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To: Shelby Township Municipal Water Customers
Re: Voluntary Irrigation Restriction

Dear Customer:

In an effort to lower peak usage factors and reduce our water rates from the Great Lakes Water Authority, I am requesting that your homeowners' association or management company take the necessary steps to insure that any subdivision or development entrance or common area that is being irrigated with municipal water adheres to the Voluntary Irrigation Restriction; Limitations on Water Use, Ordinance 253.

In summary:

1. Properties with even numbered addresses shall be allowed to irrigate on even numbered dates within the month.
2. Properties with odd numbered addresses shall be allowed to irrigate on odd numbered dates within the month.
3. Automatic irrigation of lawns and/or landscaping is **strongly discouraged between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.**
4. If a property has a mixture of odd and even numbered addresses or an undetermined address, the Director of Public Works, or his designee, may assign an odd/even designation for compliance with the Ordinance.
5. A property with a newly seeded or sodded lawn may, for the first twenty-one (21) days following planting, irrigate such lawn as often as required, except that irrigation is strongly discouraged between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
6. A water user may manually irrigate residential landscaping utilizing garden hoses and sprinklers in accordance with the above odd/even water schedule, provided that it is attended and monitored by the water user.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. I am confident that through our combined efforts, the system will operate more efficiently and produce the desired results.

Very truly yours,

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