

**LNRA BOARD POLICY  
602 – WATER CONSERVATION**

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**602.10 PURPOSE**

This policy provides direction for LNRA's role in assuring an adequate supply of clean water in LNRA's water service area to meet current and future needs of municipal, agricultural, industrial, and recreational uses, by promoting the conservation of ground and surface waters.

**602.20 POLICY**

**602.201 LEADERSHIP**

LNRA shall exercise leadership in promoting and, where appropriate, requiring the conservation of ground and surface waters within LNRA's water service area. LNRA will develop conservation plans and programs consistent with the water plans approved by the Texas Water Development Board and the Region P Planning Group pursuant to the Texas Water Code.

**602.202 GOALS**

LNRA's goals shall be to promote the development and application of practices and technologies that improve water use efficiency, increase the beneficial reuse and recycling of water, and minimize the waste of water such that water supplies are extended. To the extent that it is able, LNRA will support and assist local, state, federal, and private-sector initiatives to develop, demonstrate and apply water conservation measures where appropriate. To the extent it is able, LNRA will implement technical assistance, demonstration projects, public information, and education programs on water conservation.

**602.203 LNRA FACILITIES**

In the operation and management of LNRA facilities and properties, the LNRA shall use water efficiency measures and pursue opportunities to demonstrate and employ advanced water-conserving technology. All future water sales contracts and water utility service agreements shall contain appropriate conditions requiring conservation measures that are economically feasible.

LNRA will coordinate the operations of its reservoir(s) and delivery systems with water right permit holders that satisfy interbasin transfer rules and other local state and federal mandates.

#### **602.204 MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER EFFICIENCY**

LNRA's efforts in providing technical assistance shall focus on the development and implementation of local water conservation and drought contingency programs that encourage local initiative and achievement. LNRA may assist local utilities and communities in LNRA's water service area with technical assistance in preparing water conservation and drought contingency plans.

#### **602.205 CORPORATE WATER CONSERVATION INITIATIVES**

LNRA shall integrate, as appropriate, water efficiency measures into the development and implementation of LNRA programs and projects. Such programs and projects shall include but not be limited to: water resources planning and demand forecasting; water and wastewater utility service studies, projects and service agreements; water rate design; and environmental programs.

#### **602.206 AGRICULTURAL WATER EFFICIENCY**

LNRA shall support and assist public and private-sector initiatives to develop, demonstrate, and apply cultivation and irrigation practices to improve on-farm water use efficiency.

#### **602.30 RESPONSIBILITIES**

##### **602.301 GENERAL MANAGER**

The General Manager shall be responsible for the implementation and coordination of this policy.

**Effective:** July 23, 2003.