



Stage 3 Severe Drought Tega Cay Ordinance No. 325

April 22, 2008

To All Tega Cay Residents:

This is a reminder that we are still in a Stage 3 drought situation with water restrictions in effect.

Ord. 325 established water restrictions for the City of Tega Cay. This Ordinance was approved October 2, 2007. Following the proclamation released by Rock Hill (04/14/08) and pursuant to Ordinance 325, on April 21, 2008 the Tega Cay City Council motioned to impose REVISED restrictions as allowed in Section IV, paragraph F of Ord. 325.

Please note the following:

- *USE OF RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLERS & IRRIGATION SYSTEMS OR OTHER REMOTE WATERING DEVICES IS LIMITED TO 1 DAY PER WEEK AS FOLLOWS:*
 - *RESIDENTS LIVING AT ODD-NUMBERED ADDRESSES MAY WATER ON SATURDAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:01AM AND 9:00AM.*
 - *RESIDENTS LIVING AT EVEN-NUMBERED ADDRESSES MAY WATER ON SUNDAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:01AM AND 9:00AM.*
- In all cases, water runoff is strictly PROHIBITED.
- For landscape design and maintenance, customers may hand water any day of the week, at any time of day, but early morning is recommended. Customers are also encouraged to be mindful of landscaping, taking care to plant drought-resistant plantings and the use of efficient irrigation methods such as drip irrigation and hand watering with the use of low-volume, handheld watering applications with spring-loaded nozzles. Residents and customers are strongly encouraged to postpone the planting of new lawns, seeding or sodding, or landscaping until the severe drought has ended.
- The filling of new swimming pools is *PROHIBITED*. If you have reduced your existing swimming pool water level below the freeze line for the winter, you may raise your water level to normal.
- Pressure washing or washing vehicles, boats or outdoor structures, pavement, parking lots or other services remains strictly PROHIBITED.
- Commercial pressure washing is allowed using water brought in from another area.

Even though the Lake Wylie water level has come up substantially, we are still in a severe drought situation. Those who violate the water use restrictions will be subject to citations.

Water usage for golf facilities is governed under separate regulations from Duke Energy. The Tega Cay Golf Course is operating in compliance with Duke Energy regulations.

For your further information, Duke Energy Lake Management released a proclamation on 04/05/08 to allow all lake water use for residential irrigation purposes on SATURDAYS only.

On behalf of the citizens of Tega Cay, I thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

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