

**ORDER ADOPTING AMENDED AND RESTATED DROUGHT CONTINGENCY  
PLAN, PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF;  
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND CONTAINING OTHER  
PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors (the "*Board*") of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 153 (the "*District*"), has carefully considered the current water conditions in the District and area-wide and has determined that the adoption of this Drought Contingency Plan (the "*Plan*") by the District is necessary to ensure that an adequate supply of water is maintained; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of the District also desires to provide in the Plan for the possibility of a natural disaster or equipment failure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of the District desires to evidence its approval of this Plan and to adopt such Plan as the official policy of the District; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF THE DISTRICT THAT:**

**Section 1. Approval of the Plan.**

The District hereby approves and adopts this Plan as set forth in this Order, and the provisions of such Plan shall be implemented immediately and enforced as a rule of the District.

**Section 2. Education and Information.**

The District hereby institutes an educational program, to be implemented immediately, to promote the Plan by the general public which may include any of the following:

A. Publications of articles in a newspaper or newsletter of general circulation in the District's service area, providing information regarding the Plan; and

B. Direct distributions to all District residents and other users of water within the District, and all wholesale water customers of the District, if any, ("*Users*") explaining the Plan; and

C. Direct distributions to Users of educational and information material regarding the Plan; and

D. Additional educational activities consisting of (i) publishing an article or articles in a local newspaper or newsletter of general circulation in the District's service area, providing tips or information on water saving techniques, or (ii) conducting an informational school program in a school attended by students within the District's service area, or (iii) conducting an educational program for Users at a public place within or accessible to residents of the District, or (iv) conducting or engaging in such other informational or educational activity designed to further the Plan as in the discretion of the Board of Directors, may be consistent with the purposes and policies of this Plan, or (v) any combination of the foregoing.

