

RESOLUTION 2627

A RESOLUTION OF THE WESTERN MUNICIPAL
WATER DISTRICT OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY
IMPLEMENTING WATER CONSERVATION STAGE
TWO OF THE DISTRICT'S RETAIL CUSTOMER
WATER CONSERVATION AND SUPPLY SHORTAGE
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Water Code section 71640, the District may restrict the use of District water during any emergency caused by drought, or other threatened or existing water shortage, and may prohibit the wastage of District water or the use of District water during such periods for any purpose other than household uses or such other restricted uses as the District determines to be necessary. The District may also prohibit use of District water during such periods for specific uses which it finds to be nonessential. Pursuant to Water Code section 71641, the District may prescribe and define by ordinance the restrictions, prohibitions, and exclusions referred to in section 71640; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Water Code section 350 et seq. and 375 et seq., the Board of Directors on May 6, 2009 adopted Ordinance 374 which established a Retail Customer Water Conservation and Supply Shortage Program ("Program") and associated response actions increasing restrictions on water use in response to worsening drought or emergency conditions and decreasing supplies for the purpose of conserving the water supplies of the District. The Program establishes six (6) stages of water conservation and supply shortage response measures which may be implemented. The declaration of any water conservation stage beyond Water Conservation Stage One - Normal Water Supply shall be made by resolution of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the District is dependent on the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for its import water supplies and is subject to the policy actions pertaining to water supply set by its governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has adopted a Shortage Allocation Plan and has declared a regional supply shortage reduction of ten percent which will be in effect on July 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors is authorized and hereby finds and determines that it is necessary to prescribe restrictions, prohibitions, and exclusions for the use of water as outlined in Water Conservation Stage Two - Minimal Water Shortage of the Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County as follows:

SECTION 1 The purposes of the provisions of the Program are to assure the highest beneficial use of District water supplies and to provide sufficient water supplies to meet the basic needs of human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection within the District's direct retail service area.

SECTION 2 Water Conservation Stage Two of the Program is hereby declared to be in effect as of the effective date of this Resolution and shall hereby apply to all Persons within the District's direct retail service area and all property served in a retail capacity by the District wherever situated.

SECTION 3 Except as otherwise provided in Water Conservation Stage Two, all water conservation and supply shortage response measures of Water Conservation Stage One shall be in full force and effect during Water Conservation Stage Two.

SECTION 4 All provisions of Water Conservation Stage 2 shall remain in full force and effect until otherwise determined by resolution of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Program.

SECTION 5 The water conservation and supply shortage response measures of Water Conservation Stage Two, pursuant to the Program, are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 6 This Resolution shall be effective as of the date of adoption. Within ten (10) calendar days from the date of adoption of this Resolution, the District shall make a public announcement of Water Conservation State Two in accordance with the publication requirements set forth in the Program.


ADOPTED, this 1st day of July, 2009.



THOMAS P. EVANS
President

July 1, 2009

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution 2627 adopted by the Board of Directors of Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County at its Regular Meeting held July 1, 2009.



BRENDA DENNSTEDT
Secretary-Treasurer

EXHIBIT A
WATER CONSERVATION STAGE TWO REQUIREMENTS

Upon declaration of Water Conservation Stage Two by the Board of Directors, implementation by the District and publication of notice, the following water conservation and supply shortage response measures shall apply:

- (1) All open hoses shall be equipped with automatic, positive shut-off nozzles while in use.
- (2) No Person shall use water to wash down sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios, or other paved or hard surface areas, except to alleviate immediate fire or sanitation hazards, and then only by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container, a hand-held hose equipped with an automatic, positive self-closing shut-off device or a low volume, high-pressure cleaning machine.
- (3) No Person shall allow water to leave his or her property by drainage onto adjacent properties or public or private roadways or streets due to excessive irrigation and/or uncorrected leaks.
- (4) All swimming pools, spas, ponds, and fountains shall be equipped with re-circulating pumps.
- (5) All plumbing leaks, improperly adjusted sprinklers, or other water conduits/fixtures that require repair or adjustment shall be corrected to the satisfaction of the District within 72 hours of notification by the District. The District will attempt to contact customers by phone, mail or printed "door-hanger". All customers shall ensure that the District has current telephone contact information.
- (6) Use of water from fire hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting and related activities, activities necessary to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the public or

other uses approved by the District.

- (7) The use of recycled water to irrigate fruit trees, lawns and ground covers, and ornamental trees and shrubs, is permitted on any day of the week pursuant to the specific rules and regulations that govern its use.
- (8) Lawns and/or ground covers may be watered and landscaping may be irrigated, including construction meter irrigation, only during the following designated hours and designated days:
 - (a) lawns and/or ground cover may be watered and landscaping may be irrigated for properties with odd number street addresses, parks, and the public right of ways, only on Saturdays, Mondays, and Wednesdays between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.;
 - (b) lawns and/or ground cover may be watered and landscaping may be irrigated for properties with even number street addresses only on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.; and
 - (c) pop-up spray-type sprinklers shall be limited to a maximum of 15 minute total run-time per station/valve on the allowed days of irrigation. Impact, rotor and rotary-nozzle sprinklers shall be limited to a maximum 30 minute total run-time per station/valve on the allowed days of irrigation.
 - (d) all irrigators shall ensure automatic irrigation timers are adjusted according to changing weather patterns and landscape requirements.
 - (e) watering lawns and/or ground cover and irrigating landscaping is prohibited on Fridays.
- (9) Customers with self-adjusting irrigation controllers identified by, and currently listed on, the Irrigation Association's web site as Smart Water Application Technology (SWAT), shall be exempted from items 7(a) through 7(e) above EXCEPT for the 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. time of day requirement provided the presence of such technology has been registered with the District.

- (10) All irrigation timers that are either not self-adjusting, not listed on the Irrigation Association's web site for Smart Water Application Technology, or not registered with the District shall be adjusted to comply with the requirements listed in items 7(a) through 7(e) above.
- (11) The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, airplanes and other types of mobile equipment, is permitted at any time with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with an automatic, positive shut-off nozzle. Washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station, or by a licensed mobile detailing/car wash professional using low volume, high pressure washing equipment. Further, such washings are exempted from these regulations where the health, safety, and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleanings, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.
- (12) Construction operations receiving water from a construction meter or water truck shall not use water for any purpose other than those required by regulatory agencies. Construction projects requiring watering for new landscaping materials shall adhere to the designated irrigation requirements outlined above.

