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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303044

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR TO PREPARE A WATER MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN FOR CITY OWNED-PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, due to its naturally arid climate, the City of San Diego relies heavily on outside water sources to supplement its water supply, and its two main sources of water are threatened: the Colorado River is in the midst of its eighth year of drought, and a recent federal court ruling mandating protection of smelt in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta will likely further reduce our water supply by as much as 20-50%; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these restrictions on the region's water supply, the state and regional water agencies that supply the City of San Diego have raised the possibility of mandatory water cutbacks. As a proactive measure, the San Diego County Water Authority and the Mayor have urged residents and business owners to voluntarily conserve; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has a responsibility to ensure it is using water as efficiently as possible. The City of San Diego, as a property owner of lands that include 39,441 of parks and open space which consists mostly of regularly-irrigated landscape, is a significant consumer with respect to the regional water supply and must contribute to the regional conservation effort; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor prepare an action plan to address water management and conservation with respect to City-owned properties and activities and that the plan should include a time line for implementation and report through the Water Department

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in developing this plan, the Mayor should determine the City's current water use as a baseline against which future savings and the effectiveness of conservation efforts can be measured.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Mark M. Mercer
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 08 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Mary Zamora
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-5-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor