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**MEMORANDUM TO
THE CUSTOMERS OF NEW ELLENTON COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS
WATER SYSTEM
MAY 18, 2026**

Due to the presence of **Severe** drought conditions, the New Ellenton Commission of Public Works (NECPW) **requires** all customers using NECPW water (customers inside the City Limits of New Ellenton & customers outside city limits who NECPW provides water) to reduce their water consumption by observing the following **mandatory** restrictions with a goal of obtaining a (20% or 25%) reduction in water demand:

- a) Eliminate the washing down of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, and other hard surfaced areas.
- b) Eliminate the washing down of buildings for purposes other than immediate fire protection.
- c) Eliminate the flushing of gutters.
- d) Limit the domestic washing of motorbikes, boats, cars, etc.
- e) Eliminate the use of water to maintain fountains, refection ponds and pools.
- f) Limit landscape watering to Monday, Wednesday and Friday for odd numbered addresses and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for even numbered addresses.
- g) **No new taps for landscape irrigation will be issued until severe drought conditions subside.**
- h) Activate fire hydrants for fire fighting purposes only.

In the event that any customer of the New Ellenton Commission of Public Works fails to comply with the mandatory water use restrictions of this plan, the customer shall be notified either in person or by certified mail of said violation and shall be assessed penalties in accordance with the following schedule:

- 1) First Penalty – Warning notification
- 2) Second Penalty - \$100.00 penalty shall be assessed toward the customer's water bill
- 3) Third Penalty – an additional \$250.00 penalty shall be assessed toward the customer's water bill
- 4) Fourth Penalty – the customer's water service shall be terminated and restored only after payment of a penalty of \$500.00 in additional to all previously assessed penalties.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, you may contact the office at (803) 652-2862 ext. 2.

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