

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-7

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**IMPLEMENTING STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD'S
AMENDED AND RE-ADOPTED EMERGENCY REGULATION FOR
STATEWIDE URBAN WATER CONSERVATION**

PURISSIMA HILLS WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to strengthen the state's ability to manage water and habitat effectively in drought conditions and called on all Californians to redouble their efforts to conserve water; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's executive order made reference to the Governor's Proclamation No. 1-17-2014, issued on January 17, 2014, declaring a State of Emergency to exist in California due to severe drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2014-0038, the SWRCB also adopted an emergency water conservation regulation which required both urban water suppliers and other distributors of a public water supply to implement various mandatory actions to conserve water; and

WHEREAS, the sections of emergency water conservation regulation applicable to distributors of a public water supply that are not urban water suppliers are applicable to the Purissima Hills Water District ("District"); and

WHEREAS, the SWRCB's emergency water conservation regulation was initially set to expire on April 25, 2015, but was extended twice to October 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2016, the Governor issued Executive Order B-37-16 calling on the SWRCB to adjust the emergency water conservation regulation through the end of January 2017 in recognition of "differing" and improving water supply conditions across the state; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2016, the SWRCB amended and re-adopted the emergency water conservation regulation to revise requirements for distributors of a public water supply that are not urban water suppliers, like the District, including the removal of the requirement to either restrict outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water no more than two days per week or reducing by 25 percent the distributor's total potable water production, and the addition of a new requirement to provide customers with prompt notice whenever the distributor obtains information that indicates that a leak may exist within the customer's exclusive control; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the requirements of the SWRCB's amended and re-adopted emergency water conservation regulation, staff and legal counsel recommend that the Board lift the existing restriction on outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water no more than two days a week, and adopt a new policy to notify customers promptly of any information of a leak exclusively within the customer's control.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Purissima Hills Water District that the restriction on outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water no more than two days per week is hereby lifted and is no longer applicable to District customers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that the Board hereby adopts a policy of providing prompt notice to any customer whenever the District obtains information that indicates that a leak may exist within the customer's exclusive control; and

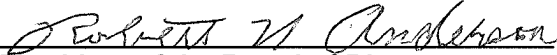
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the District will comply with the requirement in the amended and re-adopted emergency regulation to submit a report to the SWRCB by December 15, 2016, comparing the District's water use in 2016 with water use in 2013, and providing a summary of the District's water conservation efforts.

REGULARLY passed and adopted this 8th day of June 2016 by the following vote:


AYES: Directors Holtz, Evans, Anderson, Solomon, Jordan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


President of the Board of Directors,
Purissima Hills Water District

ATTEST:


Secretary of the Board