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Lake Houston Water Update

As I am sure many of you are aware, the levels of Lake Houston have become dangerously low during this intense drought. In an attempt to mediate the situation, Congressman Poe, Councilman Sullivan and I all met with Mayor Parker last week to discuss the options for our city's water source.

While we were with Mayor Parker, we also suggested the possibility of dredging the lake while it is so low, or at least removing the heavy trash that currently clutters it. I even encouraged Mayor Parker to set aside some of the money paid by Kingwood residents for our new drainage fee to be used to dredge up some of the large amounts of sediment and silt that have settled there.

The City of Houston has requested that the San Jacinto River Authority, per their prior agreements, release water from Lake Conroe into Lake Houston beginning today and continuing until the lake is at a sustainable level.

After that, the city will continue studying the levels of the lake and look into the possibility of large debris clean-up. They claim there is no funding available to dredge. Since the lake was built in the 1950's, it has never been dredged.

On another note, we know Kingwood residents have always been resourceful and not much has changed. Keep Kingwood Green is planning a "Debris Clean-Up" event in September in the River Grove and East End Park areas.

Mandatory Water Conservation

Yesterday, Mayor Parker announced that City of Houston residents are now in Stage Two of Mandatory Water Conservation Measures. This means customers are required to:

- Repair all detectable leaks within 72 hours of discovery and
- Limit outdoor irrigation to the hours between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. on NO more than two days per week according to the following schedule:
 - Sundays and Thursdays for customers with even-numbered street addresses
 - Saturdays and Wednesdays for customers with odd-numbered street addresses
- Failure to follow requirements may result in fines. For questions or to report a violation, please call 3-1-1.

Sincerely,

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