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Subject: Year-Round Water Conservation Measures Return!

Dear Water Use Permit Holder:

During its meeting on June 29, 2010, the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) voted to allow the water shortage restrictions to expire on June 30, 2010. This means the District's Year-Round Water Conservation Measures will go back into effect July 1, 2010.

What does this mean for your permit? Since your water use is held to high water conservation standards at all times, the primary change you will experience is the return to a more flexible watering schedule for any lawn and landscape, including irrigation up to two days each week. A summary of changes is provided on the reverse side of this notice. This summary will also appear as an advertisement in key newspapers.

For more information, please visit the District's website (www.WaterMatters.org) or contact the District's hotline team (call 1-800-848-0499 or e-mail Water.Restrictions@WaterMatters.org).

Sincerely,

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RSO:LAS
Enclosure: Summary, as described

Legal Notice

SWFWMD Water Shortage Restrictions Lifted Year-Round Water Conservation Measures Now In Effect

In response to information received at its meeting on June 29, 2010, the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District voted to allow Water Shortage Order No. 07-02, (once-per-week lawn watering and other Modified Phase II restrictions) to expire.

This means that the following year-round water conservation measures are now in effect, except where a more restrictive provision is in effect within a local government or under a valid District variance:

- **Car Washing** may occur on any day. An automatic shutoff nozzle should be used on the hose.
- **Fountain Operation** may occur at any time. Leaks should be promptly repaired.
- **Pressure Washing** may occur at any time, for any reason, including compliance with community aesthetic standards.
- **Lawn and Landscape Irrigation** may occur a maximum of twice per week, if needed.

Contact your water utility or call 1-800-848-0499 to determine if a special local irrigation schedule is in effect. For example, in Tampa and unincorporated Hillsborough County, twice-per-week watering is in effect, but there are special watering days.

In the absence of a special local irrigation schedule:

- Properties with an even address may be watered on Thursday and/or Sunday.
- Properties with an odd address may be watered on Wednesday and/or Saturday.
- Community common areas and other "no address" locations may be watered Tuesday and/or Friday.
- Watering shall be accomplished before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. on allowable days.
- Low volume irrigation of non-lawn areas may occur on any day and at any time, if needed. This includes handwatering and the use of micro-irrigation technology.
- Sod and other new plant material, vegetable gardens, irrigation system testing and lawn chemical activation have additional limited exemptions.

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This notice is only a summary of Rule 40D-22, Florida Administrative Code (Year-Round Water Conservation Measures). For complete information, please visit the District's web site. If you have a specific question or concern, please contact Water.Restrictions@WaterMatters.Org or call 1-800-848-0499.

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