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Dear Members:

This letter is a reminder that the Corporation is continuing the implementation of Stage III of its Drought Contingency Plan:

- **All outside watering is prohibited.**
- **Water use was restricted to 75% of each member's March usage.**
- **Any member who has not reduced their water usage by at least 25% may have to pay double the normal rate for the water and may be assessed additional charges and the possibility of having the meter locked.**

We would like to thank those members who have been conserving water and have reduced their water usage. However, overall reduction was far from the 25% needed. **As a whole, the membership reduced water usage by only .225%.** The City of Gordon is considering levying fines if water usage is not reduced this month. If the membership does not comply with usage restrictions and fines are levied against the Corporation, we will have no choice but to pass those fines onto those members who have not reduced their usage as requested.

Once again, there will be absolutely no outdoor watering. If you do not comply with this order, your water can be cut off and your meter locked. We all understand the importance of water and recognize we already pay dearly for this water, but the Corporation cannot continue if it has to pay double (the lowest it can be charged) for the water it purchases from the City of Gordon.

The office is open four days (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) each week from 9 until 2:00. If you have any questions or see any possible water leaks, please call during that time. The answering machine will take all messages outside of office hours. The after-hours number is 254-434-7404, and should only be called in regards to leaks, emergencies or other maintenance issues. Please call the office if you have a question regarding billing or any other non-maintenance issue.

Again, we ask for your help in looking for wet areas which could denote a leak in our water line and ask that you notify the office immediately. The decisions the Board is facing are difficult, and we ask for your prayers and support. We try to make our decisions based on what is beneficial for the entire Corporation.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Board of Directors for Barton Water Supply Corporation