

RESOLUTION NO. 217737 FEB 16 1977 R. 77-1373  
(REV.)

WHEREAS, San Diego has no water supply of its own and must depend upon receiving its water from the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS, when the Central Arizona Water Project is completed in approximately eight to ten years, San Diego will be dependent upon receiving 50 percent of its water from Northern California; and

WHEREAS, from that time if Northern California suffers a drought of the same magnitude as the current drought, San Diego will suffer a drastic water shortage; and

WHEREAS, water conservation by individuals, private industry and government can significantly reduce the devastating effects of a drought; and

WHEREAS, San Diego currently has no water conservation policy; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that it hereby establishes a Water Conservation Task Force to determine ways in which the City can encourage water conservation. The task force shall include representatives from the Water Utilities Department, Planning Department, Environmental Quality Division, Building Inspection Department, General Services Department, American Institute of Architects, American Society of Landscape Architects, Construction Industry Coordinating Council, suppliers and consumers. The study shall be conducted

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in consultation with the State Department of Water Resources, Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego County Water Authority and the Metropolitan Water District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Task Force shall report to the Council with a preliminary report no later than 60 days from the date of this resolution and a final report no later than June 1, 1977 with its findings and recommendations on:

1. Ways in which appropriate City ordinances may be amended to reduce water consumption in the construction and landscaping of new buildings, homes and apartments, including but not limited to, the installation of low-flow toilets, faucets and showers, pressure reducing valves where line pressure is above 50 psi, insulated hot water lines, phasing out of home self-regenerating water softeners, and use of native plants in landscaping.

2. The effect of such changes on our use of water and energy resources.

3. Ways in which the City's water rate structure may be changed to encourage water conservation.

4. Incentives to encourage existing homeowners and water users to conserve water.

5. Penalties for waste of water by users.

6. Any other recommendations which the Task Force may deem appropriate to accomplish the conservation of water and energy resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of The City of San Diego does hereby call upon the citizens of the City to

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undertake every available voluntary means of water and energy conservation, including the reduction of water served in restaurants; the length and time of day of lawn watering; the length of showers; the installation of weighted plastic bottles, water dams, or other devices in toilet reservoirs to reduce flush-flows; low-flow showerheads or flow restrictors in the shower line; low-flow aerators on faucets and pressure reducing valves where line pressure is greater than 50 psi.

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 by the following vote:

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Elizabeth Deeg, Deputy.

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