

**HILMAR COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 499**

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING
WATER CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Board of Directors of the HILMAR COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (“District”) hereby adopts the following findings and resolutions:

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, Edmond G. Brown, Jr., Governor of California, issued an executive order directing the State Water Resources Control Board to achieve a statewide 25% reduction in potable urban water usage through February 29, 2016, and in response, on May 5, 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted mandatory emergency water conservation regulations, which were intended to reduce outdoor urban water use by 25%;

WHEREAS, Section 865(f) of those emergency regulations required non-urban suppliers such as the District to either require customers to limit outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water to no more than two (2) days per week, OR achieve a 25% reduction in water consumption relative to the amount consumed in 2013;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure compliance with Section 865(f), the Board of Directors declared a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency on June 2, 2015, thereby implementing water conservation measures and restrictions as previously adopted as Chapter 4.18 of the Hilmar County Water District Code, until March 1, 2017; which was extended by Resolution until March 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, although California precipitation during the 2016-2017 winter season was substantially better, experts have stated that the drought conditions have subsided, and

the current Regulations in Section 865(g), as adopted February 8, 2017, have discontinued the monitoring and reduction requirements by non-urban water suppliers, the long term outlook for regional groundwater supplies remains uncertain.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, after consideration of the facts recited herein, that the Board of Directors of the Hilmar County Water District, hereby declares that the Hilmar County Water District extends the existing restrictions of outdoor irrigation and hereby directs Staff to continue to educate District customers about, and enforce existing emergency restrictions, including its program of allowable watering days for all customers.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board's declaration of "Stage 2" Water Shortage Emergency is hereby extended, including all restrictions, measures, and penalties associated therewith, as specified in the Hilmar County Water District Code Chapter 4.18.

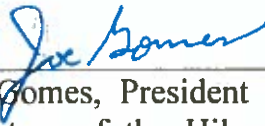
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that penalties enumerated under Hilmar County Water District Code Chapter 4.18 shall also apply to any violation of the 2-day outdoor watering restriction adopted above.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Hilmar County Water District this 4th day of April, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: JOE GOMES, JOE SEQUEIRA, DAVID ANDERSON, JIM GERDES,
 JIM JONES

NOES: —

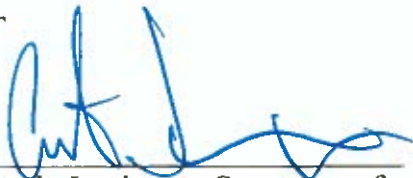
ABSENT: —



Joe Gomes, President of the Board of
Directors of the Hilmar County Water
District

ATTEST

By:



Curtis Jorritsma, Secretary of
the Board of Directors of the
Hilmar County Water District