

Grey Forest Utilities Memo

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To: City of Grey Forest Water Customers
From: Erik Remmert, General Manager, Grey Forest Utilities
Subject: **Grey Forest Water System (GFWS) Drought Stage Update**

Relaxing of Drought Stage Restrictions:

After close to 3 years of severe drought conditions, recent rains in our general area caused aquifer levels in the Middle Trinity / Cow Creek formations to improve substantially. This had a positive effect on the City Of Grey Forest well levels as well. GFU has been monitoring the City's two wells for the past several weeks and at this point the well levels are holding at around 405'. As a reminder, Stage 1 voluntary drought conditions exist when well levels drop below 450', with Stage 2 mandatory restrictions starting at 500' and Stage 3 mandatory restrictions starting at 530'. GFU will continue to take weekly well readings per our normal operating procedures and will keep the community and our customers updated.

The GFWS drought contingency plan can be reviewed on the City of Grey Forest website under the city code or on the Grey Forest Utility website under [Drought Contingency Plan – Grey Forest Utilities](#) .

I want to take the opportunity to commend the citizens of Grey Forest for their assistance in conserving water during the drought. Your conservation efforts were vital in protecting and conserving this valuable community resource!

Sincerely,



Erik Remmert

GFU General Manager and CEO