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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Water Conservation Notice Issued for South Kohala Customers

AFFECTED AREAS: PUAKŌ, KAWAIHAE VILLAGE TO KAWAIHAE HARBOR AND INDUSTRIAL AREA, AND THE FOLLOWING RESORT AREAS: MAUNA LANI/FAIRMONT ORCHID, HĀPUNA PRINCE, MAUNA KEA BEACH HOTEL, AND ADJACENT SUBDIVISIONS/DEVELOPMENTS; SOUTH KOHALA, HAWAI'I

This is an important Department of Water Supply (DWS), County of Hawai'i, message for Wednesday, August 9, 2023.

Effective immediately and until further notice, a **Water Conservation Notice** has been issued for South Kohala water customers served by the Lālāmilo Water System. A Water Conservation Notice requests affected customers **reduce water use by at least 10 percent**.

Water conservation is necessary because multiple South Kohala brush fires have caused water consumption from the system to exceed the Department's pumping capabilities.

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

All affected water customers should limit water use for dust control and irrigation. 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.

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