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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Water Restriction Notice Downgraded to Water Conservation  
Notice for South Kohala - Lālāmilo Customers**

**AFFECTED AREAS: KAWAIHAE, KAWAIHAE HARBOR, HAPUNA BEACH RESORT,  
MAUNA KEA BEACH RESORT, PUAKŌ, MAUNA LANI RESORT;  
SOUTH KOHALA, HAWAII**

Effective immediately and until further notice, the Department of Water Supply (DWS) has downgraded the Water Restriction Notice to a **Water Conservation Notice** for affected DWS customers. A Water Conservation Notice requests affected customers **reduce water use by at least 10 percent**.

DWS asks customers to conserve drinking water, use it wisely, and to not waste it. Call (808) 961-8050 during normal business hours or email [dws@hawaiidws.org](mailto:dws@hawaiidws.org). For after-hours emergencies, please call (808) 961-8790.

DWS thanks affected customers for their understanding and kokua.

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

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