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## **Water Restriction Notice for North Kona**

Effective immediately, the Department of Water Supply (DWS), County of Hawai'i, has implemented a mandatory **25 percent Water Restriction** for customers in the following areas:

**AFFECTED AREAS: MĀKĀLEI, KALAOA, KONA PALISADES, KEĀHOLE, PALAMANUI, KALOKO, KALOKO MAUKA, HUALĀLAI, KEALAKEHE, KEAHUOLŪ, KEŌPŪ; NORTH KONA, HAWAII**

Water restriction measures are needed due to the temporary loss of power in the upper North Kona area. As of the time of this notice, Hawaiian Electric does not have an estimated timeframe for restoration of power.

The 25% Water Restriction will preserve adequate water supplies and pressure to meet the community's drinking, cooking and hygiene needs. DWS will continue monitoring the water system and make necessary adjustments. You will be kept informed of any changes in water supplies.

Please use water wisely and sparingly. Customers should refrain from irrigation, washing cars, and other unnecessary water uses while the water restriction is in effect. Taking short showers, fixing leaky toilets, and turning off the faucet while brushing teeth are easy ways to reduce water use.

For more water conservation tips, please visit [www.hawaiiidws.org](http://www.hawaiiidws.org), call 808-961-8050 during normal business hours or email [dws@hawaiiidws.org](mailto:dws@hawaiiidws.org). Please call 808-961-8790 to report after-hours emergencies.

Mahalo for your cooperation and understanding while this temporary use restriction is in effect.

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