

RESOLUTION NO. _____-14

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY CONDITION AND CALLING FOR A FIFTEEN PERCENT WATER USE REDUCTION THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014

WHEREAS, in California, water is a precious and limited resource that must be used wisely; and

WHEREAS, calendar year 2013 was the driest year on record and 2014 is projected to be critically dry as well; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, Governor Brown proclaimed a drought state of emergency, calling on local urban water suppliers and municipalities to implement their local water shortage contingency plans immediately and calling on all Californians to reduce their water usage by 20 percent; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2014, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission requested that its customers voluntarily curtail water use by at least 10 percent; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2014, the Santa Clara Valley Water District called for 20 percent water use reduction from 2013 levels; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyvale ("City") receives approximately 50 percent of its potable water supply from the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and approximately 50 percent from the Santa Clara Valley Water District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Water Code Section 350 *et seq.*, the City duly published a notice of Public Hearing on the proposed Stage 1 declaration; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on June 10, 2014, at which time public comments were heard and considered; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Water Code Section 350 *et seq.*, and Section 375 *et seq.*, and Chapter 35, Article II, Division 3, of the City Code, City Council is authorized to prohibit nonessential use of water upon declaration of a water shortage emergency condition;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE:

1. That it hereby finds, determines, and declares that a water shortage emergency condition exists and directs the City Manager to implement water demand reduction measures with the goal of reducing water use by 15 percent from 2013 levels, system-wide.

2. That City staff is directed to increase public education and outreach efforts to increase public awareness of the prohibited nonessential water uses as set forth in Sunnyvale Municipal Code Section 12.34.020.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on _____, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:
RECUSAL:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk
(SEAL)

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney