

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 9275-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  
APPROVING THE DECLARATION OF A STAGE 2 WATER ALERT IMPOSING CERTAIN  
MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES PURSUANT TO SECTION  
14.40.041 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove has adopted a Water Conservation Program, which is set forth in Chapter 14.40 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code, in order to facilitate the protection, conservation, and management of local and imported water supplies; to promote efficient water use and reduce water waste; and to prevent a potable water shortage emergency in the City's water supplies;

WHEREAS, the City's Water Conservation Program includes certain permanent water conservation requirements with which all persons, customers, and property served by City water services must comply at all times, and provides for the application of more restrictive water conservation measures through implementation of four separate water conservation stages when needed in order for the City to prudently plan for and supply water to its customers;

WHEREAS, Calendar year 2013 closed as the driest year and calendar year 2014 closed as the hottest year on record for California;

WHEREAS, 2015 is the fourth consecutive year of one of the worst droughts in California's history;

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board announced extended and expanded emergency conservation regulations;

WHEREAS, the emergency conservation regulations impose requirements on urban water suppliers such as the City to implement all requirements and actions of the stage of its water conservation ordinance that includes mandatory restrictions on the number of days that outdoor irrigation is allowed;

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, a water supplier to the City, has announced a plan to reduce its allocation of water to its wholesale customers by fifteen percent; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 14.40.030, 14.40.031, and 14.40.042 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code, the City Manager, in consultation with the Public Works Director, has determined that, without the implementation of additional mandatory water conservation measures, the probability exists that the City will not be able to meet all of the water demands of its customers; and

WHEREAS, in response to the new State emergency conservation requirements and anticipated water supply shortage conditions, the City Manager

has recommended that the City Council approve the declaration of a Stage 2 Water Alert, pursuant to which the water conservation measures set forth in Section 14.40.042 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code shall apply to all persons, customers, and property served by City water services on a mandatory basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. The City Council hereby determines that this Resolution is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"; Cal. Pub. Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15307 of the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code of Regs., Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.).
3. The City Council hereby approves declaration of a Stage 2 Water Alert pursuant to Chapter 14.40 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code and directs the City Manager to implement the mandatory water conservation measures set forth in Section 14.40.042 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code.
4. In accordance with Section 14.40.032 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code, the City Manager shall publish an announcement or notice of declaration of a Stage 2 Water Alert a minimum of three (3) consecutive times in a newspaper of general circulation.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

ATTEST:

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC  
CITY CLERK

/s/ BAO NGUYEN  
MAYOR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE     ) SS:  
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE )

I, KATHLEEN BAILOR, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, California, at a meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:     COUNCIL MEMBERS:     (5)   BEARD, BUI, JONES, PHAN, NGUYEN  
NOES:     COUNCIL MEMBERS:     (0)   NONE  
ABSENT:   COUNCIL MEMBERS:     (0)   NONE

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK