



## **Water Conservation Update May 2022**

In April we asked the POA's, HOA's and residents to reduce irrigation water usage by 25% due to the lack of rain and the low level of the canal and lakes. Since then, we have received about 5 inches of rain, and it appears we are beginning to enter the rainy season with more frequent rain showers.

As we enter the rainy season, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- As we get more rain there is no need to increase your watering time on your irrigation controller– keep it at the 25% reduced level during the rainy season.
- Continue to water only 3x per week – odd number addresses Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and even number addresses Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
- Have your landscapers check your rain gauges to make sure they are working properly and are shutting down your irrigation system when raining. They should be set to the ACTIVE mode.

- Only water between 12am-7am. We still see several homes watering during the day. It is much better for your lawn and plants to be watered during the cooler nighttime hours.
- Have your landscaper check your home filters at least once every 2 weeks to keep them clean and free of snails and algae. As a reminder, HOA's and residents own the filters and are responsible for keeping them in good working order.

Have a wonderful summer!