

**ORDINANCE NO. 10384 (N.S.)****AN URGENCY ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH WATER CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PROPERTIES SERVED BY THE CAMPO WATER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, TO TAKE EFFECT  
IMMEDIATELY**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors finds and declares as follows:

A. On January 17, 2014, Governor Brown issued a proclamation of a state of emergency under the California Emergency Services Act, Government Code § 8550 et seq. , as a result of ongoing drought conditions throughout the State of California. Governor Brown issued a proclamation of a continued state of drought emergency on April 25, 2014. As a result of unabated drought conditions, Governor Brown on April 1, 2015 issued Executive Order No. B-29-15 directing the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to, among other things, impose restrictions on water suppliers to achieve a 25% reduction in potable urban water usage through February 28, 2016 as compared to 2013.

B. In May 2015, the State Board amended its Drought Emergency Water Conservation Regulations, 23 California Code of Regulations § 863 et seq. (Emergency Regulations), to implement the 25% reduction in urban water usage mandated by the Governor's April 1, 2015 Executive Order. The Emergency Regulations require each distributor of public water supply, as defined in Water Code § 350, that is not an urban water supplier to either: 1) limit outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water by the persons it serves to no more than two days per week; or 2) Implement another mandatory conservation measure or measures intended to achieve a 25% reduction in water consumption by the persons it serves relative to the amount consumed in 2013.

The Emergency Regulations also place water usage prohibitions on end-users. The following actions by end-users using potable water are prohibited: Watering outdoor lawns/turf or ornamental landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall; applying water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures; using a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use; applying water to driveways and sidewalks; and using water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system

C. The County of San Diego acting through the Campo Water Maintenance District (District) provides potable water to communities in Rancho del Campo and Campo Hills. The District is not an urban water supplier within the meaning of Water Code § 10617 because it has fewer than 3,000 customers and supplies less than 3,000 acre feet of water annually. The District is a small distributor of public water supply within the meaning of Water Code § 350. Potable water delivered by the District to its customers is used, for among other purposes, to irrigate ornamental landscaping and turf. In order to effectively implement the Governor's orders and Emergency Regulations, it is necessary to adopt an

ordinance limiting outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes and turf to no more than two days a week for a limited time and imposing end-user restrictions on potable water use consistent with the Emergency Regulations.

D. Immediate implementation of the proposed ordinance at the beginning of the hotter summer months where use of water for irrigation purposes typically increases will help to protect the public health and safety by conserving dwindling potable water supplies for human consumption and other more essential purposes. The Board finds that the ordinance should be adopted on an urgency basis to ensure greater water conservation, with such ordinance effective immediately upon passage.

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors establishes the following water conservation requirements.

Each of the following actions using potable water is prohibited:

- 1) Watering outdoor lawns/turf or ornamental landscapes more than two days per week
- 2) Watering outdoor lawns/turf or ornamental landscapes for more than a 10 minutes for each watering zone; or during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- 3) Applying water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures
- 4) Using a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use
- 5) Applying water to driveways and sidewalks
- 6) Using water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system

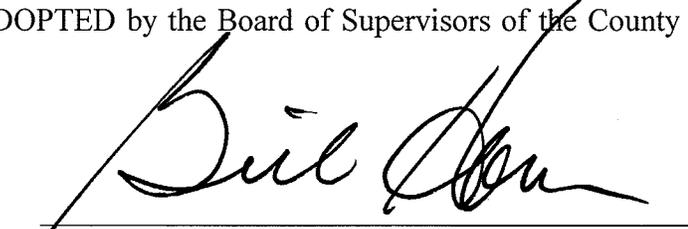
The Director, County of San Diego, Department of Public Works (Director), may establish designated days for watering by house number. The Director shall notify District customers of any designated watering days. Ornamental landscaping and turf shall include all commercial or residential property landscaping installed for purely aesthetic or non-commercial purposes. Sales of home-grown corps shall not constitute a commercial activity. Violation of these water conservation measures shall be considered an infraction. Without in any way limiting the authority otherwise available to the County, this ordinance may be enforced in any manner provided for the enforcement of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances.

Section 3. This Urgency Ordinance shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for so long as the Emergency Regulations or such additional Legislation or regulations as may be adopted by the State implementing the requirements of the Emergency Regulations remain effective.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: Thomas L. Bosworth, Sr. Deputy

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

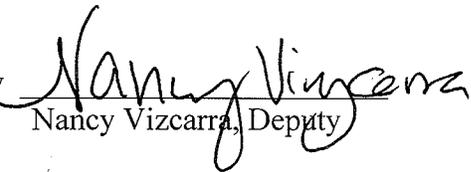
  
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BILL HORN  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors  
County of San Diego, State of California

The above Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Cox, Jacob, D. Roberts, R. Roberts, Horn

ATTEST my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

DAVID HALL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By   
Nancy Vizcarra, Deputy



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