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DOWNGRADE OF WATER RESTRICTION TO WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

**AFFECTED AREAS: WAIMEA TOWN TO KAWAIHAE, UPPER PA'AUULO, AND AHUALOA;
DISTRICTS OF SOUTH KOHALA AND HĀMĀKUA, HAWAII**

The Water Restriction Notice posted on May 31, 2007 is hereby downgraded to a Water Conservation Notice for the affected areas above due to increased rainfall and completion of backup water source projects in the districts.

Residents in the affected areas listed above are asked to conserve water until the inflow into our reservoirs stabilizes. Water Conservation Notice is a request for voluntary 10% reduction in daily use.

Listed below are some ways to conserve water to reach the 10% goal:

- Wash full loads of laundry only.
- Wash full loads of dishes only.
- Serve drinking water only when requested.
- Do not let the faucet run unnecessarily.
- When bathing, use water only to wet and rinse off.
- Do not fill up the bathtub.
- Use a glass to rinse when brushing your teeth.
- Do not flush toilets unnecessarily.
- Stop lawn sprinkling.
- Stop car and boat washing.
- Stop dust control watering.
- Use drinking water wisely.

Agricultural users are urged to irrigate only at night from 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. This measure will reduce water loss due to evaporation and minimize water system drain during peak demand.

The Department of Water Supply would like to thank our South Kohala and Hamakua System customers for their cooperation during the drought period. Due to your water conservation efforts, the Department was able to supply all the residents the drinking water needed to meet daily needs.

For more information, please contact Daryl Ikeda at 961-8790

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