



## ~ Helpful small measures by the community ~

To relieve stress experienced by some residents.

This is a gentle suggestion to consider doing your high-volume water tasks in the daytime rather than evening or night, to help reduce the need for SSID's two water tanks to refill in the night while residents are sleeping.

The tanks are kept close to full so that water is available at all hours for residential and emergency use.\* If residential water use is minimal at night, the tanks will remain close to full and there will be no automatic generator start to pump water.

We are considering other methods for reducing the need to use generators at night, and will discuss these at the July 30 AGM, as the associated costs are drawn from tax funds. In the meantime, please consider minimizing your evening/night water use by:

- Using a broom instead of a hose to clean off decks in the evening.
- Washing laundry and watering gardens in the morning.

These small measures by the community might decrease the need to automatically pump water during the night, which in turn would relieve the stress some residents are experiencing.

### The Trustees

\* The Fire Underwriters Survey criteria for a semi-protected insurance rating is 24,000 imperial gallons water for 2 hours continuous.

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