

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SUNNYVALE DECLARING THAT CONTINUED  
DROUGHT CONDITIONS PERSIST, SETTING THE  
WATER REDUCTION TARGET AT 15 PERCENT, RE-  
IMPLEMENTING STAGE 1 WATER USE PROHIBITIONS  
OUTLINED IN THE WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY  
PLAN**

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

WHEREAS, California is continues to experience persistent droughts conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyvale's 2015 Urban Water Management Plan ("UWMP") was approved in June 2015, and includes a Water Shortage Contingency Plan ("WSCP") that sets forth five water conservation stages, attached hereto as Exhibit A, designed to reduce overall water shortage usage; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2015, the City Council of Sunnyvale adopted Resolution No. 693-15, which declared a water shortage emergency and called for a water reduction target of 30%; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2016, Governor Brown signed an executive order directing actions aimed at using water wisely, reducing water waste, and improving water use efficiency for the years and decades ahead; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the executive order, in part, directed the State Water Board to extend the emergency regulations for urban water conservation through the end of January 2017; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted a statewide water conservation approach that replaces the prior percentage reduction-based water conservation standard with a localized "stress test" approach that mandates urban water suppliers act now to ensure at least a three year supply of water for their customers under drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 693-15 expires on June 30, 2016, and the City desires to declare a continued water emergency and re-implement Stage 1 water use prohibitions; and

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

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of a public hearing on June 21, 2016, by the City Council was duly given as required by Water Code Section 350 *et seq.* and all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed declaration of regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water within the City's service area and to present their respective needs for water to the City Council and such public input has been duly received and considered by the City Council; and

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 continues to exist 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 it hereby directs the City Manager to re-implement Stage 1 water use reduction of 15% and water use prohibitions as described in Exhibit A.

3. That in addition to the Stage 1 water use prohibitions (Exhibit A) and the existing restrictions in Sunnyvale Municipal Code Section 12.34.020 (Exhibit B), the City Council hereby adopts the following additional regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water within the City's service area:

A. Use of potable water for landscape and turf irrigation is limited to three days per week according to the following schedule:

1) Landscape and turf irrigation at properties with addresses ending in odd numbers shall be irrigated only on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

2) Landscape and turf irrigation at properties with addresses ending in even numbers shall be irrigated only on Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday.

3) Landscape and turf irrigation at properties with no addresses shall be irrigated only on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

B. The following activities are exempt from the watering schedule set forth in this resolution:

1) Watering by hand;

2) Watering for fire protection and environmental mitigation projects;

3) Watering plants slated for sale in nursery/garden centers;

4) Watering using drip systems;

5) Watering of City-maintained athletic fields and golf courses as long as City facilities as a whole exceed the 15% target.

4. The above actions are exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15307 (actions by regulatory agencies for protection of natural resources).

5. That City staff is directed to increase public education and outreach efforts to increase public awareness of the City's water use prohibitions and restrictions.

6. This resolution shall be in effect from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

RECUSAL:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk  
(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Water Shortage Contingency – Actions/Prohibitions**

<b>Stage No.</b>	<b>Action/Prohibition</b>
Stage 0 Normal	<p><i>Permanent water use prohibitions please refer to City's Municipal Code 12.34.020</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowing plumbing fixtures to leak</li> <li>• Using potable water in a manner where it floods premises and runoff into the street</li> <li>• Using a hose to wash vehicles without shut off valve.</li> <li>• Using a hose to wash driveways, sidewalks (except for health and safety).</li> <li>• Service of water to restaurants patrons without being requested.</li> <li>• Installation of single pass cooling process in new construction</li> <li>• Sprinkler irrigation between the hours of 9 AM – 6 PM when daylight savings is in effect.</li> <li>• Irrigating for more than 15 minutes per day each station.</li> <li>• Irrigation with potable water during and within 48 hours after measureable rainfall is prohibited.</li> <li>• Use of decorative fountains without recirculation</li> <li>• Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily.</li> <li>• The Irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians.</li> </ul>
Stage 1 up to 15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of the above</li> <li>• Low level informational outreach</li> <li>• Enforcement of permanent water use restriction Ordinance (Muni Code 12.34.020)</li> <li>• Hydrant flushing (unless for public health and safety)</li> </ul>
Stage 2 up to 30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of the above</li> <li>• Stepped up outreach effort</li> <li>• Irrigation of ornamental landscapes with potable water more than two days per week is prohibited.</li> <li>• </li> </ul>
Stage 3 up to 45%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of the above</li> <li>• Water allocation may be imposed</li> <li>• Washing vehicles with potable water except at commercial vehicle washing facility</li> <li>• Watering turf, grass or dichondra lawns (can provide minimal water for sports playing fields)</li> <li>• New installations of lawns.</li> <li>• Irrigating with potable water of golf courses except for tees and greens</li> </ul>
Stage 4 Greater than 45%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of the above</li> <li>• New swimming pool or pond construction</li> <li>• Filling or refilling swimming pools (can replace water loss due to evaporation)</li> <li>• Outdoor watering December through March.</li> <li>• Landscape irrigation with potable water of any City-owned premises or businesses where recycled water is available for connection.</li> </ul>