



June 9, 2021

To the Residents of Payson City:

The Payson City Council adopted a water management plan on June 2, 2021. The plan is designed to monitor the city's irrigation supply and make educated decisions regarding water restrictions. It is important for any Payson water user (municipal, commercial, and residential) to understand how to appropriately respond to a water shortage. This document explains how a water shortage is defined, what action should be taken by city administration and Payson water users, and how the provisions will be enforced. The provisions of this plan apply to all persons, customers, and property utilizing water provided by Payson City. The Payson City Water Department regularly monitors the level of city water resources. Twice a month during the water usage season (June, July, August and September), the Payson Water Department will use data collected internally, as well as data provided from external sources, such as Strawberry High Line Canal and Strawberry Water Users Association, to determine the drought conditions in Payson City. Based upon the water available for irrigation purposes, the water department will recommend the water shortage phase to be implemented by the Payson City Mayor & Council.

The level and severity of water shortage has been categorized into three phases according to the availability of irrigation water.

We are currently in Phase 1, which is and has been our regular water schedule for the last many years. Phase 1 schedules us to water three days a week on the days determined by your address. We are hopeful that we can maintain this water schedule the entire summer.

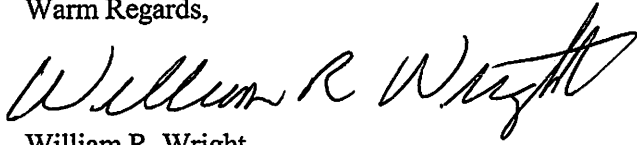
If and when the water supply dips below the amount necessary to complete the irrigation season, we will move to Phase 2, which is two days per week. If and when the water supply reaches the critical level that would not allow us to complete the irrigation season, we will go to Phase 3, which is one day per week.

For the information of the residents, there are certain city properties that the city council feels strongly about keeping green, especially during phase 1. The priority of the city properties are:

1. Cemetery
2. Memorial Park
3. Recreation fields
4. Golf Course
5. Corridors along Main Street, 930 West and 800 South
6. Peteetneet Area near amphitheater and north Rose Garden
7. All other city properties will be kept alive but not watered consistently.

I am attaching the Payson Water Supply document for your review. If we all work together, we will make it through this drought summer. Thank you for your cooperation.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William R. Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "W".

William R. Wright  
Payson City Mayor