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DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN

**TABLE 3.2**

**STAGE 2**

**Trigger:** A declaration by the Secretary of the Interior of a shortage on the Colorado River will result in a reduction in Central Arizona Project supply to excess uses, agricultural and other non-municipal users and will trigger a Stage 2 drought response level. If ADWR has declared a drought response stage above normal for the Santa Cruz Watershed, local system indicators may also trigger progression to Stage 2 drought response. In addition, local system indicators will be used to determine the level of initial or continuing response actions needed for this stage.

**Theme:** Continues all Stage 1 measures. Voluntary reductions by Tucson Water residential and multi-family customers. Implementation of water savings/efficiencies identified during Stage 1 for City Departments. Adds a requirement for self-audits and conservation plans for commercial/industrial customers with a volume usage at/or exceeding 325 Ccf monthly.

<b>City of Tucson</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Departments budget and required to implement water-saving and efficiency practices identified in Stage 1 audits.</li> <li>• Prohibit public fountains and other non-essential uses within City operations.</li> <li>• Tucson Water continues system operation, maintenance, and well drilling activities initiated during Stage 1 and expedites if warranted.</li> </ul>
<b>Residential Customers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue baseline conservation program (Appendix B).</li> <li>• Encourage implementation of voluntary irrigation schedule based on suggested schedule.</li> <li>• Encourage voluntary reductions of all uses and discontinue use of decorative fountains.</li> </ul>
<b>Multi-Family Customers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue Stage 1 measures, implement Stage 2 measures for residential customers, and may include:</li> <li>• Initiate irrigation restrictions with exemptions for sites that have developed water budgets meeting efficiency standards established by Tucson Water.</li> </ul>

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<b>Commercial Customers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue Stage 1 measures, implement Stage 2 measures for multi-family customers, and may include:</li><li>• Require commercial facilities with monthly demand at/or exceeding 325 Ccf to conduct a self-audit and develop a conservation plan.</li></ul>
<b>Industrial Customers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue Stage 1 measures; implement Stage 2 measures for commercial customers.</li></ul>
<b>Reclaimed Water Users</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue Stage 1 measures.</li><li>• Prepare customers for potential reductions if wastewater flow reductions occur and if an approved water budget is not implemented.</li><li>• Potable water will not provide backup supplies to the reclaimed water distribution system.</li></ul>