

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
SUPPLEMENTAL DOCKET NUMBER 2
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016, AT 2:00 PM
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 12TH FLOOR
202 “C” STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

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ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION, OTHER LEGISLATIVE ITEMS
ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED WITH RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED:

ITEM-S500: Amendment to the Emergency Water Regulations: San Diego Municipal Code Section 67.38 and implement Drought Response Level 1 (Drought Watch).
(Citywide.)

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

On May 9, 2016, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-37-16, directing actions aimed at using water wisely, reducing water waste, and improving water use efficiency. The Executive Order authorized the restriction of wasteful practices in place since April 2015 to be permanently prohibited in California. This item recommends that San Diego Municipal Code 67.3803 be updated to include the new State requirements, and that the City implement Drought Response Level 1 - Drought Watch. This level promotes voluntary water conservation measures on top of permanent water restrictions specified in San Diego Municipal Code 67.3803.

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION:

Introduce the ordinance; and adopt the resolution:

Subitem-A: (O-2017-1)

Introduction of an Ordinance amending Chapter 6, Article 7, Division 38, of the San Diego Municipal Code by amending Sections 67.3802, 67.3803, and 67.3805, all relating to Emergency Water Regulations.

Subitem-B: (R-2016-764)

Declaring an end to Drought Response Level 2 (Drought Alert) and approving implementation of Drought Response Level 1 (Drought Watch), pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code Section 67.3809(a) and (d).

STAFF SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None at this time. The resources needed to implement and enforce the emergency restrictions are included in the FY 2017 Budget.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION:

The City implemented Drought Response Level 2 - Drought Alert Condition on October 21, 2014, via Resolution No. R-309272. The San Diego Municipal Code 67.38 was last modified on June 29, 2015, via Ordinance No. O-20517, to reflect State mandates.

This item was heard at the Environment Committee meeting on June 23, 2016.

ACTION: Motion by Councilmember Gloria, second by Councilmember Sherman, to recommend Council introduce the ordinance and adopt the resolution with the direction to staff to determine the feasibility of ideas outlined in the June 22, 2016, American Society of Landscape Architects letter prior to Council action.

VOTE: 4-0; Alvarez-yea, Cate-yea, Sherman-yea, Gloria-yea.

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