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**EMERGENCY WATER SHORTAGE RATES GO INTO EFFECT APRIL 1, 2007**

On January 9th Southwest Florida Water Management District held a public hearing regarding the water shortage and an order was then signed by the Executive Director of SWFWMD declaring a severe water shortage in its' jurisdiction. Per County Ordinance, Section 9, of Resolution 2006-149 approved by Hernando County Board of County Commissioners states Hernando County Water and Sewer District may implement 50% surcharge on the last three consumption block rates after 30 days from date of any severe water shortage declaration.

<b>Usage Rate - Gallons</b>	<b>October – September</b>
<b>0 - 10,000</b>	<b>No Change</b>
<b>10,001 - 20,000</b>	<b>No Change</b>
<b>20,001 - 30,000</b>	<b>\$ 2.52/1,000 gallons</b>
<b>30,001 - 50,000</b>	<b>\$ 3.36/1,000 gallons</b>
<b>50,001 gallons &amp; over</b>	<b>\$ 5.04/1,000 gallons</b>

**Please visit our Web site for more information at: <http://www.hernandocounty.us/utills>**

**IMPORTANT!**  
**ONE DAY PER WEEK WATERING RESTRICTIONS**  
New watering restrictions went into effect January 16, 2007.

- Watering is allowed only before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m.
- No watering is allowed on Saturdays or Sundays.
- Hand-watering and micro-irrigation (drip irrigation) of non-lawn landscape (such as flower beds, vegetable gardens, etc.) may be done any day and time, as necessary.
- New plant material including sod may be watered daily for up to 60 days after the new plants are installed.

<u>Addresses Ending With</u>	<u>May Water on</u>
0 - 1	MONDAY
2 - 3	TUESDAY
4 - 5	WEDNESDAY
6 - 7	THURSDAY
8 - 9	FRIDAY

For More Information Please Contact:  
Southwest Florida Water Management District 1-800-848-0499 <http://www.WaterMatters.org>  
Hernando County Code Enforcement 352-754-4056 <http://www.hernandocounty.us/code>