

RESOLUTION 676-14
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT,
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
RECOGNIZING STATEWIDE DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND
IMPLEMENTING ORDINANCE 33 PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, Monte Vista Water District is responsible for providing reliable water supply for the beneficial use, health, safety, and welfare of its customers; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. proclaimed a State of Emergency in recognition of statewide record-setting drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's proclamation calls on all Californians to reduce their water usage by 20 percent, and calls on all urban water suppliers to implement their local water shortage contingency plans; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2014, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California declared a "Water Supply Alert," urging local water purveyors to implement "extraordinary conservation" measures, including adoption and enforcement of conservation ordinances; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2010, the Board of Directors of Monte Vista Water District adopted Ordinance 33 establishing year-round water use efficiency best practices and staged water shortage demand management measures; and

WHEREAS, Monte Vista Water District staff have determined that District water supplies remain reliable due to local and regional investments in groundwater and surface water stored water supplies; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade Monte Vista Water District's retail customers have reduced demand on District water supplies by 20 percent; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year Ending 2013, Monte Vista Water District's retail customers used 164 gallons per capita per day (GPCD), which is 22 percent below the District's 211 GPCD baseline (1997-2008 average) as established in its 2010 Urban Water Management Plan, thus exceeding the state mandate for achieving 20 percent reduction in urban water use by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes the severity of the statewide drought and seeks to assist its customers in responding to the Governor's call for further reductions in water use, and to implement the District's water use efficiency best practices as established in Ordinance 33.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of Monte Vista Water District hereby recognizes and commends its customers for responding positively to the District's previous calls for conservation and for currently exceeding the District's state-mandated goal to achieve a 20 percent reduction in urban water use by 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of Monte Vista Water District hereby recognizes the severity of the statewide drought and calls on its customers to reduce their water use by an additional 20 percent, or 33 GPCD, through participation in District conservation programs and through implementation of practical and common-sense water use efficiency best practices, as required under Ordinance 33 and listed below:

- Set automatic irrigation controllers to water outdoor landscaped areas only between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. and for no more than fifteen (15) minutes per day per valve-controlled station. Exempt from this requirement: watering by hand, drip irrigation, and irrigation systems equipped with weather-based or soil moisture-based irrigation controllers.
- Adjust irrigation systems so there is no run-off, over-spray, or excessive irrigation causing irrigation water to flow off of the customer's property.
- Turn off outdoor irrigation during rain.
- Repair all plumbing and irrigation system leaks within seven (7) days of discovery.
- Wash motor vehicles, trailers, boats and other types of mobile equipment with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a shutoff nozzle, or use a commercial vehicle wash equipped with a water recycling system.
- Wash paved areas for health and safety purposes only with the use of a waterbroom or water-efficient pressure washer.
- Restaurants serve water only upon request.
- Hotels offer guests the option to not launder linen daily.

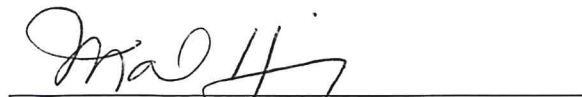
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of Monte Vista Water District hereby authorizes District staff to enhance enforcement of the above water use efficiency best practices under the enforcement provisions of Ordinance 33.

ADOPTED THIS 12th day of March 2014.



Sandra S. Rose
President of the Board of Directors
MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT

ATTEST:



Mark N. Kinsey
Secretary to the Board of Directors
MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT