



NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

Modified Phase IV Water Shortage Order

EFFECTIVE May 2, 2025

On May 2, 2025, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) implemented a [Modified Phase IV Water Shortage Order](#) for a portion of Cape Coral and unincorporated Lee County. Landscape irrigation is now banned in the [designated area](#) for irrigation water supplied by private wells.

Lawns and landscaping may only be watered on Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday, either by drip irrigation or by hand with a hose equipped with a self-canceling nozzle. Additionally, construction of new Mid-Hawthorn Aquifer wells within the water shortage area is now limited to potable (drinking water) use only.

The City urges residents to continue conserving water by following the mandatory watering restrictions and adopting [water-saving practices](#). For more information, visit www.capecoral.gov/waterconservation or the [Utilities Extension Project webpage](#).

