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Dear Evergreen Resident,

It is encouraging to see how many residents are really making a huge effort to keep their personal water consumption within the requested amount. What is also pleasing is that numerous Evergreen residents have come up with some innovative ways to collect and store water. Hopefully the national government and City of Cape Town have now been jolted into taking more drastic action to prevent 'day zero'. As you are aware further restrictions are being implemented from 1 February 2018 where we are being restricted to 50 litres per person per day.

Further to Arthur's communique of last week we felt we needed to introduce further restrictions and changes in our villages to secure our water supply.

- All outside water taps have or are to be removed, both in public areas and at resident's homes. They will be reinstalled as soon as the restrictions are behind us.
- Please collect your hosepipe and store it away
- From Thursday 1 February 2018 we are temporarily closing off access to the village swimming pools. The swimming pool is a valuable storage vessel for water in an emergency.
- We have and are busy installing water restricting devices to all showers heads in residents homes
- Water-less urinals have been installed at all public restrooms
- We have shut off all water to showers in public areas. We will also be shutting off water to wash basins in public restrooms.
- All water meters are now to be read on a weekly basis instead of monthly. This is to facilitate the early detection of leaks, faulty readings and abuse.
- Our projects department will not be approving any building variations until the strict restrictions are lifted.

While some of these measures might seem extreme, we have got to the point where our water security is severely compromised. I make an earnest appeal to all residents to please abide by the restrictions and to work together to avoid 'day zero'

Kind regards

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