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NEWS RELEASE

**Faulconer Supports Voluntary Water Conservation Measures**  
*Drought Response Level 1 Goes Into Effect July 1*

San Diego, CA – Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer supports a Declaration of a Water Emergency that calls for voluntary measures to conserve water in the City of San Diego.

The declaration – Drought Response Level 1, Drought Watch Condition – asks San Diegans to take voluntary steps to reduce water demand in anticipation of a supply shortage.

**"We're facing a water supply shortage and a long fire season ahead so it's prudent that all San Diegans do what they can to conserve water,"** Faulconer said. **"San Diegans have been cognizant of the importance of water conservation for years and this declaration is simply a reminder to remain vigilant going forward."**

The City Council unanimously supported the declaration Tuesday and it goes into effect July 1 due to drought conditions in California.

The voluntary measures include:

- Watering only during 3 assigned days per week
- Limiting the use of fire hydrants to fire fighting, construction, health and safety
- No irrigation during rain
- Using hose with a shutoff nozzle or timer for irrigation
- Using recycled water for construction purposes, when available

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