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WATER RESTRICTIONS 2016

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Dear Resident / Property Owner

Water Restrictions have come into effect on November in Cape Town.

Cape Town is on level 3 (30% savings) water restrictions from 1 November 2016 until further notice. Level 3 (30% savings) tariffs will be applicable from 1 December 2016 until further notice. For full details see The City of Cape Town's website link: http://resource.capetown.gov.za/documentcentre/Documents/Graphics%20and%20educational%20material/Water%20Restriction%20Poster_Level3_English%20v04.pdf

Restrictions applicable to all customers that are watering/irrigation (with drinking water from municipal supply) of gardens, lawns, flower beds and other plants, vegetable gardens, sports fields, parks, and other open spaces is allowed only if using a bucket or watering can. No use of hosepipes or automatic sprinkler systems is allowed. Watering times are not restricted but residents are urged to limit their watering to the mornings and evenings.

No watering is allowed within 24 hours of rainfall providing adequate saturation (facilities/customers making use of boreholes, treated effluent water, spring water, or well points are not exempt).

No washing or hosing down of hard-surfaced or paved areas with drinking water is allowed, except for health purposes.

Restrictions applicable to residential customers are washing (using potable water) of vehicles and boats is only allowed if using a bucket. Customers are strongly advised to install water efficient parts, fittings, and technologies to minimise water use at all taps, showerheads, and other plumbing components.

Manual topping up of swimming pools is allowed only if the pool is fitted with a pool cover. No automatic top-up systems are allowed. Using portable play pools is prohibited.

Implementation of a corresponding level three tariff schedule would be introduced from December 1 to allow residents time to adjust to the new restrictions. Residents could view this new schedule and information on all water restrictions on www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater.

Residents please be advised that the Estate has been approached by Law Enforcement warning us that they will be doing spot checks in the Estates to check that people are not using sprinklers and hose pipes and that all water restrictions are being adhered to.

If you need any further information or help with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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