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Press Release – Water Watch to Tier 1 Water Warning

June 4, 2021

HMU CEO Ken Weber has released the following statement:

HMU is currently operating under a Water Watch that was issued April 26, 2021. HMU encouraged customers to voluntarily limit or curtail nonessential uses of water in order to conserve potable water.

HMU is now operating at 85% pumping capacity, and with the forecasted increase in temperatures we expect to be operating under a Tier I Water Warning, starting Friday, June 11, 2021. Tier 1 Water Warning Restrictions are no longer voluntary. No customer shall use potable processed water of the HMU water utility in any manner contrary to the following:

- * No potable watering of lawns, shrubs, trees, flower or vegetable gardens (except as in B. listed below)
- * Watering or irrigation of vegetable gardens, trees and shrubs less than four (4) years old and new seedlings is permitted once per week.
- * Vehicle/equipment washing is prohibited except in commercial establishments that provide a washing service (eg. Commercial car wash).
- * No potable water shall be used to fill private swimming pools, children’s wading pools, reflecting pools or any other structure that can be used to house water for recreational use.
- * No potable water shall be used to wash streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks or building exteriors.
- * Racetracks shall not use potable water for dust control on racetrack.
- * No potable water shall be used for cleaning of equipment, machinery, or interior spaces.
- * Water shall be served at restaurants only upon the request of the customer.
- * Customers with facilities for tank loading water sales may be curtailed or eliminated.
- * No potable water shall be used for recreational or leisure water use, including sporting complexes and golf courses. Drinking fountains and restrooms will remain open.
- * All use of fire hydrant meters are prohibited.
- * Interruptible customers will reduce average daily water usage by 25% and make all attempts to use water only during the hours of 8:00 pm through 8:00 am. If non-compliant, please see surcharges.

Note: Non-compliance may result in surcharges being applied to customer’s accounts.

Letters will be mailed to customers with information regarding the Tier I Water Warning. However, customers may view Water Policy No. 6 in its entirety on our website as follows:

http://www.harlannet.com/Bid_Documents_Public_Notice.htm

We thank you again for your understanding and patience.