## **RESOLUTION NUMBER R-303973**

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL DECLARING A STAGE 1 WATER WATCH PURSUANT TO SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 67.3806.

WHEREAS, a lack of rainfall and court-ordered pumping restrictions on the State Water Project are straining the City's water supply sources, as explained in Report to City Council No. 08-114; and,

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Water Authority's campaign to encourage water conservation, known as the 20 Gallon Challenge, has only yielded a 3% reduction in water use over historic levels; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declared a statewide drought emergency on June 4, 2008; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that a general water supply shortage could exist due to increased demand or limited supply, as set forth in Municipal Code section 67.3803(a); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to declare and implement a Stage 1 Water Watch, calling for voluntary conservation measures, based on the determination that the possibility exists that the City of San Diego Water Department will not be able to meet all of the water demands of its customers pursuant to Municipal Code section 67.3806(b).

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney Ву Thomas C. Zeleny Chief Deputy City Attorney TCZ:mb 07/30/08 Or.Dept:Mayor R-2009-116 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of Diego, at its meeting of July 28, 2008. ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk Approved: (date) VDERS, Mayor Vetoed: JERRY SANDERS, Mayor (date)