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**RANGER WATER USE DECLARATION
EFFETIVE
MARCH 31, 2012**

WHEREAS, Eastland County, including the watershed of Lake Leon, has experienced one of the worst droughts in its history and has been under water use restriction since July, 2011, and

WHEREAS, City of Ranger officials regularly communicate with representatives of the Eastland County Water Supply District regarding the effects of rainfall and run-off into Lake Leon, and

WHEREAS, the City of Ranger's Draft Drought Contingency Plan calls for water use restrictions to be enacted when the elevation of Lake Leon's surface reaches 1,369, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City of Ranger Ordinance No. 2011-08-08-A, the Mayor is empowered to impose a mandatory water conservation program on all persons and property within the City, when required by drought condition or circumstances involving the City water distribution system, and

WHEREAS, by contract, the water suppliers using the City of Ranger as a water source must also abide by mandatory water restrictions imposed by the City of Ranger upon its residents, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Ranger has determined that there is sufficient water in Lake Leon to allow lifting mandatory water use restriction on all persons and property within the City of Ranger, Texas,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond Hart, Mayor of the City of Ranger, Texas, do hereby declare that:

The previous declaration of November 19, 2011, regarding water use restrictions is hereby rescinded effective at 12:01 A.M. Saturday, March 31, 2012.

Other than which days of the week outside watering is allowed, use restrictions have ceased. However, residents, businesses and other users of Lake Leon water are urged to continue reasonable water conservation measures. These include not over watering lawns and other plants or practicing other wasteful water use practices. Customers and suppliers will be expected to repair controllable water line leaks within a reasonable period of time after discovery of the leaks and water suppliers will be as judicious as possible in flushing water delivery lines and systems.

Further resident, businesses and other entities within the City of Ranger may not water lawns, shrubs, trees, flowerbeds or gardens with City supplied water unless they do so in accordance with the following:

- **All addresses ending in odd numbers** may only undertake outside watering on **Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.**
- **All addresses ending in even numbers** may only undertake outside watering on **Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays.**

This declaration is effective 12:01 AM, Saturday, March 31, 2012


Raymond Hart, Mayor
City of Ranger

March 28, 2012
Date