

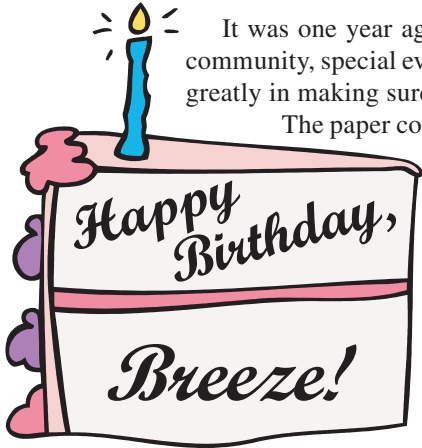


# SpringLake BREEZE

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It was one year ago, February of 2007, when the first edition of *The Breeze* was mailed to our residents. Since that time, articles on the history of our community, special events, District news, profiles, golf events, anniversaries and many other topics have been presented to our residents. *The Breeze* has helped greatly in making sure that everyone receives the correct information and does not have to depend on the rumor mills for their news.

The paper continues to welcome news, pictures and stories from individuals and groups. All pertinent information must be received by the fifth day of each month for the next paper. For example, if you want an article to be in the June paper you would have to send it in by no later than May 5. The information can be e-mailed or dropped off at the District Office. It is recommended that pictures be downloaded from your camera to ensure clarity.

*The Breeze* is mailed to every homeowner and property owner on a monthly basis and additional copies are available in the District Office. The paper is also available on our Web site at [www.springlakeimprovement.com](http://www.springlakeimprovement.com). Once on the home page, just look for *The Breeze* icon and select the month you want to read.

Thank you to all who submit articles and if you are in charge of a group, club, association, golf league or have a special event . . . take the time to share it with the rest of the community.

Happy birthday, *Breeze*.

## Will Pump Station Repairs Lead To The Injunction Being Lifted?

Last month's *Breeze* described the sinkhole that developed at the pump station. As several of the pictures show, the land outside the discharge pipes is 23 feet below them. When the pump station was first constructed in 1973 the land was only 4 feet below the pipes! The sinkhole actually became a blessing for the District, because if any more land under the pipes was lost, water would have gone under the pilings and caused the entire structure to collapse with incredible damage.

Thanks to quick action by our District Staff and Craig A. Smith Engineering, a plan was developed to make the needed repairs and also meet the challenges of the injunction we are still under. For review purposes, the reason we are under

*Pump Station Repair on page 4*



## Exotic Species Sighted On Lake

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) recently contacted the Improvement District about the sighting of the purple swamphen in Lake Istokpoga. One of the wildlife technicians recently observed the bird in the marsh west of Big Island on the lake. The FWCC is trying to **control** this species and is seeking assistance in locating them. This exotic species is native to Australia, Asia and Africa.

As the picture shows, the purple swamphen is mainly dusky black pictured on page 1, with a broad dark-blue collar, and dark blue to purple below. As the bird walks, it

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Purple swamphen

## Engineering Study To Greatly Impact Spring Lake

When Spring Lake was first being developed, much of the land was too wet for construction. The Westinghouse Corporation first led the efforts to "reclaim" land and make it suitable for construction. The phrase *Plan of Reclamation* comes from the strategy to literally drain water from land it would normally sit on and pumps it to another area. The series of canals in Spring Lake all flow to the pump station that sends water to Arbuckle Creek. It has been 37 years since that original process started and it was time to review all aspects of the original plan. The *Breeze* will continue to update residents regarding this program on a monthly basis.

Based on Chapter 298 of the Florida Statutes, the Spring

Lake Improvement District (SLID) is required to update the state on the status of their drainage and water control plan. When the District was created in 1971, an original Plan of Reclamation provided for water control structures and storm drainage of the higher lands of the District and provided water conservation, storage and water quality components throughout the community. The plan, 37 years old, needed to be updated.

The SLID Board of Supervisors selected and engaged Craig A. Smith and Associates (CAS) to act as District

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## Who's Who?

The Improvement District is managed by a Board of Supervisors, a full-time staff and advisors. Here are the people in charge of SLID:

### Board Of Supervisors:

Leon Van Chairman  
 Marsi Benson Vice Chairperson  
 Brian Acker Secretary

Ken Poe  
 Bill Lawens

### District Staff:

Joe DeCerbo District Manager  
 Diane Angell Administrative Assistant  
 Greg Gretz Water Department Supervisor  
 Randy Nelson Maintenance Department Supervisor  
 Gladys Eaglen Secretary

### Field Staff:

John Laiosa Brian Murray Brian Patrick  
 JR Clarke Neil Wilkinson Buddy Heinley  
 Bill Maine Corey Jones

### District Advisors:

William Nielander Attorney  
 Gene Schriener Craig A. Smith Engineering  
 Craig Wrathell Financial and Management  
 Bruce Stratton Accounting and Auditing

To contact the District Office, call 655-1715, e-mail at [slid115@embarqmail.com](mailto:slid115@embarqmail.com), or visit our Web site at [www.springlakeimprovement.com](http://www.springlakeimprovement.com). The offices and drive-up window area open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and closed on weekends. There is a mail drop for depositing water bills just to the left of the main entrance.

## Important Phone Numbers

### Emergency 911

Spring Lake Improvement District .....	655-1715
SLID After Hours .....	655-0615
Spring Lake Property Association .....	655-2230
Ambulance and Sheriff .....	385-5111
Sheriff Dispatch .....	402-7200
Highlands County Emergency Center .....	385-1112
Lorida Fire Department .....	655-0122
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### Neighborhood Watch

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Village II .....	Don Vandygriff .....	655-1762
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Village V .....	Lynn Benson .....	655-1081
Village VI .....	Ann Steinlage .....	655-4981

## Legal Notice

### Notice Of Meetings

The Board of Supervisors of the Spring Lake Improvement District will hold their meetings at the District Office, 115 Spring Lake Blvd., Sebring. The meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month, beginning at 2 p.m.

Any person requiring special accommodations at these meetings because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (863) 655-1715 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. Meetings may be continued at a later date and time, which will be announced at the meeting.

**Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that that person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.**

## Engineering Study from page 1

Engineer and update the original Plan of Reclamation from November of 1971. The Board selected CAS based on the rules and procedures for selecting engineering services as outlined in the Florida Statutes. The original Master Storm Water Management Plan was developed, prepared and adopted by SLID in 1971 and was submitted to the Highlands County Circuit Court and also submitted to the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). The plan was slightly amended in January 1996, which revised the District boundary to include Village VIII and to no longer have assessments in areas not receiving drainage or other services, Villages IX and X, at this time.

SLID contracted with CAS in 2006 to perform an update to the original plan and more specifically the tasks contained within the contract included the following:

- Establish control surveys and base maps using aerial photography
- Existing lakes and canals will be located and flow patterns determined
- Drainage structures located and data provided on location, size, elevations
- Site visits to evaluate the existing system vs. the original planned design
- Develop flood routing through each basin based on the original plan
- Prepare a report on the condition of the storm water system
- Compare existing conditions with the designed original Plan
- Provide recommendations and cost estimates for the future.

### Existing Conditions

The basic concept of the water control plan for the areas north of U.S. Highway 98 is to provide a system of lakes, canals and culverts to drain from west to east by gravity, to the pump station and discharging into Arbuckle. The areas south of U.S. Highway 98 is gravity flow into Lake Istokpoga.

The District constructed approximately 16 miles of canals and approximately 36 miles of roads, which are maintained by the county. There are approximately 27 sub drainage basins in the north pumped portion with varying elevations with a high of 60 feet in the west (toward Annett Bus garage) to 37 feet in the east. The portion of the District south of Rt. 98 is regulated by Lake Istokpoga, with maintained water levels between 37.5 and 39.5 feet determined by SFWMD. The northern portion is controlled by a 260,000 gallons per minute pump station with two electric drive pumps and two diesel driven pumps. This pump station has been under a restrictive injunction for several years (see accompanying article on the pump station repairs).

### Proposed Identified Improvements

- Replacement of six control structures entering the District from outside drainage sources that come from the airport area and highway runoff
- Existing canal, lake and pond refurbishment; it is estimated that there is 1.2 feet of accumulation above design

that has to be removed from the bottom

- Excavation of new canals, lakes and ponds not previously excavated but identified in the original plan. This will provide additional storage and flood protection
- Pump station renovation (this has already begun; see accompanying article)
- Correction of localized flooding issues where identified
- Culvert replacement where required.

### Administrative Recommendations

- Approve and adopt the updated plan of reclamation according to State Statute
- Submit updated plan to Highlands County Circuit Court in accordance with the requirements of Florida Statute Chapter 298
- Submit plan to SFWMD for comment and approval
- Implement updated plan recommendations
- Establish a Technical Review Committee for all future submittals to the District that may impact the "works of the District." This would include new developments.
- Develop a minimum design standards and specifications manual
- Develop and execute agreements with all entities and/or property owners discharging water into the District (i.e. the airport).

### Next Steps

CAS and Associates President, Gene Schriener, made a Power Point presentation to the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, Jan. 9, during a regularly scheduled Board meeting. At the conclusion of his report, most of which has been described in this article, supervisors were given hard copies of the draft report that is over 100 pages. The draft contains all the background information that went into the process and recommendations offered by CAS. Climatology, rainfall, topography, soil, vegetation, wildlife, existing facilities, right of ways, planned improvements and numerous maps and exhibits are also part of the draft.

The Board will be reviewing the draft and compiling their questions for the next Board meeting, at which time a motion will be made to accept the report and begin the process of implementation. The Board will also be discussing and prioritizing other Capital Improvement Programs that needs to be implemented in the community and combined with the Revised Plan of Reclamation.

When the Board has approved the Reclamation Plan and the Capital Improvement Program public meetings and presentations will be made. Additionally, this newspaper will continue to update residents on a monthly basis and our District Web site will also highlight both projects.

*A copy of the full draft report is available for review at the District Office. The Power Point presentation that was made by CAS can be made available on disc. All of the information presented to the Board of Supervisors at the January meeting is in the public domain and available. Additionally, you can schedule a meeting with the District Manager to discuss any questions you may have.*

## Exotic Species Sighted On Lake from page 1

flicks its tail up and down, revealing its white under tail. The bill is red and robust, and the legs and feet are orange red. The call is also distinctive: a loud, "kee-ow" as well as some softer clucking between members of a group while feeding. For such a bulky bird, the swamphen is an accomplished flier and will readily take to the air to escape danger. In flight, the long legs and elongated toes trail behind or hang underneath the body. Purple swamphens are proficient

swimmers, but prefer to wander on the edges of the water, among reeds and on floating vegetation.

Posters are being distributed at fish camps and boat ramps around the lake, and papers such as *The Breeze* are also cooperating with this request. If anyone sees this bird on or around the lake, please contact Scott Hardin, FFWCC exotic species coordinator, at (850) 488-4068 or e-mail him at [scott.hardin@myfwc.com](mailto:scott.hardin@myfwc.com)

We thank all of our residents and visitors for assisting with this request.



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## A Friend To All

At age 79, Phyllis Kenniston passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007 at her home in Spring Lake. Anyone who knew Phyllis had a friend. Anyone who knew Phyllis had a role model. Anyone who knew Phyllis saw a woman who would be there for you at the drop of a dime. Most importantly, anyone who knew Phyllis simply knew a good person. She and husband, Charlie, had 50 wonderful years together and they were the type of companions some people dream about having. All who knew her will miss the laughter, sincerity, caring and joyfulness.

Phyllis was born on Nov. 11, 1928 in Westbrook, Maine. She retired from Unum Life Insurance Co. in 1988 after 30 years. She began her career in a clerical position and ended it as a corporate officer, the first female vice president of the company. She was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Spring Lake Golf Resort, Red Cross, United Way, Red Hat Society and the Moose Lodge. She was a resident of Spring Lake since 1995, coming from Portland, Maine. She is survived by her husband, Charlie; two sons, a daughter



Phyllis and Charlie Kenniston at their 50th wedding celebration held at Michaels Restaurant last April.

and their families; four grandsons and one great-grandson.

At the Jan. 3 memorial service the following poem was shared with all:

### God's Garden Must Be Beautiful

God looked around the garden and found an empty space,  
He looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful, for he only takes the best.  
He knew that you were weary, and he knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never be well on earth again.  
He saw the roads were getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered peace be thine.

God bless you, Phyllis; you will be held in our memories and dearly missed.

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## Golf Tournament Scheduled

The Second Annual Jim McFarling Memorial Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, March 1 at Spring Lake Golf Resort. Proceeds from this event provide college scholarships to deserving young people. The four-person flighted scramble event will be held on the Panther Course with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.



Jim McFarling

The format will include two drives by each player, mulligans available for purchase, individual and team closest to the

pin contests, a 50/50 drawing, raffles, lunch and team prizes in all flights.

The cost for this event is \$28 for resort members and resort villa guests, and \$50 for nonmembers and public players. Cost includes all of the above plus your golf and cart fees.

Sign up as a foursome or be paired with other participants. Registration deadline is Feb. 24 and you can register and get more information by calling the Spring Lake Pro Shop at 655-0101 or just sign up on the tournament sheet in Legends Sports Bar at the resort.

This was a sold-out tournament last year so don't wait to register!



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injunction is because when water comes out of the discharge pipes, it is to be pumped north into Arbuckle Creek via the channel. Over the years, erosion of the land has caused the water to go south and “trespass” on a property owners’ land. This is not the place to review seven years of being in court on this issue, but suffice to say, we have now created a solution.

As you can see in the pictures, along with strengthening the area under the discharge pipes we have also continued the heavy rock berm completely across the south side of the channel, around the east side and then north, thus preventing any water from “trespassing” on lands the court ruled we were flooding. It was important for us to do this not only to satisfy the courts regarding the injunction, but also because we have been in violation of our original permit from South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). The original permit from SFWMD for the pump station states we are to pump north into Arbuckle Creek via the channel. Since water was now going south the pump station repairs gave us an opportunity to ensure that water would go north and be in full compliance with the permit. By meeting the requirements of the permit and not having water go south, our legal counsel can now go back to the courts and request that the injunction be lifted. We are hopeful that this will take place in the next 90 days. We definitely want a favorable decision prior to the summer rains. It should be mentioned that the landowner to the south, Sandy Tyrell, has been extremely cooperative and has stated her pleasure with the berm. It is her hope to continue to stay on her land and live in harmony with the District. We believe that can now happen.

You will also notice in the pictures the large pipe and catwalk that is visible. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) wanted to ensure that some water went south to hydrate the old creek bed and lands around it. The DEP will be giving our staff directives on how much water is to be discharged south. While it may sound confusing as to why the courts say we can’t go south and the DEP wants us to, is a matter of quantity. The amount of water that will be discharged south is a trickle compared to what was previously going that direction.

All the work shown in these pictures was completed by Logan Marine Construction under the supervision and guidance of our District engineering firm, Craig A. Smith Inc. We cannot thank these people enough for the quick action they took to ensure that a major problem did not turn into a disaster.

A number of residents have contacted us about the

SFWMD helicopters that seem to fly over Spring Lake on a regular basis. At first this was very frustrating, wondering why a small little community like Spring Lake was getting so much attention. First was the concern over our pumps installed on Route 98 to prevent any flooding this past summer resulting in about four helicopter inspections. Then

the pump station problem and another four helicopter inspections. Additionally, SFWMD personnel have made at least seven on-site visits since the summer. Is it possible that what happens in our community is so vital to the

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environmental concerns of the state of Florida? Do our community and our pumping problems have some kind of an impact on the Everglades and Lake Okeechobee projects? Does water from Spring Lake control the future of Lake Isktopoga? This has been both confusing and frustrating to District staff, balancing the requirements of nature and the

protection of our community. For these reasons we are letting our engineering firm interact with the SFWMD to represent our interests. The rules, regulations, policies and directives of SFWMD are bureaucratic and technical and are best suited for the engineers!

If anyone would like to see the repairs and berm up close,



contact the District Office and we can make arrangements for our Field Staff to meet you at the pump station. Visits can be scheduled Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.



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# A Natural Social Director

By Debbie Delaney

If you play hand and foot, pinochle or bunco, then you know Sally Rice. Nine years ago Sally organized a pinochle couples group at the Bobcat golf course clubhouse. As a result of that successful event Sally has spawned an additional 13-card or bunco groups to date. Sally introduced

the women to hand and foot, a card game that is related to canasta with numerous versions. She selected a chairperson to manage each group.

On Dec. 5, Sally hosted a Chairpersons Christmas Buffet and, of course, after dinner they played cards. Thanks to Sally, many women in Spring Lake have recreation and a

means to socialize Monday through Thursday. The ladies who assist Sally as chairpersons are: Pearl Bradford, Judy Bible, Marie Brower, Ellie Demitz, Joann Deweese, Debbie Docherty, Joanne Koller, Betty McClure, Judy Marquardt, Betty Price, Renee Price, Donna Ryan, Dottie Porter and Sharon Warner.



Sally Rice, front row, far left, and her able chairpersons



Host Sally feeds her chairpersons prior to the meeting.

# Bits And Pieces

• Spring Lake Improvement District Supervisor Ken Poe is one of the 16 task force members appointed by the County Commissioners to select the next County Administrator. Carl Cool currently holds that office. Ken's experience as a developer and being a resident of Spring Lake will provide good input to the group.

• Be sure to mark Saturday, March 15 on your calendar for a very important event at the community center. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team will be hosting a garage sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. The event is being sponsored by Heacock Insurance Group and being coordinated by Spring Lake resident Geri Snyder. Lots of goodies will be available to buy, plus coffee and donuts. There will also be available information for a free lunch on April 26 to celebrate cancer survivors and their caregiver. Let's support this wonderful event. For further information, contact Geri Snyder at 385-5171.

• Congratulations to Bill and Lydia Wolcott who celebrated 60 years of marriage on Jan. 10. They were married in 1948 in Easton, Md. They moved to Sebring in August of 1989 after Bill retired from the banking industry.

• Now you can access your own jukebox on the Internet and play all your favorite songs from 1952 through 1982 at **no cost!** The best part is that once you select your year, the top 40 songs from that year continuously play. You can minimize it on your computer and the music plays in the background as you do other work. Try it and you will love it. ... [www.tropicalglen.com](http://www.tropicalglen.com).

• An unknown author developed a wall plaque that reads, "Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention

of arriving safely in an attractive and well-preserved body, but rather skidding in sideways, chocolate in one hand and wine in the other, body thoroughly used up, screaming 'woohoo' what a ride!"

• Kiplinger's Personal Advisor notes that 80 million baby boomers will turn 62 over the next 20 years and become eligible for Social Security benefits. If you were born between 1943 and 1954 you can't receive full benefits until age 66. Although you can start collecting benefits at 62, your monthly check will be reduced by 25 percent for the rest of your life. For some, including those in poor health, it makes

sense to take benefits at 62. If you are an aggressive investor, taking benefits at 62 postpones the need to tap your retirement assets. The best rule of thumb: When you get close to 62 schedule an appointment with a Social Security advisor and discuss your options.

• **This is the greatest!** You will really love going to these sites that calculate all kind of data and statistics based on when you were born. Really fun:  
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# Residents Voice Appreciation

It is always nice to receive comments, letters and e-mails complimenting the District for the work being done throughout the community. Our Board and staff work very hard to ensure that your tax money is used wisely and resourcefully. Please feel free to let us know your thoughts and feelings about what is taking place.

*From The Chapman's on Blossom Drive:*

"Just a note to let you know how much we appreciate the new playground. Our children, ages 4 and 7, are enjoying it very much. We visit the park at least two times a week and there have been other families there every time we have gone. It is getting good use. Thanks again."

*Ken Kirby, Lakeside Estates:*

"Thanks for all you are doing for the Lakeside Estates Homeowners Association. You have been proactive rather than reactive. Keep up the great work."

*Dave and Grace Hitt:*

"We like the new signage, another positive improvement for our community. Good to see the lots maintained as well,

makes us feel good about living here. Thanks."

*Daniel Baker:*

"The basketball court is great and me and the guys really enjoy it. Thank you."

*Marilyn Hickman:*

"I just love *The Breeze* and look forward to it every month."

*R.J. Bible:*

"This is the cleanest I have ever seen Spring Lake and your guys do a great job in picking up everything and mowing."

*Reverend James Annis:*

"It is just wonderful what you are doing for the young people of our community. The basketball court and playground is just great. Thank you."

*Dan Snyder:*

"Thank you for all the help you provided with the tree removal program."



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# News From Your Water Department

Beginning early February, Craig A. Smith Engineering will conduct a major study of our water plant to determine future needs and assure continued quality water and service. The study will take about six weeks and results will be published in a future edition of *The Breeze*.

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After 28 years with the District, Water Superintendent Greg Gretz will be retiring at the end of February. Next month's *Breeze* will highlight Greg's career in Spring Lake. If you would like to share your thoughts and comments, please send them to the District Office via e-mail, fax or letter. A notice of vacancy has been filed with numerous state agencies and organizations to advertise for a replacement.

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The Board of Supervisors has approved a Resolution that requires all District water distribution personnel to complete the Operator Certification Program established by the state of Florida no later than Dec. 31, 2009. When water breaks occur after that date, only certified personnel will be allowed to work on the mains. This is another step to ensure continued quality and accountability.

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The Water Department will be moving lines in the Clubhouse Court area and begin providing maintenance and repairs to residents living there and on Clubhouse Lane as well. Work is scheduled to be completed by late February.

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Using canals for irrigation purposes require permits from the Improvement District. Residences and businesses that do not comply risk fines from the South Florida Water Management District. Letters have been sent to those people in noncompliance requesting they complete the permit process. If you have any questions or concerns about your status, call or stop by the District Office and we can check our records. Deadline for completing permit applications was Feb. 8.

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Our sincere sympathy to J.R. Clarke and his family, who lost their 7-month-old baby girl on Christmas morning after a long struggle in an Orlando hospital. The baby was born

premature and only weighed a few pounds. J.R. has worked in the water department for over five years and he is known by many of our residents.

## One-Day-A-Week Watering

By South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)

For the first time in the agency's history, SFWMD has declared an extreme District-wide water shortage, directly affecting more than 5 million Central and South Florida residents and thousands of farms and businesses.

At its monthly meeting the District's nine-member governing Board adopted a groundbreaking water shortage order, instituting a one-day-a-week watering schedule for residential landscape irrigation to conserve regional water supplies. The order has been enforced since Jan. 15.

According to the order, **odd** street addresses may irrigate lawns and landscapes on Monday between 4 and 8 a.m. or 4 and 8 p.m. **Even** street addresses may irrigate lawns and landscapes on Thursday with the same times as odd

addresses. Residents and businesses with more than five acres have expanded irrigation hours between 12 a.m. and 8 a.m. or 4 and 11:59 p.m. on their designated irrigation day.

Hand watering with one hose fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle is allowed for 10 minutes per day for landscape stress relief and to prevent plant die-off. No restrictions apply to other outdoor water uses, such as for car and boat washing, pressure cleaning of paved surfaces, decorative fountains and water-based recreation such as swimming pools and water slides.

Golf courses must reduce their allocated water use by 45 percent.

It is vital that we all become watchdogs of our neighbors and community in general. Please report any violations to your County Code Enforcement Department or call the Sheriff's Department. This is a serious problem and people should not blatantly ignore conservation efforts that affect all of us.

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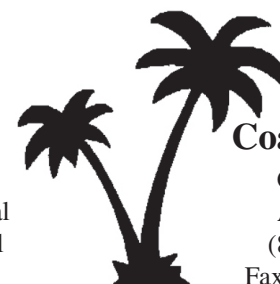
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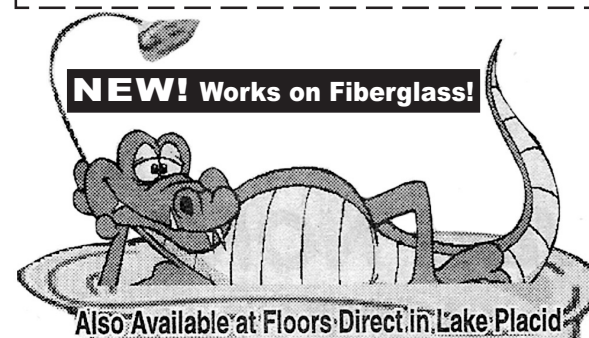
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