



WATER RESTRICTION POLICY

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1. OBJECTIVE

To provide an operational framework to manage the risk of failure to supply water in circumstances where low rainfall, water supply system failures or water quality issues restrict or limit the ability to supply and deliver water.

To guide delegates re the expectations of Council when restrictions are imposed.

2. SCOPE

This Policy

- provides a graduated scale of controls to promote water demand management to ensure good water conservation practices in Jondaryan Shire. [*This part of the policy does not apply to emergency situations*]; and
- specifies the mandatory installation of water efficient plumbing fixtures in all new plumbing work that requires a Plumbing and Drainage Application for Compliance Assessment.

3. DEFINITIONS

In this law –

“Alternative Water Source” means water from a bore, dam, stream or from a Council’s reticulated water system that is not connected to Toowoomba City Council’s water supply.

“Bucket” means any container, including a watering can, with a maximum capacity of 15 litres.

“Bucket Watering” means watering from a hand held bucket that is filled directly from a fixed tap and then carried to plants.

“Council Approved Drip Irrigation System” means

- (a) an irrigation system that complies with the following requirements:
- Drippers must have a manufacturer's discharge rating of not greater than 8 L/h at 100 kPa;
 - The maximum rate of the complete irrigation system per property is 5 litres/ minute;
 - The following devices must be those approved by Council and fitted at the appropriate locations in a drip irrigation system:
 - (i) backflow prevention device;
 - (ii) automatic timer; and
 - (iii) 100 kPa pressure reduction valve; or



(b) Council approved irrigation systems installed prior to 1 October 2003.

“Domestic Use” means for internal household use.

“Garden”

- means any ground that has been cultivated and in which is situated trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables or vegetation of any kind; and
- includes plants in pots or tubs external to a dwelling house or on a verandah

“General Exemption Times” excludes between the hours of 11.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.

“Hand Held Hose” means a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle and only held by hand.

“Licensed Person” means the holder of a current plumbers or drainers licence under the Plumbing and Drainage Act.

“Mandatory Water Efficient Plumbing Regulation” means the installation of water efficiency labelled flow and pressure controlled devices as specified in Table 1.

“Not Permitted” means water must not have been taken from Council’s water supply but an alternate water source may be used.

“Useable Storage” means the total volume of water in the Council’s water storages, which is readily accessible and treatable for potable water supply. This is expressed as a percentage of the maximum capacity of the storages.

“Water Demand Management” means the adoption of policies by a water service provider designed to influence the demand for water in ways that recognise the value of water as a community resource.

“Water Restrictions” means regulations introduced by the water service provider to enforce restriction of water consumption to ensure that water supply can be maintained at levels consistent with good management practices, considering volume, quality or supply constraints.

“Water Toys” means any toy that is operated by running water supplied by a hose.

4. ABBREVIATIONS

“EPA” means Environmental Protection Agency.

5. LEGISLATION

Section 13 of the *Bulk Water Supply Deed – Jondaryan Shire Council - Restriction of Water Supply*, states:

13.1 The Vendor may exercise its powers under Section 388 of the *Water Act 2000* as if the Purchaser were a customer of the Vendor and within the Vendor's water area.

13.2 The Purchaser agrees to implement and enforce water restrictions in the Purchaser's water area to the Vendor's satisfaction.

Section 388 of the *Water Act 2000* states:

If a water service provider considers it necessary, because of climatic conditions or water conservation needs, the water service provider may restrict –

- (a) *the volume of water supplied to a customer or type of customer; or*
- (b) *the hours when water may be used on premises for stated purposes; or*
- (c) *the way water may be used on premises.*

The water service provider may impose a restriction under subsection (1) (a "water restriction") only if—

- (a) *there is an urgent need for the water restriction; or*
- (b) *the available water supply has fallen to a level at which unrestricted use of the water is not in the public interest; or*
- (c) *the service provider has a reasonable and comprehensive demand management strategy and the restriction is essential to ensure the aims of the strategy are met; or*
- (d) *the Minister has published a notice under section 22 or if a regulation has been made under section 23.*

6. WATER RESTRICTIONS

The level of restriction, as advised by Toowoomba City Council, shall be based on available storage volumes and categorised according to the levels set out in Table 2.

Irrespective of the useable storage volumes in the dams, the water demand management strategy requires installation of water efficient plumbing as set out in Section 10.

7. PUBLIC INFORMATION

Section 389 of the *Water Act 2000* states:

- (1) *The water service provider must give notice of the water restriction to anyone affected by it in the way the service provider considers appropriate having regard to the circumstances in which the restriction is imposed.*

(2) *The water restriction does not have effect until the day after the notice is given.*

The public will be notified of any changes to the water restrictions by the placement of a Public Notice in a newspaper the day before the water restrictions come into force.

Prior to and following the placement of the Public Notice, media releases should also be circulated to newspaper, radio and television outlets.

8. EXEMPTION TO THE WATER RESTRICTIONS

Council will determine applications for:

- exemptions to the water restriction;
- drip irrigation systems; and
- variations to the drip irrigation systems.

Approval of a drip irrigation system is conditional upon Council inspecting and certifying the same as being compliant with Council's specifications.

9. INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

Subsection (1) of Section 389 of the *Water Act 2000* states:

"A person must not contravene a water restriction.

Maximum penalty for subsection (3)—200 penalty units."

Section 8A of the *State Penalties Enforcement Regulation 2000* nominates the local government as the administering authority for an infringement notice for offences re: the *Water Act 2000*, section 389(3).

Schedule 5 of the *State Penalties Enforcement Regulation 2000* nominates the infringement notice fine for section 389 (3) of the *Water Act 2000* at one (1) penalty unit.

10. MANDATORY WATER EFFICIENT PLUMBING.

10.1 Compliance

As at 1st January 2006 the use of water from the reticulated water supply for any construction or renovation works requiring a plumbing and drainage application, will be prohibited unless :

- (a) flow control devices complying with AS 6400 have been installed to manufacturer's specifications.
- (b) a licensed person has provided a declaration to the local government stating that flow control devices complying with this Policy have been installed.

10.2 Pressure Reduction

At locations where the normal water pressure exceeds 500 kPa, a pressure reducing valve must be:

- installed to service the whole plumbing supply;
- set to 500kPa maximum with no gain at higher pressures, such as the RMC SYR 312;
- located at the household side of meter, in an accessible position where it can be inspected and serviced.

500 kPa pressure reducing valves are an existing requirement of AS3500, part 1.2: Water Supply.

10.3 Flow Reduction

Builders or licensed persons must complete a Declaration Of Flow Control Device Installation and submit information to Council prior to a final plumbing inspection. Refer to Table 1 for details. A Declaration of Flow Control Device Installation must be supplied with Plumbing and Drainage Application for Compliance Assessment Forms 1 and 2.

10.3.1 Flow Reduction Specifications

Table 1 Flow Control Devices

| Location: | Hot – In Line Max. Flow Rate (L/min) | Cold – In Line Max. Flow Rate (L/min) | End of Line Max. Flow Rate (L/min) | Methods of Flow Reduction |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Basin | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 – 4 |
| Kitchen Sink | 9 | 9 | 9 | 1 – 4 |
| Laundry Tub | 12 | 12 | 12 | 1 - 3 |
| Shower | | | 9 (or 12*) | 4 |
| Toilet | | | AAA (6/3) or AAAA (4½ / 3) dual flush | |

*Note: some instant hot water systems are designed for 12 L/min shower roses.

Plastic tap inserts or flow reducing disposable tap washers are not permitted.

10.3.2 Methods Of Flow Reduction

Methods of flow reduction are given in order of preference.

1. In Line: Install taps that are AAA (or better) rated by design.
2. In Line: Retrofit taps with a “meter beater” kit or similar.
3. In Line: Flow reducer installed in pipe, suitable for mixer taps.
4. End of Line: Aerator flow reducer (least preferred, may cause pressure problems, and are not suitable for mixer taps).

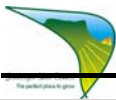
In-line fittings must be watermark or standards marked approved.



TABLE 2

JONDARYAN SHIRE - WATER RESTRICTION LEVELS

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 |
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| Useable Storage Trigger point to Introduce Restrictions | > 55% | 55% to 40% | 40% to 30% | 30% to 20% | < 20% |
| Useable Storage Trigger Point to Lift Restrictions | | 65% | 50% | 40% | 30% |
| 1. LAWNS AND NEW TURF | | | | | |
| 1.1 Lawns | | | | | |
| 1.1.1 Hand held hose | Permitted. | Odd or unnumbered properties Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday - 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm. Even numbered properties Wednesday, Friday and Sunday - 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm. | Not permitted. | Not permitted. | Not permitted. |
| 1.1.2 Watering Systems not Approved by Council (Sprinkler, soaker hose, microspray etc.) | Odd or unnumbered properties Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday - 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm. Even numbered properties Wednesday, Friday and Sunday - 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm. | Not permitted | Not permitted | Not permitted | Not permitted |



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| 1.1.3 Water Truck/Mobile Tank sourcing water from Council's water supply. | Permitted | Permitted | Not Permitted | Not Permitted | Not Permitted |
| 1.2 New Turf | Subject to the approval of the Director of Engineering Services -Two hours per day on days not permitted by Item 1.1.2. Times to be nominated. | Subject to the approval of the Director of Engineering Services -Two hours per day. Times to be nominated. | Subject to the approval of the Director of Engineering Services – New buildings - maximum of two hours per day. Times to be nominated. Renovations –Times subject to onsite inspection. Landscape alterations – not permitted when dam useable storage is less than 35%. | Not permitted. | Not permitted |
| 2. PRIVATE GARDENS | | | | | |
| 2.1 Hand-held hosing/ bucket watering | Permitted | Permitted | Odd or unnumbered properties Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday – 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm. Even numbered properties Wednesday, Friday and Sunday – 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm. | Hand held hosing not permitted. Bucket watering of gardens during the following times: Odd or unnumbered properties Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday – 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm. | Watering of private gardens not permitted. |



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| | | | | Even numbered properties Wednesday, Friday and Sunday – 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm. | |
| 2.2 Watering systems not approved by Council (Sprinkler, soaker hose, microspray etc.) | <p>Odd or unnumbered properties Tuesday Thursday and Saturday - 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm</p> <p>Even numbered properties Wednesday, Friday and Sunday - 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm</p> | Not permitted. | Not permitted. | Not permitted | Not permitted |
| 2.3 Council approved drip irrigation systems | Permitted anytime Tuesday to Sunday | <p>Odd or unnumbered properties Tuesday Thursday and Saturday - 5am to 9am and 5pm to 9pm</p> <p>Even numbered properties Wednesday, Friday and Sunday - 5am to 9am and 5pm to 9pm</p> | <p>Odd or unnumbered properties Tuesday Thursday and Saturday - 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm</p> <p>Even numbered properties Wednesday, Friday and Sunday - 7am to 9am and 5pm to 7pm</p> | <p>Odd or unnumbered properties Tuesday and Saturday - 5pm to 7pm</p> <p>Even numbered properties Wednesday, and Sunday - 5pm to 7pm</p> | Not permitted |
| 2.4 Water Truck/Mobile Tank sourcing water from Council's water supply. | Permitted | Permitted | Not Permitted | Not Permitted | Not Permitted |
| 2.5 Carnival of Flowers or Exhibition Gardens | As per Items 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 2.1 and 2.2. | <p>Application for exemption to water restrictions</p> <p>Maximum permitted – 2 watering devices 2 hours a day on designated days.</p> | <p>Application for exemption to water restrictions.</p> <p>Maximum permitted – Hand held hosing 2 hours a day Tuesday to Sunday</p> | No exemption | No exemption |



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| 2.6 Persons with special circumstances | As per Items 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 2.1 and 2.2. | Subject to Approval. Maximum of 6 hours a week with 2 watering devices. | Subject to Approval. Maximum of 3 hours a week with 2 watering devices or variation to hand held watering times. | No exemption | No exemption |
| 3. WATER TOYS | Permitted | Permitted | Not Permitted. | Not Permitted.. | Not Permitted. |
| 4. PARKS AND PUBLIC GARDENS | Watered in accordance with requirements outlined in a Water Conservation (Management) Plan approved by Council. | Watered in accordance with requirements outlined in a Water Conservation (Management) Plan approved by Council. | Watered in accordance with requirements outlined in a Water Conservation (Management) Plan approved by Council. | Watered in accordance with requirements outlined in a Water Conservation (Management) Plan approved by Council. | No exemption |
| 5. SPORTS FIELDS | Subject to Approval. Maximum of 12 hours a week with sprinklers. | Subject to Approval. Maximum of 6 hours a week with sprinklers. | Subject to Approval. Maximum of 3 hours a week with sprinklers. | Subject to Approval. Maximum of 1 hour a week with sprinklers. | Not permitted |
| 6. SCHOOLS | Subject to Approval. Maximum of 24 hours a week with sprinklers. | Subject to Approval. Maximum of 12 hours a week with sprinklers. | Subject to Approval. Maximum of 6 hours a week with sprinklers. | Subject to Approval. Maximum of 2 hours a week with sprinklers. | Not permitted |
| 7. NURSERIES CONNECTED TO | Permitted | Permitted | Watered in accordance with requirements outlined | Watered in accordance with requirements | Watered in accordance with requirements |



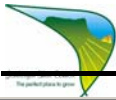
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| COUNCIL'S WATER SUPPLY | | | in a Water Conservation Plan approved by Council. | outlined in a Water Conservation Plan approved by Council. | outlined in a Water Conservation Plan approved by Council. |
| 8. LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS | Permitted | Permitted | Watering of plants on the day of planting using hand held hose Subject to Council's general approval. | Watering of plants on the day of planting using a bucket. Subject to Council's general approval. | Not permitted |
| 9. PAVED AREAS | Permitted | Water must not be used to clean paved areas without Council approval. Council approval may be granted in the case of: (a) an accident, fire health hazard or other emergency; (b) an identifiable safety hazard that has developed; or (c) construction or renovation work to the areas. | Water must not be used to clean paved areas without Council approval. Council approval may be granted in the case of: (a) an accident, fire health hazard or other emergency; (b) an identifiable safety hazard that has developed; or (c) construction of new paved areas. | Water must not be used to clean paved areas without Council approval. Council approval may be granted in the case of: (a) an accident, fire health hazard or other emergency; (b) an identifiable safety hazard that has developed; or (c) construction of new paved areas. Water must not be used to form an exposed aggregate finish, unless from an alternative water source. | Water must not be used to clean paved areas without Council approval. Council approval may be granted in the case of: (a) an accident, fire health hazard or other emergency; (b) an identifiable safety hazard that has developed; or (c) construction of new paved areas. Water must not be used to form an exposed aggregate finish, unless from an alternative water source. |
| 10. POOLS AND EXTERNAL SPAS | | | | | |



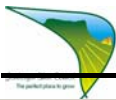
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| 10.1 Public & School Pools & External Spas | Permitted | <p>Pools must not be filled without Council permission.</p> <p>Pools may be topped up with reticulated water.</p> <p>Pool owners are encouraged to keep their pool covered when not in use.</p> | <p>Pools must not be filled without Council permission.</p> <p>Pools may be topped up with reticulated water.</p> <p>Pool owners are encouraged to keep their pool covered when not in use.</p> | <p>Pools must not be filled unless from an alternative water source.</p> <p>Pools may be topped up with reticulated water.</p> <p>Pool owners are encouraged to keep their pool covered when not in use.</p> | <p>Pools must not be filled unless from an alternative water source.</p> <p>Pools must not be topped up unless from an alternative water source.</p> |
| 10.2 Private Pools and External Spas | Permitted | <p>Pools must not be filled without Council permission.</p> <p>Pools may be topped up with reticulated water.</p> <p>Pool owners are encouraged to keep their pool covered when not in use.</p> | <p>Pools must not be filled without Council permission.</p> <p>Pools may be topped up with reticulated water.</p> <p>Pool owners are encouraged to keep their pool covered when not in use.</p> | <p>Pools must not be filled unless from an alternative water source.</p> <p>Pools must not be topped up unless from an alternative water source.</p> <p>Pool owners are encouraged to keep their pool covered when not in use.</p> | <p>Pools must not be filled unless from an alternative water source.</p> <p>Pools must not be topped up unless from an alternative water source.</p> <p>Pool owners are encouraged to keep their pool covered when not in use.</p> |
| 11. PONDS AND FOUNTAINS | Permitted | Permitted | <p>Ponds and Fountains must not be filled unless from an alternative water source.</p> | <p>Ponds and Fountains must not be filled unless from an alternative water source.</p> | <p>Ponds and Fountains must not be filled unless from an alternative water source.</p> |
| 12. TANKS | Permitted | Permitted | Must not be filled or | Must not be filled or | Must not be filled or |



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| | | | topped up unless water is used entirely for domestic purposes. | topped up unless water is used entirely for domestic purposes. | topped up unless water is used entirely for domestic purposes. |
| 13. MOTOR VEHICLES, TRUCKS, BOATS ETC. WASHING | | | | | |
| 13.1 Motor Vehicles, Caravans, Boats etc. | Permitted | Permitted | <p>Bucket filled directly from a tap. Rinsed with water from a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.</p> <p>Flushing of inboard and outboards motors to prevent corrosion is permitted.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean vehicles except to clean windscreens and mirrors and then only using water from a bucket filled directly from a tap.</p> <p>Flushing of inboard and outboards motors to prevent corrosion is permitted.</p> | <p>Water must not be used to clean vehicles except to clean windscreens and mirrors and then only using water from a bucket filled directly from a tap.</p> <p>Flushing of inboard and outboards motors to prevent corrosion is permitted.</p> |
| 13.2 Commercial Car Washing | Permitted | Permitted | <p>A permanent bay car wash must not operate unless:</p> <p>a) the standard cycle uses 80 litres or less of reticulated water; and</p> <p>b) A minimum of 50% of water is recycled.</p> | <p>A permanent bay car wash must not operate unless:</p> <p>a) the standard cycle uses 50 litres or less of reticulated water;</p> <p>b) a minimum of 50% of water is recycled.</p> | <p>A permanent bay car wash must not operate unless using an alternative water source.</p> |



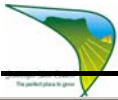
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| 13.3 Mobile Car Washing | Permitted | Permitted | Bucket filled directly from a tap. Rinsed with water from a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle. | Bucket filled directly from a tap. Rinsed with water from a bucket. | No washing unless it operates using an alternative water source. |
| 13.4 Motor Vehicle Dealers/Detailers | Permitted | Permitted | Bucket filled directly from a tap. Rinsed with water from a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or approved vehicle washing system. | Bucket filled directly from a tap. Rinsed with water from a bucket or approved vehicle washing system. | Water must not be used to clean vehicles except to clean windscreens and mirrors and then only using water from a bucket filled directly from a tap. |
| 13.5 Trucks/trailers | Water must not be used except by means of a hand held hose fitted with a trigger device. Washings of trucks and trailers to comply with EPA requirements. | Water must not be used except by means of a hand held hose fitted with a trigger device. Washings of Trucks and trailers to comply with EPA requirements. | Water must not be used except by means of a hand held hose fitted with a trigger device. Washings of trucks and trailers to comply with EPA requirements. | Water must not be used except by means of a hand held hose fitted with a trigger device but only if such cleaning is necessary to meet public health and safety requirements. Washings of trucks and trailers to comply with EPA requirements. | Water must not be used except by means of a hand held hose fitted with a trigger device but only if such cleaning is necessary to meet public health and safety requirements. Washings of trucks and trailers to comply with EPA requirements. |
| 14. WASHING OF BUILDINGS | | | | | |
| 14.1 Commercial Buildings | Permitted | Permitted | No washing unless from an alternative water source. | No washing unless from an alternative water source. | No washing unless from an alternative water source. |



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| 14.2 Private Dwellings | Permitted | Permitted | <p>No washing except by bucket filled directly from a tap. Rinsed with water from a hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.</p> <p>Washing of roofs prohibited excluding guttering.</p> <p>Commercial operators are permitted to wash private dwellings subject to Council's general approval.</p> | No washing unless from an alternative water source. | No washing unless from an alternative water source. |
| 15. WATER CARTERS | Taking water from reticulated system is permitted provided Council permission/permit has been granted. | Taking water from reticulated system is permitted provided Council permission/permit has been granted. | Taking water from reticulated system is permitted for domestic purposes only provided Council permission/permit has been granted. | Taking water from Council's reticulated system is permitted for domestic purposes only provided Council permission/permit has been granted. | Taking water from Council's reticulated system is permitted for domestic purposes only provided Council permission/ permit has been granted . |
| 16. CONSTRUCTION | | | | | |
| 16.1 Construction activities | | Unless otherwise exempted in writing, water must not be used on construction sites unless by hose with trigger nozzle fitted. | <p>Unless otherwise exempted in writing, water must not be used unless by hose with trigger nozzle fitted.</p> <p>Wherever possible non-potable water should be used.</p> | <p>Unless otherwise exempted in writing, water must not be used unless by hose with trigger nozzle fitted.</p> <p>Wherever possible non-potable water should be used.</p> | An alternative water source must be used.. |



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| 16.2 Building Platforms | Subject to Council permit water may be obtained from a fire hydrant. | Subject to Council permit water may be obtained from a fire hydrant. | Hand held hosing or water truck. | An alternative water source must be used. | An alternative water source must be used. |
| 16.3 Dust Suppression | Subject to Council permit water may be obtained from a fire hydrant. | Water to be dispensed from a water truck. Wherever possible an alternative water source should be used. | An alternative water source must be used. | An alternative water source must be used. | An alternative water source must be used. |
| 16.4 Roads | Water to be dispensed from a water truck. Wherever possible non-potable water should be used. | Water to be dispensed from a water truck. Wherever possible non-potable water should be used. | Water to be dispensed from a water truck. Wherever possible non-potable water should be used. | An alternative water source must be used. | An alternative water source must be used. |
| 17. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY | Permitted | Permitted | Water must not be used in respect of animals except for: (a) drinking by animals; (b) cleaning of animals; (c) cleaning of pens and yards and then only if that cleaning is carried out by means of a hose with a trigger nozzle. Use of water to prevent animals suffering from heat stress - subject to Council's general approval | Water must not be used in respect of animals except for: (a) drinking by animals; (b) cleaning of animals; (c) cleaning of pens and yards for commercial purposes by means of a hose with a trigger nozzle. (d) cleaning of private pens and kennels using a bucket | Water must not be used in respect of animals except for: (a) drinking by animals; (b) cleaning of animals; (c) cleaning of pens and yards and then only if an alternate water source is used. Use of water to prevent animals suffering from heat stress - subject to |



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| | | | | only. Use of water to prevent animals suffering from heat stress - subject to Council's general approval | Council's general approval |
| 18. EMERGENCY SERVICE AGENCIES | Exempt | Exempt | Exempt | Exempt | Exempt |