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Dear Residents,

**NOTICE: AFFECTED IRRIGATION AND FILLING OF JOJO TANKS – EVERGREEN BERGVLIET**

As per the recent updates shared, the yield from the village borehole has been affected by reduced underground water supplies despite the above average rainfall during July and August this year. The yield has been fluctuating drastically for quite some time and the continued high demand has placed enormous strain on the infrastructure to the point where we have had to replace the borehole pump recently.

Due to the demands of the top-up cycle for those JoJo tanks connected to the irrigation system and the amount of water required to maintain all common areas, we have no choice but to reduce the number of top-ups scheduled for all the JoJo tanks and irrigation outside the common areas from 2 or 3 times per week depending on the zone to 1 top up per week, should the water supply be adequate. Unfortunately, we are unable to predict or plan around the fluctuating yield and no warning can be given should the water supply be affected any further during the warmer summer months.

The duration of the top-up will be recalculated based on the reduced water supply at our disposal and to prioritize common area irrigation. The changes will be made in the next 10 working days and once completed a revised schedule will be sent to all affected parties.

We sincerely apologise to all residents who will be affected by this change in water availability. It is completely out of our control and should, for some reason, the yield increase again we will increase the water top-ups again.

Kind Regards,  
Riaan Gouws  
Village Manager