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Stage 4 Water Restriction Variance

April 7, 2025

Dear Customer,

This letter is being sent to customers required to implement Stage 4 Water Restrictions due to an Extreme Water Shortage condition triggered by the Authority's wholesale water provider, Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority (GMIWA).

The Stage 4 requirements according to Red River Authority's adopted Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan are as follows:

1. No outside use of water will be allowed until further notice.
2. Stop all livestock watering from the public water system.

Since GMIWA is at the initial trigger level for Stage 4, the Authority is at this time issuing a variance to the requirement to stop all livestock watering by customers. However, customers may only continue to use the public water system to water livestock provided the following conditions are met:

- All water troughs must be shaded to prevent evaporation due to direct sunlight.
- All water troughs must have an automatic level control device to prevent unnecessary water flow. These devices should be checked daily to ensure proper function. Failed devices require immediate water cutoff or replacement.
- All water troughs should be checked bi-weekly to ensure no leaks or overflow conditions are present.
- Supply field lines should be checked bi-weekly to ensure no leaks.
- Customers must be conservative with water use wherever possible.

Please contact the main office if you have any questions on the implementation of this directive.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "BS" or "Bryan Schaffner".

Bryan Schaffner
Assistant General Manager