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Subject: Drought Status

Although we have been fortunate to receive substantial quantities of rainfall this past winter, we would like to remind everyone that **Woodlands Mutual Water Company customers are still under the 50% reduction mandate for drought conditions and restrictions that were imposed in April 2016**, and will remain so until the Nipomo Mesa Management Area (NMMA) Technical Group determines otherwise. Regional groundwater levels will be measured across Nipomo in April 2017, and the Technical Group will provide drought status and direction based upon those Spring 2017 levels at that time.

As of December 2016, and despite the rainy season, we are having difficulty meeting this 50% reduction requirement. Please remember to turn off your irrigation during periods of rain. In a wet year, minimal irrigation during the entire rainy season should be needed. Do not assume that your irrigation settings only need to be set once. Many have found that power outages effect your programmed settings, and rain sensing features do not always work. Please check your settings regularly.

The golf course management team has been working diligently to meet the 50% requirement as well. They are still required to minimize irrigation, including no irrigation of the rough areas until the restrictions are lifted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (805) 540-5208.