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**FGUA Urges Customers to Observe Emergency Irrigation Guidelines**

(Holiday, New Port Richey and Trinity, FL) Florida Governmental Utility Authority (FGUA) officials urge all customers in its Aloha Gardens and Seven Springs service areas to dramatically reduce water consumption, especially for outdoor irrigation.

This FGUA directive was prompted by recent announcements by the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) regarding the new Additional Phase IV Water Restrictions for Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties. Joining with SWFWMD, the FGUA allows outdoor irrigation with reclaimed (non-potable) and potable water according to SWFWMD guidelines. The additional Phase IV Water Restrictions state:

- All customers in Pasco County continue to be restricted to watering one day per week.
- The watering days remain the same as those previously established by SWFWMD. The lawn watering schedule is now from Midnight to 4 a.m. for properties less than one acre in size, using an in-ground irrigation system.
- Residential car washing is now prohibited as well as all aesthetic fountains and other water features.

The FGUA strongly urges all customers to follow these guidelines in order to protect their water supply. Customers should also check with local authorities to see if stricter local guidelines are in place. For more information, FGUA customers can log on to the FGUA web site at [www.fgua.com](http://www.fgua.com) or the SWFWMD web site at [www.swfwmd.state.fl.us](http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us).

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