

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LA CAÑADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT ADOPTING A WATER SHORTAGE LEVEL 2

Section I: Title.

This resolution shall be known as the La Cañada Irrigation District Level 2 Water Supply Shortage beginning July 1, 2009.

Section II: Findings.

- a. A prolonged drought has created severe water shortages throughout California. As a result, water imported into Southern California has been greatly restricted.
- b. The District's primary source of water is imported water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California via Foothill Municipal Water District.
- c. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has instituted an allocation plan that limits Foothill Municipal Water District to 10,061 acre-feet beginning July 1, 2009.
- d. Foothill Municipal Water District will adopt an allocation plan beginning July 1, 2009, that limits the La Cañada Irrigation District to 2,477 acre-feet, a reduction of 15%.
- e. Severe financial penalties will be incurred should the customers of the La Cañada Irrigation District exceed the allocation.
- 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 Level 2 Water Supply Shortage that will reduce water consumption within the La Cañada Irrigation District.
- b. The goal of this resolution is to reduce water use to below that allocated by Foothill Municipal Water District. In doing so, the La Cañada Irrigation District will avoid harsh financial penalties imposed by the Metropolitan Water District.

Section IV: Other.

- a. This resolution is effective July 1, 2009.
- b. If critical water shortages continue to exist and if current measures prove insufficient to accomplish the necessary conservation, the La Cañada Irrigation District will consider additional and more restrictive levels of water conservation.
- c. Should water shortages decrease, the La Cañada Irrigation District will consider less restrictive levels of water conservation.