:

Residential

Odd number addresses: Wednesdays and Saturdays

Even number addresses: Thursdays and Sundays

Commercial (including large landscapes such as POA and Townhouse common areas)

Tuesdays and Fridays

Watering Hours

Midnight to 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight

[Please continue to conserve water](#)

**Point Venture Now in Stage 1
Outdoor Watering Restrictions.
Irrigation Allowed TWO Days a Week
During Designated Days and Times.**

The District will inform you through IRIS notification system if LCRA changes the status back to Stage 2.