

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
SUPPLEMENTAL DOCKET NUMBER 1
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ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION, OTHER LEGISLATIVE ITEMS
RESOLUTIONS:

The following items will be considered in the evening session which is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

ITEM-S400: Declaration of Water Emergency (Drought Response Level 2 - Drought Alert Condition).

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Declaration of a Water Emergency, Drought Response Level 2 - Drought Alert Condition, effective November 1, 2014, due to drought conditions in the State of California.

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the following resolutions:

Subitem-A: (R-2015-184)

Declaring that, due to drought, a consumer demand reduction of up to 20 percent is required in order to ensure that sufficient supplies will be available to meet anticipated demands per San Diego Municipal Code Section 67.3806(a);

Authorizing and declaring that the Mayor, or his designee, to implement a Drought Response Level 2 - Drought Alert Condition pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code Section 67.3806, effective November 1, 2014;

Authorizing the Mayor, or his designee, to enforce water use restrictions as set forth in San Diego Municipal Code Sections 67.3803, 67.3805, and 67.3806, as part of the City's Drought Response Level 2 - Drought Alert Condition;

Declaring that the Public Utilities Department will implement a public information outreach campaign to inform residents of the Drought Response Level 2 - Drought Alert Condition mandatory water use restrictions.

Subitem-B (R-2015-192)

Declaring that the Action is statutorily exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c);

Directing the City Clerk to file a Notice of Exemption regarding the Project with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego.

STAFF SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION:

- This item was heard at the Environment Committee meeting on October 8, 2014.

ACTION: Motion by Councilmember Harris, second by Councilmember Alvarez, to direct Public Utilities Department staff to bring forward to the full City Council, as soon as possible, an action item to implement Drought Level 2 - Drought Response Alert Condition with the requirement that Drought Level 2 mandatory measures do not automatically sunset and that upon expiration of the State of Emergency, the Level 2 mandatory measures come back before the Environment Committee for review and recommendation to the City Council. The attached resolution does not include a sunset provision, and per the San Diego Municipal Code such drought response level is permanent until Council resolves to end it (SDMC 67.3809 (d)).

VOTE: 3-0; Alvarez-yea, Harris-yea, Zapf-yea, Emerald not present.

- Drought Response Level 1 - Drought Watch Condition was implemented by the Mayor and City Council on July 1, 2014.
- Drought Response Level 2 - Drought Alert Condition was previously approved by the City Council on May 5, 2009, with final passage on May 14, 2009, and implemented on June 1, 2009.
- On May 24, 2011, the City Council voted to rescind Level 2 Drought, and Mayor Sanders signed and approved the resolution on May 26, 2011.

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