Guadaupe – Blanco **River Authority** Drought **Contingency Plan**

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GBRA – Drought Contingency Plan

Purpose of this presentation

- Create awareness
- No action required
- Basis requirements of DCP
- GBRA's DCP
- What it means to NBU

Mission Strengthening our community by providing resilient essential services





Core Values

Safety, Team, Integrity, Culture, and Stewardship





GBRA – Drought Contingency Plan

Basic requirements of a Wholesale DCP

- Initiating and terminating drought stages
- Notification procedures
- Targets for water use reductions
- Pro rata curtailments
- Enforcement

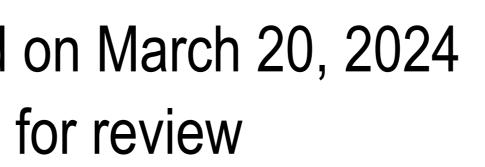
• GBRA's Draft DCP

- Draft DCP presented to the GBRA Board on March 20, 2024
- NBU received a draft on March 22, 2024 for review

Vision

• Final due in May

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Drought Contingency Plan for Wholesale Customers

GBRA approved this version of the ght Contingency Plan for Wholesale Customer:

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Be a trusted community partner dedicated to excellence in service





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What it means to NBU

- Impacts our firm Contracted Canyon Water Supply of 18,070 AFY
- Adds:
 - Stage 4 880 ft-msl, 49% full mandatory, 15% reduction 15,360 AFY Stage 5 - 865 ft-msl, 31% full mandatory, 30% reduction 12,649 AFY
- Abandons the requirement for GBRA to demonstrate that a drought greater than the DOR is occurring prior to imposing mandatory curtailments as determined by the GBRA Board

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