



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Council Meeting Date: 08/05/2025

Agenda Item Wording: **Approval of a Resolution of the City of Dripping Springs consenting to the Drought Contingency Plan for municipal water use. *Sponsor:***

Agenda Item Requestor:

Summary/Background: The City of Dripping Springs purchases wholesale water from the WTCPUA (West Travis County Public Utility Agency) and retails it to customers in several subdivisions in the area. Per the City's contract with WTCPUA the City was obligated to obtain raw water rights from the LCRA (Lower Colorado River Authority). One of the requirements for maintaining raw water rights with the LCRA, is to have and enforce a DCP (Drought Contingency policy). This policy sets rules for public education, notice requirements, permanent water restrictions, drought stage restrictions, and enforcement of rules pertaining to water usage.

**Commission
Recommendations:**

**Recommended
Council Actions:** City Staff recommends accepting resolution consenting to drought contingency policy for municipal water use.

Attachments:

Next Steps/Schedule: Implement drought policy
Pass City Ordinance pertaining to penalties associated with Drought Policy