

Video transcript of Gabriela Stermolle of Texas Division of Emergency Management regarding emergency procedures in the case of water outage.

*A slide with parched earth in the background comes up with the question: What happens if a water system runs out of water?*

Gabriela Stermolle of the Texas Division of Emergency Management is speaking: "If an entity runs out of water what they would do is they would first contact their county judge, on the county level, and then the county judge would contact their district coordinator. Every region is assigned a district coordinator. The district coordinator then runs up the request to the D-D-C, which is the Disaster District Chairperson and that request goes up to the state to the State Operations Center. At that point, the Texas Division of Emergency Management will roll our response as it is spelled out in our framework which means we will find sources to bring in water be it HEB, Texas military forces. We'll assess the situation as it comes up and we'll find the appropriate response and the appropriate resources. We also have the ability to contact our federal partners should the state become overwhelmed."

*A slide comes up with the seal of the Texas Department of Public Safety Emergency Management.*