



June 14, 2022

City of Devine
303 S. Teel
Devine, Texas 78016

Re: Implementation of Stage III Critical Period Management in the San Antonio Pool

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) has declared Stage III of its Critical Period Management (CPM) Plan for the San Antonio Pool effective June 13, 2022.

Stage III was triggered by the 10-day average aquifer level dropping below the Stage III trigger level of 640 feet mean sea level, as measured at the J-17 index well in Bexar County. Stage III will remain in effect until such time as the criteria for this stage no longer exist.

Under Stage III critical period, all permit holders in the San Antonio Pool authorized to withdraw more than three (3) acre-feet will have their permit volumes reduced based on the stage and number of days in a stage. Reductions are calculated by dividing the number of days the San Antonio Pool is in a stage of CPM by 365 days then multiplying by the correlating reduction percentage in effect. To assist you in calculating your groundwater withdrawal reductions throughout the year, you can access our online critical period calculator at <https://www.edwardsaquifer.org/business-center/critical-period-management-tools/critical-period-calculator/>.

Please also remember that during any stage of critical period, you must submit monthly groundwater withdrawal reports with the EAA within ten (10) business days after the end of the month. For ease of reporting, we recently developed a mobile app, *Meter Matters*, for both iPhone and Android. Online reporting along with other critical period information are also available on our website. You may email, mail, or fax your completed reports to:

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