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***City of Port Orange Announces Temporary Reclaimed Watering Schedule for
S. Williamson Blvd. Subdivisions***

PORT ORANGE, FL – On Tuesday, April 18th, the City of Port Orange will be restricting reclaimed water usage for S. Williamson Subdivisions due to increased demand for reclaimed water. Despite efforts, the levels in the Recharge Reservoir lakes continues to drop because of dry conditions in the surrounding area. Watering with reclaimed water will be restricted to 3 days per week between the hours of midnight and 8 am.

The City of Port Orange provides reclaimed water to over 7,500 customers. Reclaimed water is produced by the R. Dwayne Huffman Reclaimed Treatment Plant and transmitted through approximately 100 miles of pipelines. Reclaimed water is stored in three – 3-million-gallon storage tanks. Oftentimes, demand for reuse exceeds availability. Without significant rainfall, augmentation utilizing the storm water ponds and lake system is not possible. In fact, even with the recent rainfall, the lake levels increased less than ¼ of an inch.

Signs have been posted to advise the residents in the affected areas of the changes. The reuse system will remain pressurized Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 am until noon to allow for maintenance (repairs) on irrigation systems.

The specific irrigation schedule is:

Zone A: Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday (all addresses) 12:00 Midnight to 8:00 a.m.

- Summer Trees
- Pinnacle Point
- Sterling Chase
- Cypress Head

Zone B: Monday, Wednesday & Saturday (all addresses) 12:00 Midnight to 8:00 a.m.

- Sanctuary
- Sable Creek
- Water's Edge

*Note these restrictions are for reclaimed water customers only. Potable water customers and residents with private irrigation wells are still restricted to 2 days per week in accordance with SJRWMD and Volusia County restrictions.

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