

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 17-\_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE STAGE I WATER SHORTAGE AND DECLARING THAT  
THE STAGE I WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT

WHEREAS, the years between 2012 and 2015 were among the driest on record, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of California declared a Drought State of Emergency on January 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, in January 2014 the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), from which Hayward purchases one hundred percent of its water supply, requested wholesale customers to voluntarily reduce usage by ten percent; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2014 the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the Emergency Regulation for Statewide Urban Water Conservation (Emergency Regulation); and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Regulation required all water agencies to implement all actions contained in the stage of their Water Shortage Contingency Plan in which mandatory restrictions on outdoor irrigation are imposed; and

WHEREAS, in response to the Emergency Regulation, the Hayward City Council declared a Stage I Water Shortage and implemented its Stage I Water Shortage Contingency Plan on September 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, precipitation and snow during the winter of 2017 was well above normal; and

WHEREAS, the SFPUC has stated that sufficient water supplies are available in 2017 to meet customer demands and that ten percent voluntary reductions are no longer required; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of California terminated the Drought State of Emergency on April 7, 2017 in most of California, except for counties in the Central Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Hayward City Council has an express desire to continue to use water in an efficient manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the City of Hayward is no longer in a Stage I Water Shortage and the Stage I Water Shortage Contingency Plan shall no longer be in effect, as of the date of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the City's Wasteful Water Practices Prohibition Ordinance, formerly known as the Nonessential Water Use Prohibition Ordinance, be amended to prohibit certain wasteful water practices on a permanent basis.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM: