

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LA CAÑADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT ADOPTING A WATER CONSERVATION ALERT SYSTEM

Section I: Title.

This resolution shall be known as the La Cañada Irrigation District Water Conservation Alert System.

Section II: Findings.

- a. The District's primary source of water is imported water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California via Foothill Municipal Water District.
- b. The District's imported water supply connections with Foothill Municipal Water District and the emergency water supply interconnections with Crescenta Valley Water District and Valley Water Company are limited in size and capacity, may be subjected to random failures, and are being subjected to increased demands.
- c. Foothill Municipal Water District may be unable to supply the La Cañada Irrigation District with enough water to meet customer demand during periods of high water use.
- d. The District is a user of significant quantities of energy to meet its system demands for the production, transmission and distribution of water.
- e. The District will pay ever-increasing amounts for "peak" water and power demands.
- f. Under Section 375 of the California Water Code, the La Cañada Irrigation District has the power and authority to adopt water conservation measures for activities within its service area.

Section III: Purpose and Intent

- a. The purpose of this resolution is to adopt a Water Conservation Alert System.
- b. The District, through its public information program, should advise and alert its customers to the serious nature of the situation and the need for a reduction in demand by customers through the use of a conservation alert system.

Section IV: Water Conservation Alert System.

- a. The La Cañada Irrigation District urges its customers to follow the color coded alert system explained below:
 1. "Blue" is defined as the Normal Water Conservation Alert, where Foothill Municipal Water District can meet all Member Agency demands. Standard water conservation applies, as defined in Section VI of the Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Program.
 2. "Green" is defined as Increased Voluntary Conservation Alert, where some

supplies have been impacted and customers should increase efforts to conserve. Customers are asked to follow strict water conservation practices indoors and limiting outdoor water use to odd or even days based on the ending number of the customer's address.

3. "Yellow" is defined as an Extraordinary Conservation Alert and is equivalent to a Level 1 Water Supply Shortage. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is withdrawing water from most of its storage programs to meet demands. Extraordinary conservation is called for from all customers, who are requested to minimize indoor water use and water outdoors no more than 3 days per week based on the following schedule:
 - i. Odd numbered last digit addresses may water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
 - ii. Even numbered last digit addresses may water on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.
 - iii. Watering is prohibited on Mondays.

During the months of November through March, watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is limited to no more than two days per week based on the following schedule:

- i. Odd numbered last digit addresses may water on Tuesdays and Saturdays
 - ii. Even numbered last digit addresses may water on Wednesdays and Sundays
 - iii. Watering is prohibited on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.
4. "Orange" is defined as an Allocation Conservation Alert and is equivalent to a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has implemented its allocation plan to its member agencies. Customers are obliged to minimize indoor water use and severely limit outdoor water use as follows:

Watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is limited to two days per week based on the following schedule:

- i. Odd numbered last digit addresses may water on Tuesdays and Saturdays
- ii. Even numbered last digit addresses may water on Wednesdays and Sundays
- iii. Watering is prohibited on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

During the months of November through March, watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water is limited to no more than one day per week based on the following schedule:

- i. Odd numbered last digit addresses may water on Saturdays
- ii. Even numbered last digit addresses may water on Sundays
- iii. Watering is prohibited on Monday through Friday.

Plumbing leaks must be fixed within 48 hours.

The use of water to clean, maintain, fill, or refill decorative fountains or similar structures is prohibited.

5. "Red" is defined as a Critical Water Conservation Alert and is equivalent to a

Level 3 Water Supply Shortage as described in Section IX of the Water Conservation and Supply Shortage Program. Water supplies are only available for health and safety needs. Customers are required to minimize indoor water use and curtail all outdoor water use. Any plumbing leaks must be repaired within 24 hours.