

RESOLUTION NO. 22-346

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE MISSION HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
ADOPTING MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION
MEASURES**

WHEREAS, the Mission Hills Community Services District (the "District") is a community services district duly formed under California Government Code Section 61000 *et seq.* to provide community services within the District's service area, including water and wastewater services; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2014, the District adopted Resolution No. 14-226, which adopted mandatory water conservation measures for the District's water customers; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2022, the Governor issued Executive Order N-7-22 documented the current drought conditions in the State and directed Agencies to take steps to maximize water conservation efforts and consider drafting emergency water conservation regulations; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted new rules for urban drought response actions (Resolution No. 2022-0018); and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 375 provides that a public entity which supplies water may, after holding a public hearing, adopt and enforce water conservation programs to reduce the quantity of water used by persons within the entity's service area or jurisdiction for the purpose of conserving the entity's water supply.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSION HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.
2. The Board of Directors finds that the adoption of water conservation measures are necessary due to the following:
 - A. The Governor of California has declared a State of Emergency to exist in California due to severe drought conditions.
 - B. The drought conditions that formed the basis of the Governor's emergency proclamations continue to exist.
 - C. The present year is critically dry and has been immediately preceded by two or more consecutive below normal dry or critically dry years.
 - D. There is no guarantee that winter precipitation will alleviate the drought conditions, which will lead to even more severe impacts if the drought continues.
 - E. Water conservation is the easiest, most efficient and most cost-effective way to quickly reduce water demand and extend water supplies.

- F. Most customers use more water outdoors than indoors. Outdoor water use is generally discretionary, and many irrigated landscapes would not suffer greatly from receiving a decreased amount of water.
3. The Board of Directors adopts the following mandatory water conservation measures restricting the use of potable water except where necessary to address an immediate health and safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency.
- A. The application of potable water to landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures is prohibited.
 - B. Irrigation is only allowed before 10 AM and after 4 PM and no more than two days per week (the customer may select which days)
 - C. Irrigation during and within 48 hours following measurable rainfall is prohibited.
 - D. Potable water is not to be used to clean outdoor hard surfaces, with exemptions for dangerous substances and commercial steam cleaning.
 - E. All water leaks must be fixed as soon as possible.
 - F. A shut off nozzle is required when washing a vehicle.
 - G. Restaurants may only serve water customers when they request it.
 - H. Hotels must offer guest the option of not having their linens and towels laundered daily.
 - I. The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system is prohibited.
 - J. Potable water may be used to irrigate trees throughout the week, on an as needed basis. Deep soaking and/or drip irrigation is preferred.
4. A violation of these regulations in addition to any other applicable civil or criminal penalties, is an infraction, punishable by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day in which the violation occurs.
5. Resolution No. 14-226 is hereby rescinded.

6. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

On motion of Director Jim Mackenzie, seconded by Director Bruce Nix, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:


AYES:

NOES:


ABSENT:

The foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted this 21th day of September, 2022.

ATTEST:



Bruce Nix,
President Board of Directors



Guadalupe Huiron, Secretary to the Board