

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, On July 15, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted emergency regulations, Resolution 2014-0038, which require urban water suppliers to implement all requirements and actions of its water shortage contingency plan that impose mandatory restrictions on outdoor irrigation; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2014, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) asked all SFPUC customers to voluntarily curtail water consumption by at least 10%; and

WHEREAS, The Retail Water Shortage Allocation Plan (Plan) was adopted by the SFPUC on December 11, 2001 to provide the SFPUC with a guidance tool to be used for allocating water among SFPUC retail customers in the event of a water shortage due to drought; and

WHEREAS, The Plan allows the SFPUC to impose any additional water use prohibitions applicable to retail customers; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Environmental Management has determined enactment of the proposed emergency restrictions is exempt from environmental review under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15269 (Emergency Projects) and 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby authorizes the General Manager of the SFPUC to impose mandatory restrictions, consistent with the State Water Board's Emergency Regulations, on outdoor irrigation by reducing all outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water by retail customers by at least 10%; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to adopt any legislation that is necessary in the view of the City Attorney to implement and enforce water use restrictions adopted by this Commission or the General Manager of the SFPUC.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of August 12, 2014.

Secretary, Public Utilities Commission