

**WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN  
BEECH GROVE WATER SYSTEM, INC.**

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**Levels of Response:**

Once the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet issues a water shortage watch, Beech Grove Water System will begin monitoring supplies more closely and formulate a Water Shortage Management Task Force. The Task Force shall be made up of at least nine (9) members from the following areas:

Water District Personnel\*  
Legal Representative\*  
Fire Chief  
Businesses (especially large water users)  
Chamber of Commerce  
Division of Water, Regional Office Representatives  
County Coordinator, Disaster and Emergency Services\*  
Sheriff's Department

Once the Task Force has been formed, the Beech Grove Water System will refer to the "Kentucky Water Shortage Response Plan" as a guide to addressing water shortage issues. The following are levels of response to be followed by the Beech Grove Water System.

**Advisory Stage:                      45-59 days of supply remaining**

- Issuance of a water shortage advisory via a public notice in the McLean County News and the Messenger-Inquirer. Also in the notice, Beech Grove Water System will inform the public of the potential problems and request conservation by all users by asking them to reduce their average daily usage by 10%.
- Begin information campaign using bill stuffer which outline the Beech Grove Water System's response plan and common conservation practices (see pg. 36 of the "Kentucky Water Shortage Response Plan" guide for common practices).
- Continue to closely monitor supply levels.

**Alert Stage:                              21-44 days of supply remaining**

- Issue a water shortage alert (via a public notice). Also, inform that all Class 3 uses (refer to the "Kentucky Water Shortage Response Plan" Guide for a definition of Class 3 uses) are banned. Also, illustrate in the notice that enforcement policy is in place.
- Give a maximum usage for residential, commercial, and industrial users to be determined by the Task Force.
- Monitor compliance with restricted uses and enforce through: Written Warnings, Monetary Fines and, in extreme cases, discontinuing service.

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**Emergency Stage:**

**14-20 days of supply remaining**

- Water shortage emergency declaration (via a public notice) and inform the public of new pricing measures to deter excessive use of water as well as a ban on Class 2 and Class 3 uses.
- Use of bill stuffers to inform the public of additional conservation measures that can be taken to reduce water usage.
- Implement stricter maximum usage for residential, commercial and industrial users.
- Increase conservation pricing.
- Monitor all drought-related activities, especially compliance with the bans and enforce through: Written Warnings, Monetary Fines and discontinuing service in extreme cases.
- Begin looking to the Henderson Co. South and West Daviess County Water Districts for additional water supplies.

**Water Rationing Stage:**

**Less than 14 days of supply remaining**

- Begin mandatory allocation of water.
- Inform the public (via a public notice) the rationing stage.
- Enact stricter conservation pricing.
- Set new conservation goals and monitor all shortage-related activities, especially compliance with the allocation. Enforce Written Warnings, Monetary Fines, and discontinuing service in extreme cases.

The response plan will be enforced by the local authorities, the Task Force, and the President of the Beech Grove Water System.

In the case that Henderson Co. South issues a water shortage, Beech Grove will also issue a shortage and begin implementing the Water Shortage Response Plan for the Beech Grove Water System.

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