

**REVISED AND RESTATED
DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN
FOR THE
City of Petersburg
Oct. 14, 2014**

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, sanitation, and fire protection, and to protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety, and to minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions, the City of Petersburg 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. 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 X of this Plan.

Section II: Public Involvement

Opportunity for the public to provide input into the preparation of the Plan was provided by the City of Petersburg by means of providing a forum for input in the local newspaper, by holding public meetings, and by speaking at local civic organizations.

Section III: Public Education

The City of Petersburg 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 press releases, public meetings, and speaking at local civic organizations.

Section IV: Coordination with Regional Water Planning Groups

The service area of the City of Petersburg is located within the Llano Estacado regional water planning area and the City of Petersburg has provided a copy of this Plan to the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group.

Section V: Authorization

The Mayor of Petersburg, or the City Manager are 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 Mayor of Petersburg, or the City Manager, shall have the