

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-25-2452**

**A Resolution of the Board of Directors of  
Las Virgenes Municipal Water District Concerning  
Drought Conditions in the State of California  
And in Las Virgenes Municipal Water District Service Area**

**WHEREAS** on January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. declared a State of Emergency exists in the State of California due to a prolonged period of drought conditions throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS** on January 31, 2014 the California Department of Water Resources announced there would be a "zero" allocation to the 29 entities that contract for deliveries from the State Water Project, an action unprecedented in its 54-year history; and

**WHEREAS** on February 11, 2014, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board of Directors declared a Water Supply Alert throughout Southern California; and

**WHEREAS** record dry weather conditions have prevailed in Las Virgenes Municipal Water District service area for a second consecutive year; and

**WHEREAS** the conservation of stored water resources is a prudent and appropriate action in light of persistent drought conditions and limited supplies.

**NOW BE IT SO RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of Las Virgenes Municipal Water District that a state of drought conditions exists within the District's service area, and it calls upon residents, businesses and government entities to voluntarily reduce their water use by at least 20 percent.

The Board of Directors further states the following conservation measures continue to be in effect:

1. Irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
2. Irrigation may not occur during periods of rain or in the 24 hours following rainfall of an inch or more.
3. Irrigation may not run off the property into streets, gutters or onto adjacent properties.
4. The washing down of sidewalks, parking areas and driveways is not permitted, unless an approved water broom is used.

5. A trigger nozzle is required on hoses used for home car washing.

6. Hotels and motels must give multi-night guests the option to retain towels and linens during their stay.

The following enforcement actions for non-compliance with the conservation measures are in effect:

1. Customers shall be notified in writing when the first violation is discovered by the District. The notice shall include a warning that further violations could result in stricter penalties as set forth below.

2. Customers who violate for a second time within a twelve-month period have committed an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$50.00.

3. Customers who violate for a third time within a twelve-month period have committed an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$100.00.

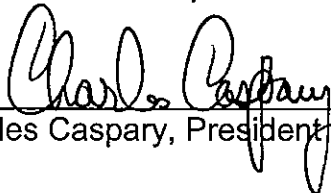
4. Customers who violate for a fourth time within a twelve-month period have committed an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$250.

5. The District may install flow restrictors or terminate service to customers who have violations five times within a twelve-month period.

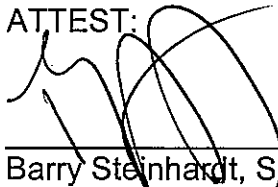
6. Customers shall be encouraged to report violations through the District's water conservation "hot line".

7. Fines collected shall be deposited in a special fund and spent to provide assistance for water reduction appliances and processes.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on 3/14, 2014.

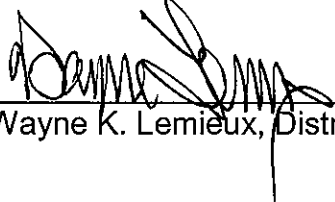
  
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Charles Caspary, President

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Barry Steinhardt, Secretary

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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