

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
APPROVING THE DECLARATION OF A STAGE 2 WATER ALERT IMPOSING CERTAIN
MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES PURSUANT TO SECTION
14.40.041 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove has adopted a Water Conservation Program, which is set forth in Chapter 14.40 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code, in order to facilitate the protection, conservation, and management of local and imported water supplies; to promote efficient water use and reduce water waste; and to prevent a potable water shortage emergency in the City's water supplies;

WHEREAS, the City's Water Conservation Program includes certain permanent water conservation requirements with which all persons, customers, and property served by City water services must comply at all times, and provides for the application of more restrictive water conservation measures through implementation of four separate water conservation stages when needed in order for the City to prudently plan for and supply water to its customers;

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, the City Council adopted the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan, which included the Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) stages and actions;

WHEREAS, early rains in October and December 2021 gave way to the driest January and February in recorded history for the watersheds that provide much of California's water supply;

WHEREAS, 2022 is the third consecutive year of one of the worst droughts in California's history;

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2022, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N—7-22 calling for mandatory water conservation measures;

WHEREAS, The emergency conservation regulations impose requirements on urban water suppliers such as the City to implement all requirements and actions of the stage of its water conservation ordinance that includes mandatory restrictions on the number of days that outdoor irrigation is allowed;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 14.40.030, 14.40.031, and 14.40.042 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code, the City Manager, in consultation with the Public Works Director, has determined that the implementation of additional mandatory water conservation measures will meet requirements set for in Executive Order N—7-22,; and

WHEREAS, in response to the new State emergency conservation requirements and anticipated water supply shortage conditions, the City Manager has recommended that the City Council approve the declaration of a Stage 2 Water Alert, pursuant to which the water conservation measures set forth in Section 14.40.042 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code shall apply to all persons, customers, and property served by City water services on a mandatory basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. The City Council hereby determines that this Resolution is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"; Cal. Pub. Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15307 of the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code of Regs., Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.).
3. The City Council hereby approves declaration of a Stage 2 Water Alert pursuant to Chapter 14.40 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code and directs the City Manager to implement the mandatory water conservation measures set forth in Section 14.40.042 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code.
4. In accordance with Section 14.40.032 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code, the City Manager shall publish an announcement or notice of declaration of a Stage 2 Water Alert a minimum of three (3) consecutive times in a newspaper of general circulation.