



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

September 24, 2008

Dear Golf Course Permittee:

Subject: Golf Courses may return to the irrigation conditions set by their consumptive water use permit, except for watering of landscaping at club houses and common areas

You are receiving this letter because your golf course project is located within the boundaries of South Florida Water Management District (District). On September 11, 2008, in response to changed resource conditions, the District Governing Board approved an Order (Order No. 2008-420-DAO-WS) rescinding the water restrictions for all golf courses within the boundaries of the District. Effective September 26, 2008, Water Shortage Order No. 2008-166-DAO-WS is hereby rescinded as to the agricultural, golf course, nursery, athletic/recreation and water utility use classes in all portions of the District. A copy of the order is available on the District's website at www.sfwmd.gov.

As a result of the above action, your irrigation will not be subject to cutbacks at this time and you are no longer required to report your pumpage weekly. However, it is necessary for you to continue to follow the conditions of your consumptive water use permit with regards to the water allocation, water conservation and best management practices for the irrigation of your golf course. You must continue to report your actual pumpage data **quarterly** as required by the limiting conditions of your consumptive water use permit to:

South Florida Water Management District
Water Use Regulation Division (4320)
P. O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680

For assistance with your permit or quarterly reporting (using the quarterly report of withdrawals form), please contact the appropriate District compliance staff listed on the attachment to this letter.

However, please be aware that your golf course will need to adhere to the landscape irrigation water restrictions as appropriate for your location for the landscaping of your club house and common areas at the appropriate day and time frame. The appropriate day and time frame can be found for your area on the District's website at www.sfwmd.gov/conserves (click on publications). Where possible, golf courses should limit watering to early mornings or evenings to reduce water loss through evaporation.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Hoppes".

Linda Hoppes
Regional Coordinator
Water Supply Department

Attachment: District Compliance Staff