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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEW WATERING RULES TO TAKE EFFECT IN TEMPLE TERRACE

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 1/10/07) – Unusually low groundwater levels have prompted the Southwest Florida Water Management District to institute once-a-week lawn-watering restrictions throughout west central Florida, including the City of Temple Terrace.

The new rules are MANDATORY and go into effect Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2007. They will remain in force until July 31, unless the governing board extends or cancels them.

Lawn watering in Temple Terrace and throughout the District's 16-county jurisdiction will follow a schedule based on homeowners' addresses. Addresses ENDING in the following numbers may only irrigate on:

**Ending in 0 or 1 – Monday
Ending in 2 or 3 – Tuesday
Ending in 4 or 5 – Wednesday
Ending in 6 or 7 – Thursday
Ending in 8 or 9 – Friday**

Homeowners may water their lawns ONLY before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m. and ONLY on their appointed day. Special variances are available for newly planted lawns by calling the Temple Terrace Public Works Department and registering.

Homeowners should apply fertilizers or pesticides on their appointed watering day.

Temple Terrace Police, Code Compliance officers and Public Works employees will be keeping an eye out for watering violators. First-time violators will be issued a warning. Subsequent violations could result in a citation and a fine of \$25 or more.

Anyone with questions about the new watering restrictions should contact the Temple Terrace Public Works Department at (813) 989-7170, or visit www.TempleTerrace.com or www.swfwmd.state.fl.us.

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