

## **RESOLUTION NO. 09-16-775**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT DECLARING A STAGE 1 WATER SUPPLY EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 05-15-127

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. declared a state of emergency to exist in California due to severe drought conditions;

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. issued a proclamation of a continued state of emergency based on continued severe drought conditions;

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board approved and adopted statewide emergency regulations for urban water conservation due to emergency drought conditions, the need for prompt action, and current limitations in the existing enforcement process;

WHEREAS, the declaration of a Stage 1 Water Supply Emergency in accordance with Ordinance 05-15-127 of the District will impose mandatory restrictions on the use of potable water, including outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf;

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2015, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-36-15 calling for an extension of urban water use restrictions until October 2016;

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2016, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-37-16 calling on the State Water Board to adjust emergency water conservation regulations through the end of January 2017 in recognition of differing water supply conditions across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT that a Stage 1 Water Supply Emergency has been declared in accordance with Ordinance 05-15-127 for all areas serviced by the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that District shall give notice of the following Stage 1 Water Supply Emergency mandatory water use restrictions pursuant to the requirements of Ordinance 05-15-127:

- (a) Limited Days and Hours for Watering and Irrigating without Use of Drip Irrigation Systems: Watering outdoors for the purposes of irrigating landscape, lawns, vegetated areas, and plant material without the use of a drip irrigation system shall be limited to three (3) times per week and shall be prohibited between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM between March 1 and October 31 of the calendar year and 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM between November 1 and February 28 of the calendar year. Addresses ending in even numbers shall be permitted to water and/or irrigate landscape, lawns, vegetated areas, and plant material on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday. Addresses ending in odd numbers shall be permitted to irrigate landscape, lawns, vegetated areas, and plant material on Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday. No watering shall be permitted on Wednesday. Addresses ending in fractions (i.e. ½, ¾, etc) shall conform to the permitted uses for the last whole number in the address.
- (b) Permitted Days and Hours for Watering and Irrigating with Drip Irrigation Systems: Watering outdoors for the purposes of irrigating landscape, lawns, vegetated areas, and plant material with the use of a drip

irrigation system shall be prohibited between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM on any day between March 1 and October 31 of the calendar year and 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM on any day between November 1 and February 28 of the calendar year.

- (c) Obligated Responsibilities for Water Leaks, Breaks, or Malfunctions: All applicable users shall prevent, repair, and eliminate all leaks, breaks, and/or malfunctions of water served to their property, including but not limited to, water served through plumbing fixtures, indoor pipelines, outdoor pipelines, irrigation fixtures, irrigation controllers, and other water service equipment. All applicable users are required to repair leaks, breaks, and/or malfunctions when they are discovered, but not more than five (5) days after receiving notice from the District.
- (d) Coordinated Efforts and Resources to Reduce Potable Water Use of Residential Properties: The District will provide educational material and develop, coordinate, and implement water conservation programs in conjunction with the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District for residential users. These resources, including but not limited to usable water saving household fixtures, obtainable water saving household appliance rebates, and offered drought tolerant landscape and turf removal incentives, will be made available to assist residential properties in attaining the overall potable water usage reduction targets set by the State Water Resources Control Board and/or the Governor of the State of California.
- (e) Coordinated Efforts and Resources to Reduce Potable Water Use of Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Properties: The District will provide educational material and develop, coordinate, and implement water conservation programs in conjunction with the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District for commercial, industrial, and institutional users. These resources, including but not limited to obtainable weather based irrigation controller rebates and offered drought tolerant landscape and turf removal incentives, will be made available to assist commercial, industrial, and institutional properties in attaining the overall potable water usage reduction targets set by the State Water Resources Control Board and/or the Governor of the State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Directors of Valley County Water District this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

SIGNED:

President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Directors

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