

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 28-8

Subject: Conservation of Water

WHEREAS, the People of Palau have had experience with one of the worst droughts ever in the history of our nation; and

WHEREAS, we have often times been under water hours due to water shortage; and

WHEREAS, there exists a possibility of yet another drought during this dry season; and

WHEREAS, the water in the reservoir is low and insufficient for overall water consumption; and

WHEREAS, water is now being pumped from the second pump station at Ngerikiil River which supply could decrease if water conservation measures are not observed and if the dry season continues;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Vice President according to the laws and the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, it is hereby directed as follows:

1. All Ministers shall direct their Bureau Directors to conserve water by:
 - a. Turning off water when not in use;
 - b. Reporting any leaks such as leaking pipes and faucets to Public Works Water Branch; and
 - c. Avoiding unnecessary waste of water. This Administrative Directive shall take effect upon issuance and shall remain in effect until amended, repealed, or declared otherwise.

SO DIRECTED this 29th day of April, 1986.

/s/

Thomas O. Remengesau
Vice President Republic of Palau