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From: Soil & Water Conservation Program
Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2022 12:50 PM
To: Soil & Water Conservation Program; DNR.Soil and Water Conservation Districts staff
Cc: DNR.MGS SWC Staff
Subject: Executive Order 22-04 Extended

Good afternoon,

On November 28, 2022 Governor Parson extended the Missouri drought alert until March 1, 2023 to address issues outlined by the state's Drought Assessment Committee. Please see the links below for executive order and the Governor's press release. The extension of Executive order 22-04 will allow districts to continue developing practices using the variances the Soil and Water Districts Commission developed at their special meeting on July 25, 2022.

The variances approved still apply to districts that have reached D2 (Severe Drought) status and higher. The county will remain eligible for the variances until the executive order expires on March 1, 2023, even if the level of drought is reduced below D2 status. Any contract submitted utilizing the variances must have the note type "Executive Order 22-04 Drought" associated to the contract. For additional drought information and policy variances please see the link below to Memo 2023-005.

Memo 2023-005 link below.

<https://mosoilandwater.land/sites/mosoilandwater/files/memo-2023-005-policy-variances-in-response-to-executive-order-22-04-with-attachment.pdf>

Executive Order 22-07

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/reference/orders/2022/eo7>

Press Release for Executive Order 22-07

[Governor Parson Extends Drought Alert Until March 1, 2023 | Governor Michael L. Parson \(mo.gov\)](#)

If you have any questions, please contact your coordinator.

Thank you,
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