## STAGE 1 WATER CRISIS!!!

In accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Edwards Aquifer Authority our community will enter Stage 1 Drought Restrictions when the Edwards Aquifer reaches 660 feet above sea level. Once we enter stage 1 we will stay for the entire month no matter how much rain we receive.

The stage alerts take effect when the Edwards Aquifer reaches the following mean sea level:

Stage 1 - 660

Stage 2 - 650

Stage 3 - 640

## Stage 1 requirements are as follows:

Landscape watering is <u>not allowed</u> after 10:00 a.m. and/or before 8:00 p.m. every day, except for a hand held hose, five gallon bucket, or a properly installed drip irrigation system; charity car washes are permitted only at commercial car wash facilities; and water waste is prohibited at all times.

All other non-essential water use should be terminated.

## **VIOLATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

1st. VIOLATION - Certified letter will be mailed to homeowner.

2<sup>nd</sup>. VIOLATION - Flow restrictors may be installed at the meter and a violation fee of \$ 50.00 will be added to monthly bill.

3<sup>rd</sup>. VIOLATION - Removal of the water meter for 72 hours and a violation fee of \$ 100.00 will be added to monthly bill.

Atascosa Rural Water Supply Corp. will notify customers by utilizing our marquee signs at main office and maintenance office for information on new restrictions as different stages progress. Any questions please call Atascosa Rural Water Supply at 210-622-3901.