



NOTICE OF VIOLATION
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE 4

Dear Andrea Barnett, on 8-18-09, landscape watering was observed at 11835 Wheat Hill in violation of San Antonio's water conservation ordinance.

A San Antonio Police Department officer is processing a citation for the water waste violation that was observed. You will soon receive official notice by mail of this violation from the City of San Antonio Municipal Courts.

Stage One drought restrictions have been in effect since April 10, 2009. Stage 2 restrictions are now in effect as well with reduced watering times. Restriction details have been communicated to residents via local newspapers, television, radio, SAWS Web site and bill inserts.


During times of drought, San Antonio Water System is required by state law to reduce pumping from the Edwards Aquifer, our community's main water source. Drought stage restrictions allow all San Antonians to work together to help meet those cutbacks.

By enforcing landscape watering restrictions, SAWS is able to avoid costly fines while delaying the need for more expensive, non-Edwards water supply projects. Together, these efforts help manage our community's water supply while keeping SAWS rates among the lowest in Texas.

We would like to help you conserve water, and save money on your water bill too. Call Juan Soulas at 233-3689 to schedule a free Home and Landscape Irrigation Check-Up. A trained consultant will make sure your irrigation system is working properly and offer tips for keeping your landscape healthy while saving water. If you like, we can also check your indoor fixtures for water-wasting leaks.

For more water-saving tips, visit www.saws.org/conservation. The complete text of San Antonio's conservation ordinance can be found at www.saws.org/conservation/ordinance. Please call us if we can answer any questions at 704-SAVE (704-7283).

Sincerely,


Karen Guz
Director, Conservation Department
San Antonio Water System