

TC MUD 10 WATER WISE

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THANKYOU

HARVEY REITER

For more than 20 years, Harvey has served on the Board of Directors for Travis County MUD No. 10, holding various roles, including President. He was very instrumental in ensuring that the developer install the necessary water and wastewater facilities to serve the District. His financial leadership ensured the District had the proper funding for operations, repairs, bond debt service, and an emergency reserve. He did this while keeping rates affordable for residents.

Recently, Harvey decided not to run for re-election to the Board so he could enjoy the beautiful community that he helped build. We wish him all the best and thank him for his tireless efforts on behalf of the District and his many contributions.

DIRECTOR HIGHLIGHT – VANCE TAYLOR, PRESIDENT

My wife Marilyn and I moved to Waterford in 2003 following my retirement. We selected this area due to the great views, fantastic community and having family in the Austin area. When we arrived, I got involved in the community working through the POA. I joined the MUD board after a couple of years and am proud of major improvements in our water and sewer systems, while supporting the growth within the district. I am committed to help provide superior services to our customers while driving down the total costs of service.



Recently we have completed a contingency planning process, identifying events that could jeopardize our services. A high priority issue is protecting against power interruption from fire, etc. We are in the process of installing independent power generation at the water plant, which will be completed around year end. This will be followed by similar support for the water barge and sewer plant.

Another major issue is the drought related decline of water storage in the Highland Lakes system. We can all see the lake level drop and without significant rain, we could be facing major issues in about a year. We are in the process of determining the feasibility of a well system for emergency use and we will communicate more on this as we progress. Meanwhile, all of us need to conserve our water.

I can be found most mornings running around the district, so return a friendly wave.

Travis County MUD No. 10 STAGE I

DROUGHT ALERT

VOLUNTARY WATER CONSERVATION

SEVERE DROUGHT

An increasingly severe drought now covers more than 90% of Texas, according to the U.S. drought monitor.

LCRA and TCEQ have both issued letters to water districts instructing them to implement and enforce Drought Contingency Plans.

LAKE TRAVIS IMAGES







The LCRA has a Drought Contingency Plan (DCP) for its firm water customers based on the combined storage in Lakes Buchanan and Travis. Travis County MUD No.10 draws water from Lake Travis and is currently in Stage I of its DCP, which is voluntary resident conservation with watering allowances for irrigated common areas.

When the combined storage drops to 1.1 million acrefeet, but is above 900,000 acre-feet, Travis County MUD No. 10 will implement their Stage II Mandatory Watering Restrictions. We are currently at 1.114 m a-f.

What you need to know about Stage II:

- All District customers will be issued a monthly water allowance and twice per week outdoor watering use.
- Monthly usage at or below the allowance will be billed at normal rates; however, if usage exceeds the allowance, the excess usage will be multiplied by the premium (Section 6 of the DCP)
- In addition, irrigation of landscaping will be reduced to just twice a week.
- In the case that this stage takes place during a billing cycle, AWR will read everyone's meter and provide customer notification announcing the change. Monthly usage will then be measured and pro-rated based on the allowance.

A copy of the District's Drought Contingency Plan can be found on the District's Website (https://tcmud10.com/), under the "Services" tab or by clicking here.
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Monthly Watering Allowance	Stage I	Stage II
Single Family Homes	N/A	30,000 GAL
Multiple Family Homes	N/A	20,000 GAL
Sections 1 & 2 common Areas	75,000 GAL	50,000 GAL
Section 3 Common Area	50,000 GAL	30,000 GAL
Section 4 Common Area	75,000 GAL	30,000 GAL
Section 6 Common Area	50,000 GAL	30,000 GAL
Waterstone Common Area	200,000 GAL	150,000 GAL