

## Policy on Providing Water to the Community

**The Mission of the Tarpley VFD** is to promote community education on fire and public safety and to enlist and train volunteer members in order to provide firefighting and emergency services within its capabilities.

During these extreme drought conditions, TVFD would like to remind the Community of our water policy.

In **emergency** situations and at the request of a Tarpley VFD service-area **landowner or resident**, the department will provide for **household use only** a **one-time delivery of a maximum of 500 gallons of nonpotable water**.

Also upon request, the department will also provide:

- A list of commercial water providers and water well drilling companies in the Bandera area.
- A list of water conservation measures.

**It is the owner's/resident's responsibility** to indicate all potential hazards to the Tarpley VFD in making such a delivery, i.e. septic tanks, overhead power lines, hose bibs, etc.

The Tarpley Volunteer Fire Department **does not sell water**. However, donations are encouraged to help defray the cost of the delivery. Suggested donation is \$100. Delivery is based on availability of personnel and equipment.

In **very extreme circumstances** the department will make exceptions to the one time delivery rule.

Please contact TVFD Treasurer Lisa Ward, 713-419-7956, [l.ward@tarpleyvfd.org](mailto:l.ward@tarpleyvfd.org). Providing your address, contact information, amount requested, and/or delivery conditions.

We discourage anyone from pumping water from the Fire Station himself or herself. We serve the Community at large and removing these precious resources could endanger you or your neighbor.