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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Water Restriction Notice Issued for South Kohala Customers

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

Effective immediately and until further notice, a **Water Restriction Notice** has been issued for all Department of Water Supply (DWS) customers in the affected areas. A Water Restriction Notice requires affected customers to **reduce water use by at least 25 percent. Irrigation customers are required to reduce water use by at least 50 percent.** This notice replaces the water conservation notice that has been in effect since the end of April 2025.

These restrictions are necessary due to a prolonged lack of rainfall and ongoing dry conditions in the affected areas.

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

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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