Public Notice

Low Winter Rainfall Prompts Call for Immediate Water Conservation

The community is urged to use water sparingly as below-average rainfall and potential El Niño conditions may impact water availability during the coming summer season.

Connect Saint Helena Ltd wishes to advise all residents and businesses that winter rainfall received this year has been significantly below seasonal averages.

Current water resource assessments indicate that dam, reservoir and groundwater levels may not be sufficient should summer rainfall also fall below average.

While there is currently no restriction on water use, early conservation measures will help safeguard supplies should dry conditions persist during the summer months.

Global weather forecasts indicate the potential development of El Niño conditions, which can influence rainfall patterns in many regions. While the specific impact on St Helena remains uncertain, it is prudent to take early steps to conserve water and safeguard supplies for essential domestic, commercial, environmental and emergency use.

We are therefore asking everyone to conserve water and use it responsibly by:

- Avoiding unnecessary outdoor water use
- Repairing leaking taps, pipes and fittings
- Limiting garden watering to essential needs only
- Using water-efficient appliances and practices
- Avoiding wastage when washing vehicles, driveways and hard surfaces

Conserving water now will help protect supplies should drier-than-normal conditions continue into the summer months. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide further updates as necessary.

Every drop counts.

Thank you for working with us to ensure that water resources remain available for critical needs during the months ahead. We encourage everyone to make water conservation part of their daily routine and help secure a sustainable water supply for our community.

Need more information?

Please contact Connect Enquiries on 22255 or enquiries@connectonline.co.sh. Water conservation advice and updates will be published on the Connect website www.connect.co.sh and our Facebook page.

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