

1 RESOLUTION NO. WD-1463

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF WATER  
4 COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH  
5 DECLARING A STAGE 2 WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE IN  
6 ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO. WD-1354  
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8 WHEREAS a reliable, minimum supply of quality potable water is essential  
9 to the welfare of the people and economy of the City of Long Beach (“City”); and

10 WHEREAS on June 2, 2016, the Board of Water Commissioners of the City  
11 of Long Beach (“Board”) adopted Resolution No. WD-1354 entitled “A Resolution of the  
12 Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Long Beach Amending and Restating the  
13 Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Plan (the “Plan”), and Rescinding  
14 Resolution No. WD-1286”; and

15 WHEREAS the two key elements of the Plan are (1) the establishment of  
16 increasingly serious levels of water supply shortages, and (2) actions to be taken during  
17 these different shortage levels; and

18 WHEREAS the Plan established a permanent ban on certain uses of water,  
19 and bans other uses as the reliability of the City’s water supply decreases; and

20 WHEREAS on June 2, 2016 the Board adopted Resolution No. WD-1353  
21 declaring a Stage 1 Water Supply Shortage and rescinded Resolution No. WD-1339  
22 because water supply conditions from the last drought had improved and a Stage 2 Water  
23 Supply Shortage no longer existed; and

24 WHEREAS in 2022 the driest January and February in recorded history and  
25 absence of significant rain in March for the watersheds that provide much of California’s  
26 water supply have required the Department of Water Resources to reduce anticipated  
27 deliveries from the State Water Project to 5 percent of requested supplies; and

28 WHEREAS on March 28, 2022 Governor Newsom issued Executive Order

1 N-7-22, ordering that by May 25, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board shall  
2 consider adopting emergency regulations that each urban water supplier that has  
3 submitted a water shortage contingency plan to the Department of Water Resources  
4 implement, at a minimum, the shortage response actions adopted under section 10632 of  
5 the Water Code for a shortage level of up to twenty percent (Level 2); and

6 WHEREAS Executive Order N-7-22 encourages urban water suppliers to  
7 voluntarily activate more stringent local requirements based on a shortage level of up to  
8 thirty percent (Level 3) if the drought lasts beyond this year; and

9 WHEREAS a declaration of a Stage 2 Water Supply Shortage will help to  
10 avoid or lessen the impact of the anticipated water supply shortage by further stressing  
11 upon the water customers of the Long Beach Water Department the need to use water  
12 efficiently, and by prohibiting certain uses of water and creating an opportunity for the  
13 Board to adjust water rates in accordance with the Plan and with the Resolution Fixing the  
14 Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Service;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Long  
16 Beach resolves and declares as follows:

17 Section 1. That a Stage 2 Water Supply Shortage exists in accordance  
18 with Resolution WD-1354 and that therefore, in addition to the prohibited uses of water  
19 identified in Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Water Supply Shortage Plan (Resolution No. WD-  
20 1286), the following uses of water are prohibited:

21 A. Irrigating landscape with potable water any day other than  
22 Tuesday or Saturday, except for very short periods of time for the expressed  
23 purpose of adjusting or repairing the irrigation system;

24 B. Other prohibited uses as determined by the Board, in its sole  
25 discretion, after notice to customers.

26 Section 2. The Secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners shall  
27 certify to the passage of this Resolution, cause a notice of same to be published one time  
28 in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, and the provisions established by this

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Resolution shall take effect five (5) days after said publication.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on ~~April 14~~, 2022, by the following  
May 12  
vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: GLORIA CORDERO, NAOMI RAINEY,  
FRANK MARTINEZ

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

Absent: Commissioners: ROBERT SHANNON

*Naomi Raine*  
Secretary  
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS  
CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

BY: *Lisa Squares*  
DATE: 5/12/2022