

## RESOLUTION NO. 2016-02

### RESOLUTION RELATING TO MAY 31, 2016 STATE MANDATED EMERGENCY ACTION REGARDING WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES DUE TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS

**WHEREAS**, California is in a severe drought state-wide; and,

**WHEREAS**, on May 31, 2016, Governor Brown issued an Executive Order *amending* prior executive Order B-25-15 directing the State Water Resources Control Board to develop emergency regulations relating to state-wide water conservation during the year 2016; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State Water Resources Control Board has adopted amended emergency drought rules directing that small, non-urban water Districts such as Irish Beach Water District take certain measures related to the on-going drought during the remaining part of the year 2016 (Article 22.5, Drought Emergency Water Conservation, Section 865 (g)(1));

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT:** the District has determined to comply with the State Water Resources Control Board's 2016 emergency drought rules as follows:

1. The District has assessed its water supply based in part on the availability of surface and groundwater during the prior 3 years of drought and has determined that the District has adequate water supply to provide service to its present users for the next three (3) years with reasonable voluntary drought conservation measures. The District nevertheless reserves its rights to implement and require mandatory measures for water conservation should the District's water supply assessment change due to drought (or other related) conditions.
2. The District shall provide recommended measures to the property owners in the District for voluntarily conserving water and encourage property owners to implement such measures.
3. If the District acquires and confirms the existence of any leak occurring from private water supply facilities within the control and ownership of a District customer, the District shall provide prompt notice to the impacted District customer and request any such leak be repaired. The District will provide assistance to such customers with respect to identifying and locating any such leaks the District identifies.

4. The District's present groundwater well moratorium (Resolution 2000-1) shall be extended for at least another 5 years to protect the District's water supply.
5. The restrictions set forth in District's prior 2015 Emergency Drought Resolution (Resolution 2015-2) relating to outdoor watering are hereby rescinded.
6. This Resolution shall become effective beginning on July 15, 2016 ("effective date").

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Irish Beach Water District at a regular meeting held on July 9, 2016 by the following vote:

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

***President, Don Harley***

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

***Secretary of the Board, Jan McCormick***

## **Irish Beach Water District End-User Voluntary Measures in Promotion of Water Conservation**

To prevent the waste and unreasonable use of water and to promote water conservation, the District suggests each of the following actions be limited:

- (1) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto the adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures;
- (2) The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use;
- (3) The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks;
- (4) The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system; and
- (5) The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.