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North Kona Water Restriction Downgraded to Voluntary Conservation

Effective immediately, the 25% mandatory North Kona Water Restriction, that went into effect earlier today, has been downgraded back to the **10% Voluntary Water Conservation**, which has been in effect since September 16, 2024. A mandatory water restriction was issued because of a prolonged power outage that occurred in the upper North Kona area.

Although power has been restored, the department continues to work to replenish water storage levels. Customers are reminded to use water efficiently and wisely, and to not waste water.

The Department would sincerely like to acknowledge the community's efforts to reduce their water usage throughout the water restriction. **MAHALO** for your kokua!

For tips on how you can conserve water please visit our website at www.hawaiidws.org, call 808-961-8050 during normal business hours or email dws@hawaiidws.org. For after-hours emergencies, call 808-961-8790.

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