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The Shores,

Earlier today we received notice that our pond/irrigation water supply from the Mace Caitlin Ditch will be turned off at the end of the day on 8/31.

This action has never happened to anyone's memory since The Shores was completed.

If we continue to use pond/irrigation water after that date the pond levels will likely drop significantly.

We need to carefully manage our pond levels. If they go down too much and the drought continues, so they are not replenished by rain and an adequate snowpack, we could have irrigation issues in the future.

Also, the aesthetic appearance of the ponds would obviously be affected as the water levels go down.

In an effort to try to extend the irrigation season beyond 8/31, and **effective tomorrow (8/26)**, we are going to adjust the irrigation system schedule to reduce water usage.

The irrigation system will be available to use on **Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday**.

It is essential that homeowners maintain their existing watering time to ensure the system functions as designed. If there is any opportunity to reduce the amount of time irrigation is on, that would be beneficial to our conservation effort.

Please be sure to adjust your irrigation system schedule.

By implementing the new schedule, we hope to manage the drop in the pond levels and be able to extend the irrigation season. We will closely monitor the impact of this change, and on 9/1 be able to evaluate the ability to extend the irrigation season. Be advised that if this does not work, additional measures may be required.

The HOA Common Areas will be watered on the above schedule, and we are evaluating the ability to further reduce red fescue watering time.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

The Shores HOA Board

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