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To: Polk County Utilities Water Customers and Citizens in Unincorporated Polk County

On Tuesday, February 28, 2012, the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District extended the watering restrictions for their governing area, Polk County being included. Based upon this extension, which is effective through June 30, 2012, Polk County Utilities will allow lawn and landscape watering from groundwater sources **TWO DAYS PER WEEK**, as noted below. Please note that these restrictions apply to everyone with water supplied by Polk County Utilities, private wells, and surface water sources.

The declaration includes the following restrictions:

- On the designated watering days, one may irrigate lawns and landscape **between midnight and 10:00 A.M. or between 4:00 P.M. and midnight.**
- Hand watering or micro-irrigation of landscaping, other than actual lawn areas, is allowed at any time.
- The watering schedule is **two days per week, as follows:**

**Homes or Businesses with Even Addresses
Homes or Businesses with Odd Addresses
All Common Areas and Properties where
No Address can be Determined**

**Watering Days
Thursday and/or Sunday
Wednesday and/or Saturday
Tuesday and/or Friday**

****Reclaimed Water Customers**:** Note that your times and dates are the same as for those using potable water for irrigation. Reclaimed water customers may water between midnight and 10:00 A.M. or between 4:00 P.M. and midnight, as follows: 1) homes or businesses with even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday; 2) homes or businesses with odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday; 3) properties where no address can be determined and all common areas may water on Tuesday and/or Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Polk County Utilities office at (863) 298-4100 and ask for Customer Service. Further information is available on the Southwest Florida Water Management District's website (www.WaterMatters.org).

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