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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Water Conservation Notice Issued for South Kohala Customers

AFFECTED AREAS: **ĀHUALOA TO ANEKONA ESTATES, INCLUDING HONOKAIA, PU'UKAPU, NIENIE, WAIMEA TOWN, LĀLĀMILO FARM LOTS, PORTIONS OF MANA ROAD, PORTIONS OF MĀMALAHOA HIGHWAY (HWY 19), AND WAIEMI PLACE; SOUTH KOHALA, HAWAII**

This is an important Department of Water Supply (DWS), County of Hawai'i, message for Thursday, October 29, 2020.

The water storage in the Department's reservoirs has decreased due to a prolonged lack of rainfall. Thus, a Water Conservation Notice has been issued for all Department of Water Supply customers in the affected areas effective immediately and until further notice. A Water Conservation Notice requests customers **reduce water use by at least 10 percent**. Status updates will be issued as necessary and made available on the DWS' website, www.hawaiiidws.org.

Performing the following steps will help to conserve water:

- Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes
- Check faucets and pipes for leaks
- Do not let water run when washing hands, shaving, or brushing teeth
- Reduce showering times
- Use water-saving devices whenever possible
- Use a broom instead of a water hose when gathering leaves and grass clippings

All affected water customers should limit water use for dust control and irrigate only during off-peak hours of 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. This measure will reduce water loss due to evaporation, and minimize water system usage during peak demand. Find other water-saving tips by clicking on the "Conservation" tab at www.hawaiiidws.org.

To reach the DWS, please call (808) 887-3030 or (808) 961-8050 during normal business hours, (808) 961-8790 for after-hour emergencies, or email: dws@hawaiiidws.org.

The Department of Water Supply thanks affected customers for their understanding.

This is your Hawai'i County Department of Water Supply.

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