

Collins Lake Drought News

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NOTICE OF RATIONING INCREASE!

Schedule Change on September 15th

Beginning September 15th, the **water will be shut off FOUR days each week**. At the August 28th Board meeting, in a move to further conserve water stored in Collins Lake, the Board of Directors agreed to reduce the number of days that irrigation water will be available to three days each week. The Board stated that this effort will give the District the ability to extend the water supplies in Collins Lake further



into the fall irrigation season. The irrigation system will be completely turned *off Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday* of each week. You are advised to prepare for this change in the shutoff schedule if you have any situations where no water for several days could be critical.



The Board noted that you all have been very supportive of the water rationing program this year and have put forth a great effort to conserve water all through the summer. However, the Board also wished to emphasize that Winter Water will not be available until such time as Collins Lake recovers sufficiently. If you need water for livestock or other purposes this winter, please seriously consider investing in some sort of water storage (tank) that can

be filled while the irrigation system is still on and refilled with any rainwater that the District can capture in the delivery system.